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The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am

"Quality is never an accident—rather, it is always the result of high intention, intelligent direction and skillful execution."

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DUTY ROSTER 3rd June, 2009

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Raffle: Rotarian Karen Edie

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"My Favourite Wine"

June is "Rotary Fellowship Month" so it was appropriate that Sunrise prepared for the month with a Wine Society fellowship event, on May 30th, at the home of Rotarian Glen Trenouth and his wife Jane. A fun and enjoyable evening with plenty of wine and food was enjoyed by a large group of Rotarians and their guests.

Special thanks to Rotarians Maree, Nigel, Glen and Michael for presenting their favourite wine and to Emma Drake, wife of Rotarian Paul, for also presenting a wine.

Thanks also to Rotarians Barbara, Michael, Tony, Christine and Dawn for assisting with food preparation and to Rotarian Jonathan and his team of sommeliers, especially his wife Sian and Jane Cabo, Rotarian Glen's wife.

The next fellowship event is Changeover Night which is on Friday 26th June at LUCA at 6:30pm.

More photos of the event are posted on the Photo Journal section of Clubrunner.





Make Dreams Real

2007-2008 Leadership

RI President:

D.K. Lee

District 7020 Leadership

District Governor:

Rupert Ross Jr.

Past District Governor:

Richard McCombe

Asst. Governor - Cayman:

Raymond Whittaker

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The Four-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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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.

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PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY SUNRISE

Charter President

Alastair Paterson

2002-2003

J. Gordon Hewitt

2003 - 2004

Christopher Bowring

2004 - 2005

Stuart N. Diamond

2005 - 2006

Hendrik Jan van Genderen

2006 - 2007

J. Rosalie Jamieson

2007-2008

Sunrise Cayman Is Different by Rotarian Geoff

The writer had been a member of four different Rotary clubs. The first in a seaside town 35 miles from London, England. About 45 members – all male when I joined – average age late 60's. Very few corporate people - mostly small business owners, some self-employed professionals, some retired. Apart from the occasional death – it was very rare to lose a member or get a new one for that matter, despite almost constant membership drives. This is in part because of a plethora of other clubs and organisations and a better quality TV product!

English and European Rotary is very different from American-influenced Rotary – much less capitalistic, very little mention of the Four Way Test – instead the Objects of Rotary are read but only at the monthly business meetings. There is less emphasis on fundraising and much more on hands-on projects, particularly those that helped the very young or the very old.

There was very little respect for the Rotary District and the District organisation. Few knew or cared who the District Governor was and practically had to be bribed to attend meetings when the D.G. visited. In fairness this is a situation that has been much improved recently. Better quality candidates have been appointed and their enthusiasm and Rotary knowledge is noticeably superior.

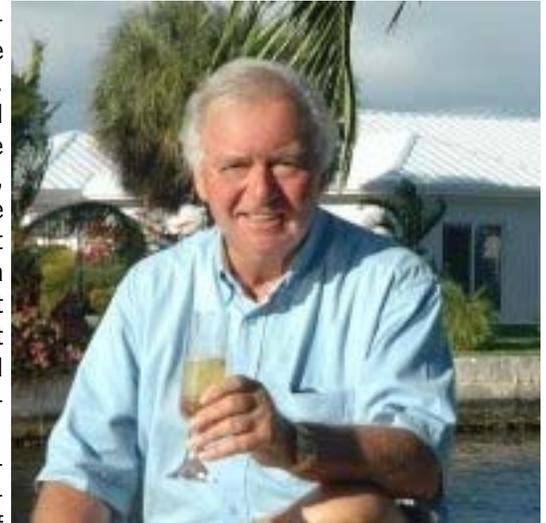
Paul Harris Fellowships are awarded for service to Rotary and the community. Clubs recognise outstanding effort and give awards accordingly but not very often. Purchasing your own P.H. Fellowship is frowned upon and there was no mention of the Paul Harris Society.

My second club is Bal Harbour in Florida. Very small but great fun. Like ours a breakfast club but with only 14 or 15 members. Bal Harbour is a retirement area so members are older and about half of them retired. They manage to get some exceptional speakers. They meet in an understated but very up-market hotel/condo complex where a lot of American political figures and one or two recognisable TV personalities maintain holiday homes. President Bush senior has an apartment there as does one time presidential candidate Bob Dole and, until he passed away, Tip O'Neill (Jnr) who had been speaker in the U.S. House of Representatives and David Brinkley and Janet Reno. No wonder they can get interesting speakers!

I have never known the club make any effort to fundraise. Someone left them a lot of money years ago and they exist on the interest!

My third Rotary club is the Thursday club in Grand Cayman. An interesting well-run senior club with a fair selection of Cayman's movers and shakers. When I was a member Sophia Harris was President and she was superb.

My fourth club is Rotary SUNRISE - Rotary perfection! Started in 2002 – it soon achieved 30 or so members and has been fortunate to be served by some remarkable Presidents. First was Alastair Paterson who later became District Governor. Today we have 92 mem-



bers including 32 ladies led by Woody Foster. We have always had lady members and our first lady President in 2007/08 when Rosie Jamieson guided our activity.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
 - **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
 - **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

about 12 at the last count, than some law firms, more accountants, about 13, than some accounting firms and more bankers, umpteen, than some banks! We have a sprinkling of I.T. experts, 2 dental surgeons and an airline pilot. All in all a very interesting group – we could move the world! We attempt it every Wednesday morning!

Last Week at Rotary Sunrise in Pictures



Those visiting other clubs will notice that SUNRISE IS different. Take me and one or two others out and our average age is in the 40's. Much younger than the average club and probably one of the youngest in the world. Goes without saying that we are one of the best looking! Again take me and one or two others out and we have some seriously good- looking members! Well qualified we can probably claim more study hours and degrees among the many professionals in our membership and that's after we have temporarily lost Dr J.D. who is on loan to the Brac club. J.D. has more degrees than most people have had hot dinners! We are multi-cultural. At the last count from Cayman and 24 other countries, worldwide. We have more lawyers,

Rotary Calendar of Events

June 2009

Friday 26th June at 6:30pm
Changeover Night at LUCA. Cost \$60

July 2009

Tuesday 2nd July at 7am Board meeting
Saturday 18th July Car Raffle

Do you have a committee meeting scheduled? Do you have a community event you wish to place on the calendar? Email the information to Rotarian Christine for inclusion.

Rotary Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 11th June Tara Bush
- 20th June Glen Tenouth
- 24th June Desmond Ebanks
- 24th June Anthony Scott
- 29th June Mark Macfee
- 30th June Paul Drake

Anniversaries

There are no Sunrise Rotarians with anniversaries in June.

Reminder to Red Badgers

Red Badgers are reminded to submit their bio / job talk to Rot. Christine for publication in the Sun. Please include interesting facts like hobbies, most embarrassing moment etc!

"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price." Paul Harris



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Social Networking with Rotary

Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.

1. FACEBOOK - See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions.

End Polio Now - Join The Rotary Foundation of RI's End Polio Now cause page on Facebook. You can make a donation to support polio eradication, invite others to be a part of the cause, and keep track of how many people you've recruited.

2. TWITTER - Use this microblogging site to keep in touch and up-to-date with other Rotarians and friends of Rotarians.

3. LINKEDIN - Network with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, and see who they're connected to. LinkedIn is a professionally oriented social network that can help you share your knowledge and expertise.

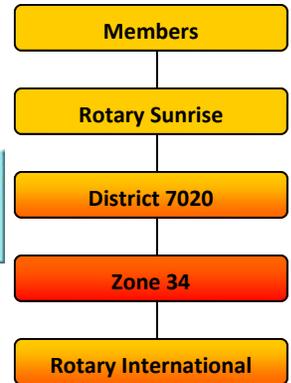
RI LinkedIn groups include the Official Rotary International LinkedIn group, Rotary Foundation alumni, Rotary International Youth Exchange.

YouTube - Rotary International has its own channel on YouTube that offers video content to those interested in Rotary. The YouTube channel supplements video on Rotary's Web site by providing Rotarians the means of embedding video onto their own sites. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors are encouraged to select from a growing collection of pieces from *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine* and from *Humanity in Motion* public service announcements. In addition, the YouTube channel allows you to be notified about new videos, and viewers can comment on the videos.

Make your Web site more dynamic and read " Embedding videos from RI's YouTube channel "

These social networking sites are not owned by Rotary International, and RI is not responsible for the comments of others on these sites. To participate, you must join each of the social networks individually.

On social networking sites, there are several pages titled "Rotary" that are not affiliated with Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation. Only the pages or groups in which RI officially participates are listed here.



Grand Cayman Make-Up Opportunities

Rotary Central meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at The Post Restaurant

Rotary Grand Cayman meets on Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Westin Casuarina.

Rotaract Grand Cayman meets on Thursdays at 6:45 am for 7 am at Icoa

Rotaract Blue meets on Wednesday at 6 pm at Fusion Restaurant (Mirco Centre)

