



The Friendly Club!

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

The Rotary Sun

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Future Speakers

Nov 17 2010

Rotary Awareness

""Learn something new about Rotary." "

Nov 24 2010

Commissioner Baines

"Crime in Cayman"

Dec 1 2010

Rotaractors Andrea Balderamos and Stephanie Rattan

"RYLA Experiences"

Dec 8 2010

Activity Update

""Find out from the Directors what's happening in the Club." "

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Jan 5 2011

Director J.D.

"Getting the Most Out of ClubRunner!"

Jan 12 2011

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Jan 19 2011

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Jan 26 2011

Reverend Charles Boucher

"Teen Challenge"

Feb 2 2011

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Upcoming Events

Club Administration & Communication Team Meeting

Nov 17 2010

The Rotary Foundation and More...Commentary by PDG Alastair

by Paterson, Alastair

-- A "Foundation Month" article and synopsis of last week's speakers--



An informative presentation on the future of the Rotary Foundation was given at the meeting on the 10th November by Past Assistant Governor, and future candidate as District Governor, Jeremy Hurst of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman. With November being Foundation month, education on the Foundation continues, and it is hoped that after the month-long programme of information, the Sunrise membership will be better equipped to both understand as well as appreciate the working of the internationally top rated charity.

The weekly programme also included Geoff Mathews receiving the well deserved Heart of Rotary award for his continued amazing work for the Club in PR and Fellowship and the Rotary minute from our RotarKid Zoe on Family of Rotary. This is also an important part of our Rotary life and will more than likely be a presentation from our education team later this year, however in the meantime, Zoe reminded us to involve our families in our Rotary lives and our communities can only further benefit if we do that.

Jeremy explained, with the help of Chris Evans a former District Foundation team member, that although the Foundation is vital for our ongoing local and international community service, and whilst it works, the administration, in particular relating to matching grants requires modernization.

The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan has a mission statement to simplify the administration, become more effective, support both local and global efforts, increase ownership of funds to Districts and Clubs and enhance public image.

Leading towards the centennial of the Foundation in 2017 a number of Districts in the world have been tasked to be pioneers in trying out the new system until 2013. At that time, and after some fine tuning, the new administrative system will be applied world wide. Until that time the existing system will remain for most Districts outwith the experimental group and District 7020, of which we are part, will continue in the old system.

It should be noted that whilst the existing administrative system requires modernisation and simplification, there is no doubt that many Clubs have it well practiced, including Jamaica and Haiti in our District--and if Clubs studied the existing system and properly complied with the rules, then it still works, albeit sometimes cumbersome.

The new focus for the Foundation--which does not differ too much from the

Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Joint Holiday Party

Dec 4 2010 - Dec 4 2010

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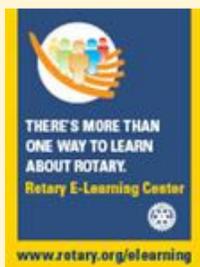
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existing--will include Peace and Conflict resolution, disease prevention, water and sanitation programmes, programmes for maternal and child health, basic literacy, health and the alleviation of poverty. The programmes will be perhaps more generic in terms of focus leaving the specifics to the Districts and Clubs. The Grants for these programmes will become block grants to Districts, as well as globally, and should reduce paperwork, be administered on line and delegate more decision making locally allowing both Districts and Clubs to promote smaller and more varied projects.

Jeremy presented much more detail, however the recommendation to all our members is that they review the Future Vision Plan on the Rotary.org web site. Members are also encouraged to review the basic Foundation on the web site, which is a treasure chest of information on both how the charity works today and how it hopes to work tomorrow. Much of the basic detail of the Foundation is unknown to many of our members and it is hoped that as November progresses all will learn some more Foundation basics to understand how vital it is to Rotary, both in our communities as well as internationally.

We ask you all to support the Foundation by giving to the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) programme. It is an investment for our communities with a truly amazing return.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS?

by John, Bruce



by Bruce John
Membership Director

So what exactly are the attendance requirements which are mandated by Rotary International to maintain membership in your Club regardless of where you are in the world?

1. Rotarians are required to have an attendance level of 50% in each half-year. That means attending 13 **“regular weekly”** meetings between July 1st and December 31st and between January 1st and June 30th. Of these, 30% must be at your own Club – 8 in each half-year.
2. Additionally you cannot miss four consecutive weeks, so you need to attend at least one **“regular weekly”** meeting per month. Just turning up at a meeting does not guarantee credit for being there.
3. You must be present for at least 60% of the **“regular weekly”** meeting which works out at 36 minutes for a one-hour meeting. For Sunrise Rotarians that means you can't leave before 7:36 am! Of course we prefer you be there for the entire meeting!



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MAKE UPS

The challenges of juggling family and work with that of Rotary can make this all sound rather onerous but attendance credits a.k.a. make-ups can be earned by:

- Attendance at committee or Board meetings
- Attendance at another Rotary, Rotaract or Interact club
- Attendance at an approved service or club-sponsored project
- Attendance at a Rotary International or District Conference
- Attendance at RLI training
- Attendance at an E-Club for a minimum of 30 minutes.

EXCEPTIONS?

In general no – it does not matter whether you are a Rotarian who can write cheques or donate goods and services to support projects or whether you are a Rotarian that can donate of your time and enthusiasm, whether you are in the hierarchy or a regular member, or your race, colour or creed – if you are a Rotarian you have to abide by these requirements. If you think you are going to miss more than four meetings in a row and will be unable to do make-ups you can consider applying to the Board for a leave of absence which is only granted in exceptional circumstances.

POOR ATTENDANCE?

Failure to meet the above attendance requirements indicates that your heart and commitment to Rotary is no longer there and that the reasons why you joined Rotary ie. to get involved and give back to your community, to meet and get to know people, to network and offer your talents and skills to help others, are no longer important to you. If this is the case, it may be time to move on for you and/or for the Club with you giving notice to the Club or the Club giving notice to you. We are a growing Club and in need of good Rotarians who want to contribute and give back to the Community, so your attendance and participation is vital to the strength and success of our Club.

10Ten10 Photo Competition – “A Day in the Life of the Cayman Islands”

by Bryan, Andrea

Written by President-Elect Andrea

The photos were taken on 10/10/10, entries are in (approximately 135), judging takes place on November 25th and the prize-giving is planned for December 11th at the Cecile Crighton Community Park in Spotts-Newlands.



There are 7 categories and 3 age groups from 5 -18 years. The three top prizes are state-of-the art digital cameras. Prizes for the winners in each category and age group (21 in all) are a combination of 2 cinema tickets and iTunes gift certificates valued at \$50.

This competition had lofty objectives* and was aimed at reaching every child in the Cayman Islands, including the Sister Islands. To ensure equal opportunity for all, even those who did not have access to a digital camera, 200 disposable cameras were purchased by the Youth Committee of Rotary Sunrise and given away to any child who submitted an entry form signed by a parent/guardian. 40 of the cameras were sent to the Sister Islands.

Youth Director Frank assembled a small sub-committee of 6: President Michael, PE Andrea (sub-committee chair), Director Frank, Rotarians Martha Conolly, Geoff Mathews, Jonathan Adam and we scooped up Rotarian Alan Brady as soon as he became a member. IPP Winston's guest, Finley Josephs, is our latest recruit. Being so small in number we partnered with the National Gallery to reach the school children and art teachers; the National Trust for logistics and the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac in order to include the Sister Islands.

Perhaps our greatest challenge was filling the requests from schools for someone to visit them and give basic photography instruction to school children in their classrooms. As these were scheduled during working hours most Rotarians were not available. Rotarians Jonathan Adam, Martha Connolly and Bina Mani took up the challenge and saved us from what would have been certain embarrassment if we could not keep our promise to provide instruction. Rotarians Geoff and Jonathan also provided a quick "how to use the camera" as we distributed them to the children.

We have 83 disposable cameras left over and our sub-committee has decided to donate them to our club's International Service Committee to send to children in Guaruma, Honduras. We could have given them to local children for Christmas but Cayman's photographers have gone digital all the way and the photo shops have stopped processing film.

Communication and co-operation were key ingredients in making this project work for us. We had a great competition flyer, amazing video on Weststar TV, technical assistance from Director J.D., press releases and lots of email messages to keep everyone informed. It has been lots of fun so far but we're not finished yet. If you would like to help us plan for or help at the prize-giving, please let us know ASAP.

On February 5th 2011 the winning photos will be exhibited at Art@Governor's by kind permission of the National Gallery.

The 10Ten10 photo competition – From Concept to Reality

- **Concept:** The competition would enable children to document their own experience/encounters on film that will mark this unusual date, made up of mostly tens. A theme would be developed for the competition, based on

nature/the environment.

- **Objectives:** (a) teach children basic photography skills (b) develop an interest in and an appreciation for their environment (c) document the children's work for posterity and (d) reward the children for their efforts.
- **Scope:** (a) the competition will be open to all school children from primary through to secondary school age (b) the best pieces will be exhibited and prizes awarded for the best in each category and (c) select pieces would be used to produce a coffee-table book that could be sold as a fundraiser.

Rotarian Tish Has a Baby Boy!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



This message was sent by Tara Bush on Sunday, November 11th at 11:20 a.m.:

Just to let you know Latisha Bush had a baby boy this past Tuesday - Alex. He was born about four weeks premature, so he is in the neonatal intensive-care unit at George Town Hospital. Latisha is now out of the hospital. Perhaps you would be so kind to let the members know ... and keep her in your prayers.

Caring for Life Foundation

by John, Bruce

Director Bruce spoke earlier this month about the launch of a very important charitable foundation, whose mission is to improve the quality of health care for all people of the Cayman Islands. The George Town Hospital was built over 13 years ago, and much of the equipment is in need of replacement. In fact, \$8.7 million is needed to replace equipment in the medical, maternity and surgical wards, the operating theatre, admission & emergency, dialysis and laboratories, plant and facilities, and critical care, just to name a few.



The reality is that Government funding on an annual basis only goes so far as there are so many other demands on Government such as education, infrastructure, law enforcement, social services, just to name a few. In fact the Government has had to deal with budget deficits in 2009 and 2010, and now 2011, and can ill afford to invest in our health care system. So if we want better health care for us, our families, friends and employees we have to invest in our health care system.

This is no different than hospitals in North America and Europe who were faced with the same problem many years ago. These hospitals relied heavily on their own operations and government subsidies to fund their daily operating needs, and there was insufficient money to purchase new equipment, fund capital projects and research, which is the reason why communities got together and invested in their hospitals. Many of these hospitals became world class medical centres through donations made by the public to foundations

established to invest in their health care. This allowed these hospitals to attract and hire talented specialists, surgeons and medical staff, and expand the services offered to the public.

By investing in our hospital:

1. We can expand the services that the hospital currently offers, so that fewer patients would have to go off Island for treatment.
2. We will have state of the art medical equipment....and can attract more qualified surgeons, specialists, technicians and medical staff.
3. We can attract more professionals, entrepreneurs and their families to relocate to Cayman knowing we have a quality hospital with expanded services.
4. We can attract more tourists knowing we have a quality hospital with expanded services.
5. We can help the Country expand into medical tourism to perhaps become a regional medical centre for the Caribbean.

Now all this won't happen unless we the public gets involved. The longer we wait to get involved, the longer the quality of our health care will continue to have its limitations...and those limitations could increase. Our club—together with Grand Cayman and Central—hope to make a donation to the Caring for Life Foundation by way of a matching grant through the Rotary Foundation. If you would like to know more about the Caring for Life Foundation, speak with Director Bruce or Director Kim.

Venus Williams Book Signing--PDG Alastair

by Oosterwyk, Barbara



"...you see, my dear Venus, it's all in the wrist!"

Photo provided by Rotarian Barbara Oosterwyk

Venus Williams Book Signing--Rotarian Barbara O.

by Oosterwyk, Barbara

Wow...Venus really IS a larger-than-life sports star!

Photo provided by Rotarian Barbara Oosterwyk



Venus Williams Book Signing--Treasurer James

by Oosterwyk, Barbara



A very happy fan...

Photo provided by Rotarian Barbara Oosterwyk

by Blake, Bruce

Bruce was born on 13 February 1970 in Montego Bay, Jamaica and moved to the Cayman Islands at a very young age. He attended West Bay Primary School for a short period before transferring to Wesleyan Christian Academy. After receiving a two-year dosage of good Christian values (and the paddle), Bruce went on to the Cayman Islands Middle School and then to the Cayman Islands High School. Upon graduation from the Cayman Islands High School, he attended sixth form for two years and then the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida where he received a bachelor's of science in accounting.



Upon graduation from the University of South Florida, Bruce returned to the Cayman Islands and got a job with Price Waterhouse as a staff accountant specialising in the audit of international banks and mutual funds. During this time, he qualified as a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Georgia, USA. After two and a half years with Price Waterhouse in Grand Cayman, he transferred to Price Waterhouse New York, USA and then to Price Waterhouse Toronto, Canada.

After four years at Price Waterhouse, he transferred to Maples and Calder and was employed a financial controllers. Whilst in the Finance Department, he attended the Cayman Islands Law School where he received a LLB (Hons) from the University of Liverpool. He was accepted to the courts in the Cayman Islands in November 2007 and joined the Structured Finance Department of Maples and Calder specialising in general finance and structured finance matters. In 2008, he transferred to the Maples and Calder London office for a two year tour-of-duty and returned to the Cayman Islands in April 2010.

Bruce has served on the Trade and Business Licensing Board and is currently the Chairman of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands and a director on the Board of Governors of the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also the General Secretary of the Cayman Islands Football Association and became a member of Rotary Sunrise after hearing about the club's literacy programme. Whilst at the University of South Florida, he was part of a group of volunteers whom travelled to the inner city to read to inner city youth.

Bruce is of the opinion that in order to have a successful society you must have a literate community.

Saskia Drake Earns Her "Young Sunriser" Badge!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



For her diligent attendance at meetings of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise, Saskia Drake has earned a badge of her own... as a "Young Sunriser" of the club. Her proud father Rotarian Paul Drake noted, "She was absolutely thrilled with the badge and I think it may be hard to keep her away from

now on." Please keep in mind that the Family of Rotary extends beyond our members and includes their loved ones, as well. Children, spouses, and other important people in our members' lives are always welcome to our meetings!

Update Your Profile -- It's Easy and Important!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

It has been noted by the club's Board that several new members have not updated their online profiles with critical contact information and dates. The club must be able to contact all members in case of an emergency, and missing information can potentially derail our club's effectiveness. Whether you're a new member or an established one, please take a few minutes to check and update your profile information by following these four steps...



1. Log into the Admin section of ClubRunner. (If you don't know your login information, just send me an e-mail and I'll provide it.)
2. The very first item on the left under the "My ClubRunner" heading is "Edit My Profile". Click those words.
3. Fill in everything you can on the "Personal" page by clicking on the "Edit" button that's in the center of the page, just above the gray line labeled "Member Details". After filling in the blanks, click the "Save" button near the bottom center of the page.
4. There are other pages in your Member Profile that you can also add information to. For example, you can add biographies on the Biography page or change your password and create a custom e-mail signature on the Settings page.

If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to send your questions to info@RotarySunrise.ky

Video Interview with PP Chris Bowring

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



Don't miss the latest episode in the growing Rotary Sunrise video library, featuring PP Chris and his recollections of our club's history. This "Past Presidents of Rotary Sunrise" video series is being produced by Rotarian Jonathan and Director Shannon. Find the video this week, prominently displayed on the club's homepage. Or view it directly at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei1bl1drC8E&feature=related>

Guests and Visitors for 10 November 2010

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Thanks for Visiting the Sunrise Club!



Guests of Rotarians (as signed in):

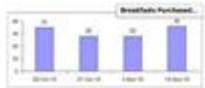
Chris Anco, guest of Rotarian Simon A.
 Finley Josephs, guest of PP Winston
 Saskia Drake, guest of Rotarian Paul D.
 Annabel Pulman, guest of Rotarian Gareth
 Daniel Lee, guest of Rotarian K. Mani
 Pavlov Rameau, guest of Director JD

Visiting Rotarians (as signed in):

Andrea Balderamos, Rotaract Grand Cayman
 Stephanie Rattan, Rotaract Grand Cayman
 Chris Evans, Rotary Club Grand Cayman
 Niko Whittaker, Rotary Club Grand Cayman
 Jeremy Hurst, Rotary Club Grand Cayman
 Adrean Russell, Rotary Club Grand Cayman

Statistics for Breakfasts Purchased...

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

**Keep in Mind:**

On any meeting day that club members purchase fewer than 30 breakfasts,

the club has to pay the difference!

20 October 2010: 35 breakfasts
 27 October 2010: 28 breakfasts
 3 November 2010: 28 breakfasts
 10 November 2010: 36 breakfasts

Duty Roster for 17 November 2010

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Greeter: Shannon Sylvestre

Four Way Test : Melissa Hudell

Grace: Dawn Cummings

Rotary Minute: Doug Murray (Frans is off-island)

Raffle: Paul Drake

Sergeant's Helper (November): Bruce Blake

**Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for November**

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

**November Birthdays**

Rex Crighton, Nov. 6
 Perry Rombough, Nov. 11
 Barbara Anley, Nov. 16
 Steven Sokohl, Nov. 18

November Anniversaries

(None this month!)

November Club Anniversaries

Gareth Pulman, Nov. 8 (4 yrs)
 Barbara Oosterwyk, Nov. 19 (7 yrs)
 Tony Catalanotto, Nov. 21 (3 yrs)
 Omar Chambers, Nov. 21 (3 yrs)

David Reid, Nov. 22 (4 yrs)
James Chiweshe, Nov. 26 (2 yrs)
Woody Foster, Nov. 30 (8 yrs)
Raquel Solomon, Nov. 30 (8 yrs)