



# The Rotary Sun

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

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise Chartered April 18th, 2002  
Meeting Place: Grand Old House  
Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am

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## Rotary Jazz for Haiti takes fundraising efforts to the \$50k mark



More than CI\$15,000 was raised for Haiti relief at a jazz fund-raising concert hosted by the Cayman Islands Rotary and Rotaract Clubs at the Grand Old House last Wednesday. The concert was a joint effort between the four Rotary clubs and two Rotaract clubs in the Cayman Islands with 100 percent of the proceeds to go to Haitian relief. The musicians included Rotary Sunrise's past President Chris Bowring, saxo-

phonist Gary Ebanks, pianist Leyannes Valdes, Big Eye Squirrel and Cool School. Everything was donated including the entertainment and the venue.

The proceeds from this events bring fund raising efforts to the goal of \$50,000.00.



## DUTY ROSTER 10 February 2010

Greeter: Ciara Neill  
4 way Test: Jonathan Adam  
Grace: Shannon Sylvestre  
Raffle: Michael Levitt  
Immunitarian: Perry Rombough

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Efforts to aid Haiti are now being re-focused to longer term assistance. Read more on page 2



## February is World Understanding Month: Rotary's work with the UN and other organizations

Throughout its history, Rotary International has collaborated with the United Nations, governments, and nongovernmental organizations to improve the human condition. The greatest example of Rotary's effective collaborations is its flagship program, PolioPlus, which aims to eradicate polio worldwide. Working with spearheading partners UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization, Rotary has contributed over US\$600 million and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against the crippling and often fatal disease. Learn more. Cooperative efforts are also a key element of Rotary's local service. Rotary clubs in Toronto, for example, have worked with Habitat for Humanity to build houses for deserving families in the community. Similar collaborations have helped Rotary's 1.2 million club members promote goodwill, service, world understanding, and peace in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

### Rotary and the United Nations

Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world. In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science, and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO. In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN Charter. Rotary and the UN have been close partners ever since, a relationship that's apparent through PolioPlus and work with UN agencies.

Rotary currently holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. Rotary maintains and furthers its relationship with a number of UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies through its representative network. This network consists of RI representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

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### Haiti Assessment Update

Currently in the Port au Prince area there is no shortage of these medical supplies. In fact the challenge is now the sorting and the distribution of these items. This is at a critical stage because of the volume of random medical inventory received and specific needs that may currently be outstanding. As far as medical supplies are concerned the advice from the team is "do not send anything else unless it is specific in terms of the location and the product". There has been a great response with Water Boxes, Purification Systems and water supply. In many instances these resources have been sent directly to Rotary in Haiti for distribution. The rural situation remains the same. The need is for shelter, food, school supplies and the support for secondary medical, education etc. The bulk food supply is still available in most areas in the country. [District 7020] will continue [to do this] although [it] can be very expensive and a little more difficult to manage. There is the potential for hoarding and other issues with this, but all precautions, practical and possible, are being taken at this time. The long term response to this disaster is going to be an enormous drain on our human and financial resources for some time to come.

PDG Dick McCombe



**2009-2010 Leadership**  
RI President:  
John Kenny  
District 7020 Leadership  
District Governor:  
Errol Alberga  
Past District Governor:  
Rupert Ross  
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  
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2004 - 2005  
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

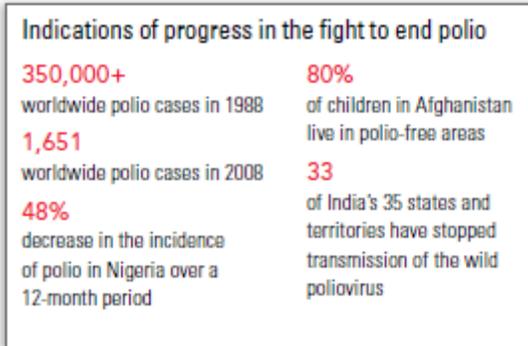
World Water Day is 22 March. Why not inspire your club or district to join the legions of Rotarians already engaged in about 2,000 active clean water projects worldwide? The most recent *Global Outlook* supplement explores how some clubs have adopted an integrative approach to the problem, not only providing clean water but also promoting effective sanitation and hygiene. Look for it in the November issue of *The Rotarian*, or a recent issue of any of the 31 certified regional magazines.

**March is Literacy Month.** Rotary’s Literacy Resource Group has compiled tools such as the Every School a Star literacy kit to help clubs select and implement literacy projects in schools. Clubs and districts are also encouraged to work with the International Reading Association and the Dollywood Foundation’s Imagination Library to conduct literacy projects worldwide. **Rotary Sunrise members please see Rotarian Marilyn as to how you can help.**

The Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Annual Report 2008-09 (187) is now available in all major Rotary languages. Released as a joint publication for the first time this year, the annual report can be used as a fundraising and member-recruitment tool. One copy is automatically sent to each club and senior Rotary leaders; additional copies are available at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) at no charge while supplies last.

## The push to eradicate polio

Although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has faced sobering challenges in the past year, officials say it is moving forward in key political, technical, financial, and operational areas. In 2010, a new vaccine is expected to be introduced to help stop the transmission of the type 1 and type 3 wild polioviruses simultaneously. This bivalent vaccine, health officials believe, will multiply the gains made during the past year toward eradicating polio. (Source: *Rotary Leader magazine—January 2010*)



At **Rotary Sunrise** we continue to do our share. We have already surpassed our 3 year goal to help meet the challenge set out by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Check with PE Michael to see how you can help.

**Rotary Sunrise Calendar of Events**

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**Coming up...**

- February 16th Rotary Training
- February 17th Book Sale to the Agricultural Fair
- February tbc, North Side beach Clean
- February 28, Field of Dreams
- March 13, Casino Night
- April tbc, Heart Fund Health Fair
- May 9, Presidents Brunch, Strawberry Hill, Jamaica
- May 22, Wine Society
- June 2010, Fellowship in Montreal at the international Convention

**Do you have a committee meeting or event scheduled you wish to place on the calendar? Email the information to Rotarian Tara or Colleen for inclusion.**

**Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**February Birthdays**

- Rosie Jamieson 3rd
- Greg Brooks 5th
- Clive Harris 13th
- Hazel Brown 21st
- Raquel Solomon 23rd
- Lynne Whittaker 23rd

**February Anniversaries**

None to report

**February Club Anniversaries**

- Andrea Bryan 8 years
- Michael Levitt 4 years
- Rosie Jamieson 12 years
- Bryan Hollenbaugh 2 years (Cayman Sunrise )

**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!



BRITCAY



**There is no meeting** that day but on **February 17th** at the Annual Agricultural Show Rotary Sunrise will be selling books to raise funds in support of our Literacy programs. In addition to the fundraising effort it is a great fellowship opportunity and make-ups. It's a bit early in the morning, 7:00 am, but is well worth the effort so get up, come out early to beat the traffic and have some fun. Rotarian Phil will be sending round a sign-

up sheet today. *Pictured left: Rotn's Gillian, Raquel, Phil and Gillian's son Jonathon.*

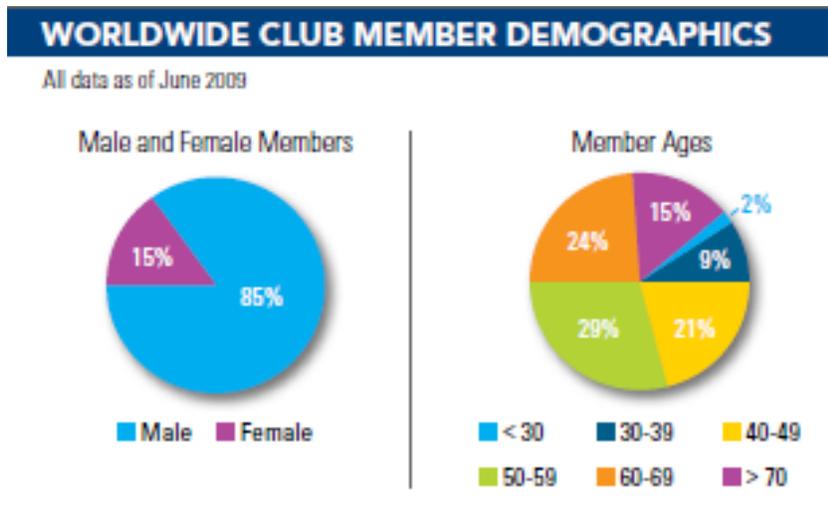
### Past club presidents share their ideas for recruiting new members

With more than two-thirds of all Rotarians over age 50, many Rotary clubs are trying to bring more qualified young professionals into the fold. But what's the best approach to take? Here are some strategies for success:

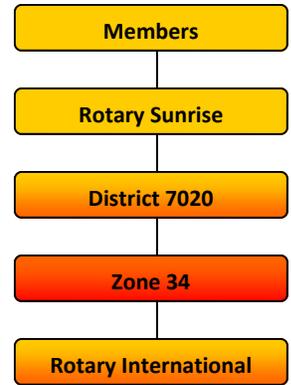
The Rotary Club of Baguio Sunrise, Benguet, Philippines, works to keep its meetings innovative and fun, says past club president Rey Abellada, now assistant governor of District 3790. The club holds meetings with themes such as New Year's and Halloween, inviting family members and asking everyone to dress for the occasion. Other meetings feature demonstrations of new technologies like the Nintendo Wii. Young members plan the meetings to ensure they're appealing to a younger crowd. The result? Young professionals compose about half of the Baguio Sunrise club.

When Dale Roberts joined the Rotary Club of Fairview, Alberta, Canada, at 23, he was in a cohort of about 10 younger members. "Because we had a group of people who were the same age, we were able to not feel like the odd man out," says Roberts, past president of the Rotary Club of Comox, British Columbia, and current assistant governor of District 5020 (part of

British Columbia and Washington, USA). Roberts's wife, Maureen, current Comox club president and past district membership development chair, promotes building a club within a club: Invite new members to informal gatherings to learn about such topics as The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Cupertino, California, USA, set out to recruit members who reflected the community's Asian demographic, and ultimately achieved a net growth of 3-12 members annually, says past club president and Past District Governor Don Allen. One strategy was tweaking the annual club fundraiser to benefit schools in China and eye care in India. "If you want to have younger members, you will have to look at activities younger members are interested in," Allen says.



From *The Rotary Leader*—January 2010



[Rotary Cayman Islands Make-Up Opportunities](#)

[Rotary Central](#) meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at The Vivendi 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)

**Conference Countdown**  
 7020 District Conference  
**80 days**  
 Rotary International Convention  
**130 days**