



"Vision without Action Is a Dream. Action without Vision Is marking Time. Vision with Action Can change the World."

# The Rotary Sun

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Meeting Place: Grand Old House  
Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am start

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## DUTY ROSTER 22 September 2010

- Greeter:**  
Rotarian Loiyd Sibanda
- 4-way Test:**  
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## Club Claims First District 7020 Club-of-the-Month Award!

The announcement began with a cryptic e-mail message bearing the subject line, "August Club of the Month" from the District 7020 Secretary, John Fuller. The text of the message was mysterious: "Psst! Want to know who won "Club of the Month" for Membership in August? <http://dgdianawhite7020.blogspot.com>"

August's Rotary International theme was Membership Month. So, the news was a fitting finale to a month of hard work led by Membership Committee Director Bruce. Among many other things, Director Bruce and the Membership Committee launched a month of membership-related articles for the Sun, helped to break the club's previous record for new-member inductions, created an updated new member package, created a robust new member orientation programme, and published a club brochure to educate the public about our club and Rotary International.

Winning the Club-of-the-Month award entitles all the members of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise to wear a custom-designed lapel pin bearing the Club-of-the-Month logo.

## Sunrise Pakistan Relief Effort Launched by Caring Youngsters



On September 16th, Director Pat was pleased to make the following request, "You may remember that a couple of weeks ago, Rotarian Paul Drake's children and their friends held a bake sale at the end of one of our regular Wednesday meetings. The proceeds of this sale, along with a lemonade stand they organized, netted over \$400.00 for Pakistan Flood Relief efforts. [Rotarian] Paul has kindly offered to round their donation up to \$500. I would like to put it to the members of the Inter-

national Service Committee that we use \$500 from our disaster relief budget and match the Drakes' donation making the total contribution on behalf of Grand Cayman Sunrise CI\$1,000." The result was a unanimous approval and the CI\$1000 donation will be made to WorldWaterWorks ([www.worldwaterworks.org](http://www.worldwaterworks.org)) for water purification systems that will go far to curb the suffering of the flood-ravaged people of Pakistan. The children (from left to right) are Sophie Superfine, Gabriela Hosein, Saskia Drake, Jenna Superfine, Tarick Drake, and Mikayla Dacres.

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# Junior Achievement

... a "New Generations" Month message ...

Written by Rotarian Deborah Chambers and Treasurer James Chiweshe

## 2010-2011 Leadership

RI President:

Ray Klingensmith

District 7020 Leadership

District Governor:

Diana White

Past District Governor:

Errol Alberga

Asst. Governor - Cayman:

J. Rosalie Jamieson

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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

of

## ROTARY SUNRISE

Charter President

Alastair Paterson

2002—2003

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2003 - 2004

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2004 - 2005

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2005 - 2006

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2006 - 2007

J. Rosalie Jamieson

2007 - 2008

Woodrow Foster

2008 - 2009

Winston Connolly, Jr.

2009-2010

The programme is geared specifically to students in their senior years at high schools. The programme is via the Junior Achievement Board and volunteers agree to meet with and mentor the achievers aged between 16-18 years of age. The programme commences in October and runs for 17 weeks with the advisors and advisees meeting for 2 hours once per week at an agreed location. Our last JA undertaking had 5 advisors and 17 advisees.

The advisees vote for their company's 6 administrative officers and select the product(s) they would design. Advisors are assigned to mentor the 6 Officers for the duration of the programme and accompany the advisees on all their selling ventures and to assist if necessary in procuring product items. Production time calls for extra hours from everyone as we kick into overdrive and our production room resembles Santa's Workshop... yes with carols and all.

The company's departments:

**President**

**Vice President Production**

**: volunteer advisor required**

**Vice President Finance**

**: volunteer advisor required**

**Vice President Marketing**

**: volunteer advisor required**

**Vice President Human Resources**

**: volunteer advisor required**

The advisors however will be expected to crossover to other departments if required.

To assist with advertising the products, the advisees make scheduled appearances/interview on Cayman 27-Daybreak. Some of the venues our 2010 JA Achievers Tropical Impressions Company sold their products at were:

Fosters Food Fair, Agriculture Show, Camana Bay, Cost U Less, Rotary Sunrise, their schools, family and friends.

Hon Rolston Anglin visited the Tropical Impressions Company, met the advisees and learnt about the product.

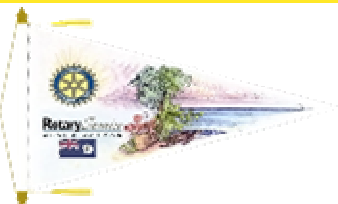
## Next Generation Leaders

Each year 8 junior achievers are chosen to attend the International Canadian Conference now known as "Next Generation Leaders" (previously named jaX/CANJAC). The selection process is very thorough and only 8 achievers out of a possible 216 achievers make it to the end. Listed below are the steps taken to choose the 8 that would attend "Next Generation Leaders" conference in Canada.

- There are 12 JA Sponsored companies with 18 achievers in each company, totaling 216 achievers in the entire program.
- Each JA company nominates 5 of their peers as being worthy of attending the International Canadian Conference now known as "Next Generation Leaders" (previously jaX/CANJAC). With 12 companies this means 60 achievers are chosen by their peers to go through to the next stage of the selection process.
- The advisors from the 12 JA companies then select 2 achievers from the 5 selected by their fellow achievers, reducing the number to 24 candidates.
- The 24 candidates are then interviewed by a panel of business people and 14 candidates are selected to proceed to the final stage.

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## Today's Guest Speaker: Michael Myles



I grew up in George Town, Grand Cayman. I am the youngest of three (3) children for Grace Myles-Giron. After earning the Leadership Award and Sports Person of the year for the Cayman Islands High School in 1990, I earned a four year football Scholarship to Lindsey Wilson College, Kentucky USA in 1991. I graduated in May 1995 with a BA degree in Human Services with an emphasis in Social Work and counseling. I returned to the island in 1995 and worked with the department of Social Services.

I have represented the Cayman Islands for fifteen (15) years at an international level in football. Two (2) of the greatest achievements being the qualifying rounds of the 1998 World Cup and receiving the ranking of the best youth goal keeper in the Caribbean at the age of eighteen (18) by CONCACAF.

2003-2006, I managed the Bonaventure Home and assisted in setting up the Children and Youth Services Foundation (CAYS). I left the CAYS Foundation in 2006 to pursue additional experiences in the US.

For the past 3 years, I worked as a Manager for Humana INC, a fortune 100 company and the 5th largest health insurance company in the United States.

My life and passion has always been to serve young people and their parents on our island. It became frustrating to read the local newspaper on line about our young people going to prison, therefore I began negotiations with the government in June 2009 to create a role which would allow me to work across Ministries and agencies to serve At Risk youth and their families. In April 2010, I returned to the island in the capacity of Programme Coordinator, Liaison Officer-At Risk Youth.

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### Junior Achievement

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- The final stage, where 8 achievers will be selected to attend the conference in Canada, is the Moots session. Each of the 14 remaining achievers is given an economic challenge that the Cayman Islands may be facing and must come up with potential solutions to the particular challenge.
- Each JA company has 18 young achievers at the beginning of the program year in October (there are 12 JA companies in total, which means 216 achievers participating in total) and towards the end of the program, the achievers choose 5 of their peers that they consider as "high flyers". The advisors then choose 2 candidates from the 5, who will be interviewed by a panel set up by the Chamber of Commerce in order to determine whether these 2 candidates should have the opportunity to progress to the next stage.

One achiever from our group, Nikita Durrant, made it to the final 8 and she attended the conference in August 2010. We will ask Nikita to come and share her experiences at the conference at one of our breakfast meetings.

All in all, both the Rotary advisors and the junior achievers had a really great time throughout the program and Rotary Sunrise should be very proud of its involvement in the Junior Achievement program.

### Rotary Sunrise Calendar of Events

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#### Coming up...

September 18th, "A Taste of India" fellowship event, 7:00 p.m., Bacchus Restaurant

September 27th, Sunrise Leadership Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Casanova's Restaurant

September 29th, Police Commissioner David Baines

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

### Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### September Birthdays

Deborah Chambers, Sept. 4  
Claude Myles, Sept. 8  
Olson Anderson, Sept. 14  
Christian Cartagena, Sept. 19  
Jonathan Adam, Sept 27

#### September Anniversaries

Gordon Hewitt (Velma) Sept. 8  
Hazel Brown (Carl) Sept. 9  
Victor Corcoran (Jasmine) Sept. 9  
Berna Cummins (Steven) Sept. 9  
Tony Catalanotto (Lisa) Sept. 22  
Emma Howe (Justin) Sept. 25

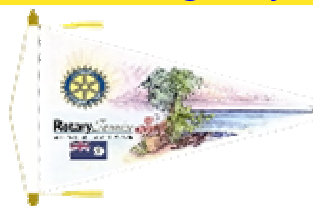
#### September Club Anniversaries

Brian Eccles, Sept. 1 (6 yrs)  
Ron Stoll, Sept. 1 (6 yrs)  
Olson Anderson, Sept. 8 (6 yrs)  
Douglas Murray, Sept. 17 (2 yrs)  
Glen Trenouth, Sept. 24 (2 yrs)

#### Reminder to Red Badgers

Red Badgers are reminded to submit their bio / job talk to Secretary Ciara for publication in the Sun. Please include interesting facts like the reasons you joined Rotary, hobbies, most embarrassing moment, etc!

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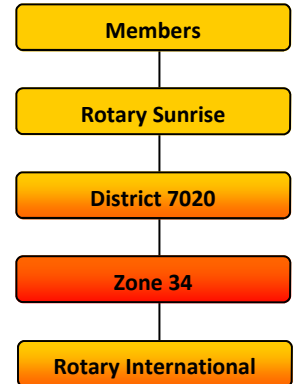




## Farewell, Irene...

Irene Gut has resigned from the club due to family commitments in Europe.

She would like to be a friend of the club and then will reach out to us to rejoin the club when she is ready to move back to Cayman.



## Park Kudos!

Literacy Director Maree received the following message from Carol Nyack, Acting Principal of North Side Primary School: "The Park is so beautiful and prominently placed! Thanks for choosing NSPS as a recipient of 4 boxes of great books. We actually started our 'JUST READ' initiative Monday Sept. 13th, 2010. Community members from NS district came out to listen to the kids read, It ws such a joy to see the excitement on their faces. This programme will run throughout the year each morning form 7:30-8:30 as the students arrive. The aim is to build comprehension skills and fluency at all levels. Convey our gratitude to the donor and the club."

## Thanks for Visiting the Sunrise Club!

### Guests of Rotarians (as signed in):

**Chris Anco**, guest of Rotarian Simon A.  
**Finley Josephs**, guest of President Michael  
**Andy Scott**, guest of President Michael  
**Rich Kirschen**, guest of Rotarian Berna  
**Pavlov Rameau**, guest of Director JD  
**Wesley Emanuel**, guest of Rotarian Colleen  
**Tara Bush**, guest of Rotarian Berna

**Tammie Chisholm**, guest of Rotarian Geoff  
**Janette Goodman**, guest of President Michael  
**Frederic Morineau**, guest of President Michael  
**Tina Meigh**, guest of Rotarian Bruce Blake  
**Roy Bodden**, guest of Rotarian Berna  
**Tyler Lawson**, guest of Rotarian Joanne  
**Livia Kwong**, guest of Rotarian Anthony

### Visiting Rotarians (as signed in):

**PE Eric Bush**, Rotary Club GC  
**PP Rick Burgess**, Rotary Club GC  
**Nova Hall**, Rotary Club GC Central  
**Garth MacDonald**, Rotary Club GC  
**Niko Whittaker**, Rotary Club GC

**PP John Elliott**, previously of Cayman Brac  
**Now transferred to the Sunrise Club**  
 ...Welcome PP John!



### Rotary Cayman Islands

Make-Up Opportunities

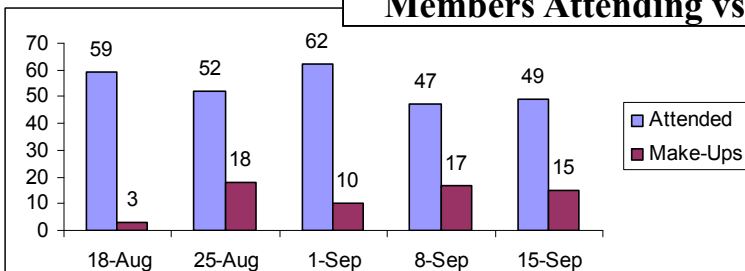
Rotary Central meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at Grand Old House

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 6:00 pm in the GT Library Conference Room

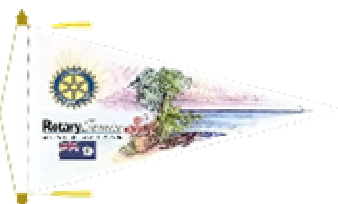
### Members Attending vs. Make-ups



Please remember that missing 4 meetings in a row at the Sunrise club can result in a loss of membership. Please contact Director Bruce if you have questions about your attendance or membership status.

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"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be **bigger, better, and bolder.**"

Ray Klingensmith  
 2010 RI Convention