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September is Youth Month



(a.k.a. New Generations)

Youth Service - New Generations Month

Submitted by Youth Services Director Donald Aitken



Each year, Rotary connects thousands of young people to a global network of friendship, service, and action. As Rotaractors, Interactors and Earlyactors, they make a difference in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders. Each year, 500,000 young people participate in New Generations programs.

Youth Service supports not only our club but our families our community and our businesses.

Our Youth are the Parents of tomorrow, the Teachers, Scientists, Doctors and workforce of the future, our future business and community leaders and of course - Future Rotary leaders and Peace makers.

By supporting Youth Service in our community we strive to ensure that our Youth have the best possible opportunity to succeed in life, be successful and realise their full potential.

Rotary Sunrise helps make that happen. Not just by providing financial support to programs such as Feed our Future, At Risk Youth, Children's Obesity Task Force to name a few - but by mentoring and sponsoring our youth through the various Rotary and Community Youth Programs that help develop and foster their character, leadership and business skills while exposing them to Rotary's

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Club Events

Meeting Location Change
George Town Yacht Club
Aug 28, 2013 - Oct 02, 2013

Rotaract Blue Weekly Meeting
Full of Beans
Sep 04, 2013 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman Weekly Meeting
Barnie's Coffee & Tea
Sep 05, 2013 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

President JD and PP Hendrik on Cayman 27 Daybreak
Sep 06, 2013 07:00 AM

PP Andrea and Ciara on Radio Cayman's Talk Today
Sep 06, 2013 12:00 PM

George Town Public Library Reading & Book Fair
Sep 07, 2013 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

International Committee Meeting
Coffee Shop at Camana Bay
Sep 07, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

International Literacy Day
Sep 08, 2013

Dictionary Distribution at John Gray High School
Sep 11, 2013 08:15 AM - 08:33 AM

Rotaract Blue Weekly Meeting
Full of Beans
Sep 11, 2013 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman Weekly Meeting
Barnie's Coffee & Tea
Sep 12, 2013 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Sep 12, 2013 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Sep 15, 2013 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

GTPS Earlyact Meeting
George Town Primary School
Sep 16, 2013 01:15 PM - 02:00 PM

Rotaract Invasion
George Town Yacht Club
Sep 18, 2013 06:45 AM - 08:00 AM

Inter-Club Forum (re-scheduled)
Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Oct 05, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

values of service, high ethical standards, and peace.

So what are the Youth Programs that Rotary Sunrise supports?

- **EarlyAct Club** of George Town Primary School
- **Interact Club** of John Gray High School
- **Rotaract Club** of Grand Cayman
- **Junior Achievement** (JA) of the Cayman Islands
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** (RYLA)



More about the above clubs and programs will be highlighted throughout the month of September. With any youth filled events there is bound to be high energy, fun and excitement. Here are some events scheduled for the month:

- EarlyAct and Interact Clubs recommencing **September 16**
- Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman invading and taking over Rotary Sunrise on **September 18**
- Joint barbecue and competition volleyball tournament with Rotaract, Interact and EarlyAct either **September 15 or 29**

Stay connected for more details.

Thank You from LIFE

Excerpt of a thank you letter from Executive Director of Life Ms. Su Mander to Literacy Director Andrea Bryan



I write on behalf of the Board Members to thank everyone at Rotary Sunrise for your kind donations of **CI\$5,000** (in 2012) and **CI\$10,000** (in 2013) to Life Limited.

We are very grateful for your support and hope that you will continue to support us in our efforts to improve literacy levels in the Cayman Islands and eradicate illiteracy from our shores. 100% of your donations were used to fund literacy programmes in Cayman (and the same will apply to future donations).

Your donations were used to help implement the following literacy programmes in five of our local schools (three of which ran multiple literacy programmes last year): Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI), Partners in Print (PIP), and Paired Reading. LIFE is proud to report that, from the results we have received to date from participating schools, we have successfully helped improve almost every participating student's reading-level. The results show that many participating students' reading levels increased by 5 levels or more, and one student's reading level increased by an amazing 14 levels! However, there is still a lot more for us to do – many students are still struggling to reach their expected National Curriculum end-of-year reading levels.

During the coming school year, we will be working with the Literacy Specialist in the Ministry of Education to run LLI and PIP programmes in as many local primary schools as possible. We will also be looking to establish a presence in the local high schools and the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC), an institution whose goal is providing further education services to students who are about to enter the job market or the University College.

Please find enclosed our first Summer Newsletter which gives you an idea of

Inter-Club Fellowship Beach Bar-B-Q (rescheduled)

Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Oct 05, 2013 12:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Darkness to Light Training (tentative)
Oct 06, 2013

Literacy Committee Meeting
Oct 24, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

International Committee Meeting
The Coffee Shop at Camana Bay
Nov 02, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

International Committee Meeting
The Coffee Shop at Camana Bay
Dec 07, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Casino Night Fundraiser (tentative)
TBA
Feb 01, 2014

Community Service Committee Meeting
Casanova's Restaurant
Feb 25, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Cayman Islands Health Fair
TBD
Mar 22, 2014 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

District 7020 Conference
The Westin Casuarina
Apr 29, 2014 - May 04, 2014

Rotary International Convention
Sydney, Australia
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

Upcoming Breakfast Speakers

Sep 04, 2013
Mr. Gonzalo Jalles - CEO of Cayman Finance
US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

Sep 11, 2013
Mr. Barry McQuain - CEO of Caledonian G.F.S.
Renewal Energy in Cayman - aka Caledonian's New Solar Car Park

Sep 18, 2013
Rotaract Pres. Lauren Langlois & RCGC Directors
Business Meeting

Oct 16, 2013
Board of Directors
Business Meeting

[View entire list...](#)

The Rotary Grace

O God and giver of all good,

We thank thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,

Help us to serve thee all our days.

LIFE's vision and accomplishments to date. [[click here for LIFE's Summer Newsletter](#)]

UNESCO International Literacy Day is on Sunday 8th September 2013, and this year's theme is 'Literacies for the 21st Century'. LIFE will be partnering with the Cayman Islands Public Library Service who are holding a book event at George Town Public Library from 10am – 2pm on Saturday 7th September (please see attached flyer). LIFE will be running reading events in a couple of public libraries and schools during the week of 8th-14th September. We will also be encouraging all families in Cayman to take some time to read together on Sunday 8th September to mark International Literacy Day. Please join us in celebrating this important day.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Su Mander
Executive Director
LIFE (Literacy Is For Everyone)

Book Reading and Book & Art Fair - Saturday, September 7

George Town Public Library | Saturday, September 7th | 10am until 2pm

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

COME AND SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL LITERACY!

There will be book readings for children in the main library and a book and art fair in the old library.

Businesses, organizations or individuals are welcome to set up a stall of donated books or artwork to sell and raise funds for literacy. All proceeds will go to LIFE (Literacy Is For Everyone), Cayman Islands.

FACT: More than 780 million of the world's adults are illiterate, nearly two-thirds of them are women, and it is estimated that nearly 115 million children lack access to education.

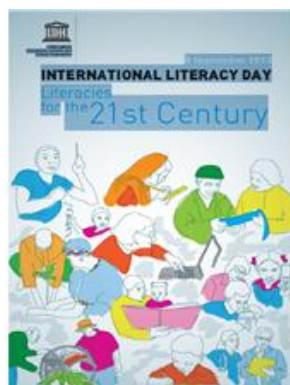
LIFE is an independent charitable organisation focussed on literacy initiatives in the Cayman Islands, and 100% of the donations received will go towards literacy programmes run in Cayman.

CAYMAN ISLANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

For more details contact: Paul Robinson at 949-5159 or email paul.robinson@gov.ky

International Literacy Day - Sunday, September 8

Submitted in part by Literacy Director Andrea



The Literacy Committee in partnership with **Life Ltd.** and **Books & Books** has arranged a special treat to help promote literacy in Grand Cayman. From now until November 30, 2013 present the attached flyer when purchasing any Children's or Young Adult Book at Books & Books to receive a 10% discount. Director Andrea will share more

GRAND CAYMAN
Books & Books

Present this Flyer for 10% off any Children's or Young Adult Book at Books and Books in Grand Cayman.
Valid until November 30, 2013

details at the Wednesday, September 4th meeting.



Help promote the love of reading in a child and give the gift of literacy. [Click here for the full pdf flyer.](#)

Speaker's Corner - Mr. Gonzalo Jalles

Topic: US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

Rotary Sunrise welcomes Mr. Gonzalo Jalles to our club on Wednesday, September 4 to address this current topic and give members an opportunity to get informed and ask questions. Mr. Jalles is no stranger to Rotary Sunrise as he was a past member of the club a few years ago.

Brief Bio of Mr. Gonzalo Jalles



Gonzalo provides directorships to our customers from Cayman. He also is CEO of Cayman Finance, the main advocacy body of the financial industry in the Cayman Islands. Before Founding Javelin Gonzalo was CEO HSBC Bank (Cayman) Ltd, and before that had a career in the Investment Management Industry with HSBC and Santander. He held roles as Chief Investment Officer managing a diversified portfolio of assets totaling over 4 Billion Dollars, and later as CEO launched several funds including real estate and structured products and was involved in restructuring and merging funds from different firms. He has over 10 years experience acting as director of funds, banks and investment companies

including the role of Chairman. Gonzalo has a degree in Economics, a Masters in Finance and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. He is a member of the Cayman Islands Directors Association (CIDA).

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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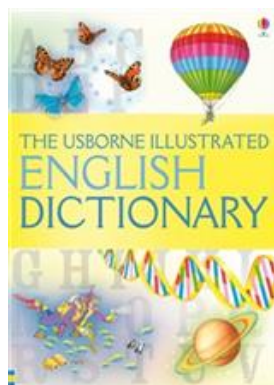


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Ramping Up for Dictionary Distributions

Submitted by in part by PP Director Andrea Bryan, LITERACY COMMITTEE



Remember those 700 dictionaries that were labelled a few weeks ago at the Sticker Party? Well, they are getting ready for distribution during the week of September 9th to September 13th. There are **12 schools and 630 dictionaries** to hand out to high school students.

If you are able to help distribute the dictionaries please contact Literacy Director Andrea with your preference to school. Specific times for distribution have been organized by the Literacy Committee.

Special attention will be given to **John Gray High School on Wednesday, September 11** as the Honourable Tara Rivers, Minister of Education and Councillor to the Minister of Education, Winston Connolly (and Past President) will be in attendance for the big event. Rotary Sunrise has arranged for Cayman 27 to be on site to cover the news worthy event that will take place at 8:15am. **John Gray High School as 230 high school students** who will be

receiving dictionaries so if you would like to volunteer to help please contact Director Andrea.

John Gray has the highest volume to distribute to but there are others:
Clifton Hunter - 180
St. Ignatius Catholic School - 45
CIS - 40
Triple C School - 31
Cayman Academy - 30
Brac High School - 20
Cayman Prep - 15
Wesleyn Academy - 15
Hope Academy - 12
Grace Christian - 7
Lighthouse School - 5

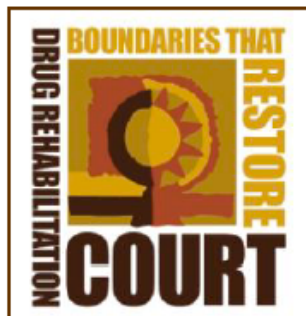


Photo: Rotarian Ian Comins handing out one of the dictionaries to a lucky student during last year's distribution

The Drug Rehabilitation Court

Compliments of www.nadcp.org

Join us on Wednesday, September 4 as Community Services Director Finley Josephs makes another special cheque presentation in the amount of **CI\$2,245** to Ms. Katrina Watler who will be accepting on behalf of the Drug Court.



The Drug Rehabilitation Court [DRC] is a voluntary programme for offenders charged with drug and drug-related offences¹. An alternative to the regular criminal adjudication, the DRC Team consists of a judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer, social worker, and treatment provider who collaborate and design appropriate treatment, counseling, as well as rewards and sanctions to reduce the offender's dependency on illegal drugs.

Eligible offenders must be over 17 years old, charged with a relevant offence, chemically dependent on drugs and/or alcohol, willing to plead guilty to the charges against them, and not charged with violent offences.

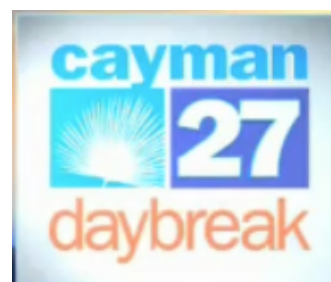
The DRC is a pre-adjudication procedure in which offenders enter a guilty plea, and the courts suspend judgment until they successfully complete a prescribed treatment programme. Treatment is delivered either in the community

(outpatient) or in a residential facility (in-patient). The offender must abide by certain rules such as abstaining from using alcohol and drugs, submitting to random drug-testing and obeying other prohibitions ordered by the judge.

Upon successful completion of the programme the offender may receive an absolute discharge with no convictions recorded or a conditional discharge for an extended period under the supervision of a probation officer. If the offender drops out or is removed from the programme, the offender is returned to the regular session for sentencing.

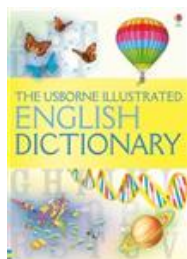
Events Coming Up - Support, Get Involved

Friday, September 6 - tune into Cayman27's Daybreak at 7am to see President JD and PP Hendrik bring awareness of what events Rotary Sunrise has planned for International Literacy Day as well as the week ahead. Tune in, tell a friend, spread the word.



Friday, September 6 - tune into Radio Cayman's Talk Today at noon to hear PP Andrea and Rotarian Ciara have a discussion about Rotary Sunrise Literacy Initiatives and events coming up for International Literacy Day. Spread the word.

Saturday, September 7 - Reading Book Fair at the CI Public Library from 10am - 2pm. Bring your children to the book fair and help support literacy initiatives. More details are included in a separate advertisement within this newsletter. Check it out, get involved.



Monday, September 9 - Friday, September 13 - Your Literacy Committee has organized the distribution of 630 Dictionaries to be handed out to high school students across Cayman. There are 12 schools and volunteers are needed. If you are able to help out please contact andrea@rotarysunrise.ky

What the Prez Sez...

RI Website Has a New Look!

Submitted by President J.D.

Have you seen it yet?

Go to rotary.org and instead of the familiar columns of photos and text, there's a simplified look that features a multi-gender, multi-racial, and multi-generation photo of happy people in business attire. At the top of the screen are menu items labeled: My Rotary, Club Finder, Location/Language, Get Involved, About Rotary, News & Features, and a big blue "Give" button.

It really wasn't what I anticipated. But it's certainly different from what RI previously had.

I tried giving the search area a spin, since that was a big source of problems with the previous website. I figured I'd try to find information about the rule that allows an attendance exemption for Rotarians whose age and years of service total 85.

I first tried "rule of 85" and received no results at all. So then I tried "age and service 85 years" and one Rotary Showcase Project popped up that targeted children under the age of 10.

Not exactly what I had in mind.

Okay, so I tapped the "My Rotary" menu item and arrived at a page that looked a lot more informative and useful for a Rotarian--which was obviously the designer's goal. My old sign-in address and password combination worked

flawlessly to give me access to the set of pages reserved for Rotarians only.

The first thing that caught my eye (besides RI President Ron Burton's smiling face) is a message area that you can use to contact people associated with RI. Using this screen, it was possible for me to reach Jeremy Hurst (our District Governor) but not Ron Burton.



Also, you must know the person's name at RI, not simply their function or job description. As a result, I'm not very certain how useful I'll find that messaging feature.

There's also an Announcements section and a section to join and create Group Discussions. Typing "Grand Cayman" into the "Find A Club" search box halfway down the page yielded only Rotary Sunrise (in first position) and Rotary Central, with the mother club strangely absent. Typing only the word "Cayman" yielded 35 California clubs and one in San Pablo City, Philippines.

I can definitely attest that the new RI website is pretty and very easy to read. But I think our Sunrise Communication Director Gina could teach them a thing or two about creating a truly useful website.

Rotary Sunrise - In the Media

Submitted by Director Gina McBryan, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



This past week Rotary Sunrise had our press releases published with several media partners. Getting the good news out about our recent donation to the Extended After School Programme. If you missed seeing the articles just click on the links below.



Monday, September 2

Rotary Sunrise made top news on the Compass website to bring awareness to our recent donation to the Extended After School Programme.

<http://www.compasscayman.com/caycompass/2013/09/02/After-school-program-continues-to-grow/>

Cayman I News - Thursday, August 29



<http://www.ieyeneews.com/2013/08/rotary-sunrise-supports-extended-after-school-programme/>

Cayman News Service - Thursday, August 29



<http://caymannewsservice.com/local-news/2013/08/29/after-school-programme-helps-1400-kids>

Kiva Micro Loans - Helping Alleviate Poverty in Kenya

Submitted by Rotarian Pat Steward, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Information sources: Wikipedia and Kiva.org

In last week's newsletter we highlighted 2 Kiva recipients from the Philippines. This week we wanted to share how Rotary Sunrise has helped 2 recipients from Kenya.

Kenya, officially the Republic of Kenya, is a sovereign state in East Africa. Kenya lies on the equator with the Indian Ocean to the south-east. Kenya covers 581,309 km² (224,445 sq mi) and has a population of about 44 million in July 2012. According to Kiva.org the average annual income is US\$1,445.



Consolata J. is 40 years old. She is from the Siaya district and is married to Jacob J.. They have four children who are all above 18 years old and in college.

Consolata has a business selling second hand towels and curtains. She has been doing this business for the past five years and has created a huge clientele.

She wants to buy two bales of curtains to add to her stock. Her monthly income is Kshs 15,000 (US\$187.50), which is her profit and is basically being used to pay college fees for her children.

Her desire is to be able to open up a boutique in the future. Rotary Sunrise has loaned Consolata J. **US\$100** through the Kiva program and she has repaid it 100%.

Catherine is a 36-year-old married woman. She has two children. She describes herself to be humble, hard-working and a warm woman. She operates a repair service business where she repairs motor vehicles. She has been involved in this business for five years. Her business is located within a potential business area and her primary customers are motor vehicle owners.

Catherine describes her biggest business challenge to be stiff competition within the area. She will use the US\$100 loan to buy motor vehicle spare parts. Rotary Sunrise has loaned **US\$100** to Catherine and she has currently paid back 50%.



To find out more about Kiva and other projects supported by your International Services Committee, contact pavlov@rotarysunrise.ky. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 7.**

Rotaract Corner

If you made it out to the Battle of the Sexes you would already know that the **GIRLS WON!!**



Duty Roster for September 4, 2013

Posted by Gina McBryan on Sep 04, 2013

Here's the list of members performing the respective duties for this week's meeting. We thought we would keep you all guessing this week.

Greeter: Director Pavlov Rameau
Grace: Rotarian TBA
Four Way Test: Rotarian TBA
Raffle: PP Hendrik van Genderen
Sergeant's Assistant: TBD
Sergeant: Rotarian Jonathan Adam



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for September

Posted by Gina McBryan on Sep 01, 2013

Member Birthdays

Sandra Finnegan, 7-Sep	William Claude C Myles, 8-Sep
Olson Anderson, 14-Sep	Christian Cartagena, 19-Sep
Christopher Lumsden, 24-Sep	Pavlov Rameau, 24-Sep
Jonathan Adam, 27-Sep	

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ron Stoll, 8 years on 1-Sep
Olson Anderson, 8 years on 8-Sep

Notices & Reminders



Make-ups: In addition to make-up opportunities at Sunrise you can make up at another Club in Grand Cayman. The meeting time and place of the other Clubs are:

Rotaract Blue: Wednesdays at 6:00pm at Full of Beans
Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman: Thursdays at 7:00am at Bernie's Coffee & Tea, GT Waterfront

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central: Tuesdays at 7:30pm at Grand Old House
Rotary Club of Grand Cayman: Thursdays at 12:30pm at The Westin

Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean 7020: Online meetings any time. Visit

www.rotaryclub/UZU.blogspot.com for more details. Make-up certificates will be provided promptly once you've completed the requirements.

Travelling: If you are going to be travelling for an extended period of time - more than two weeks be sure to let the Secretary know and remember to submit any make-ups you do in a timely manner.