



The Friendly Club!

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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Why should we support The Rotary Foundation?

by Levitt, Michael

As Foundation month draws to an end, I thought it appropriate to address the question of why we should support The Rotary Foundation, which I am often asked.



Donating money to the charity of your choice is a very personal issue and no-one can prescribe to another what they should do with their hard-earned cash. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the charitable arm of Rotary International and as such, as a Rotarian, TRF is your charity.

This alone is not a compelling reason, but what I find hard to dismiss is their track record: TRF is one of the only charities in the world where not one cent of the donations received is spent on Administration – yes, 100 cents in the \$1 is donated into projects and communities around the world. PolioPlus, our flagship project has reduced the rate of Polio to where it is now found in less than 1% of the world – we are so close to eradicating it! And probably most importantly, the foundation is governed by Rotarians, people like you and me, people we like to associate with – they take care of our donations and ensure that they end up in the right places.

We have been very fortunate in the Cayman Islands that we have been net givers to TRF and to date, have made very little use of the funds available to us, with benefits in our District going to primarily to our brothers and sisters in Haiti and Jamaica. This will change over the next few years as it is envisaged that the Rotary Clubs of the Cayman Islands will join together to apply for joint Matching Grants to support the new initiative spearheaded by our own Bruce John, The Caring for Life Foundation that will underpin the capital needs of our health services. So any dollar given to the Foundation will start flowing back in our direction and our health will depend on this.

No donation is too small or too big – our future is in your hands!

Sunrise Supports Microlending Program Kiva

by Anley, Barbara



Rotary Sunrise International Committee has loaned a total of \$290 to assist Kiva in helping two international entrepreneurs grow their businesses, one in Cambodia and the other in Kenya. The

Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Joint Holiday Party

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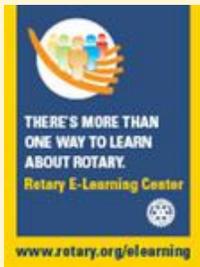
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stories of these two entrepreneurs will appear in the *Rotary Sun* over the next two weeks.

Kiva's mission is to connect people, through lending, for the sake of alleviating poverty.

Kiva empowers individuals to lend to an entrepreneur across the globe. By combining microfinance with the internet, Kiva is creating a global community of people connected through lending.

Kiva was born of the following beliefs:

- People are by nature generous, and will help others if given the opportunity to do so in a transparent, accountable way.
- The poor are highly motivated and can be very successful when given an opportunity.
- By connecting people we can create relationships beyond financial transactions, and build a global community expressing support and encouragement of one another.

Kiva promotes:

- Dignity: Kiva encourages partnership relationships as opposed to benefactor relationships. Partnership relationships are characterized by mutual dignity and respect.
- Accountability: Loans encourage more accountability than donations where repayment is not expected.
- Transparency: The Kiva website is an open platform where communication can flow freely around the world.

As of November 2009, Kiva has facilitated over \$100 million in loans.

Sunrise and Rotaract GC Donate \$1500 for Saint Lucia Hurricane Relief

by Levitt, Michael

Dear Michael;

It was wonderful to hear from your club the donation of assistance.



The idea of a cooking facility was just one of the needs that the tent community would require. We are looking to build some sort of area for bathing, latrines, and a shelter where communal cooking may take place. These will take some time and organization- but the cash for materials will definitely be needed.; Tomorrow, over 35 Rotarians will work to put up 30 Shelterboxes in one area, working the Red Cross and NEMO as well.

I am sending this information to Sue Reed, our secretary, and Bernard Rattray our treasurer, who will supply you with our charity account number, banking information needed to transfer funds.



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With appreciation -

President June Harkness
Rotary Club of Gros Islet

Four Sunrisers on the 2011-12 District Team

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*



Rotary Sunrise is proud to announce it will have four of its members serving as part of Governor-Elect Guy Theodore's District 7020 Leadership Team

Congratulations are in order for President Michael, who was appointed to the post of Chairman of Rotaract for 2011-12. Please also congratulate PDG Alastair, who will be the Chairman of Foundation Permanent Fund.

They join ADG Rosie and IPP Winston (Chairman of Membership Development) who are each in their first year of their 3-year terms of office in their district-level positions.

Update from Director Pat in Thailand

by *Steward, Patricia*

Hi Andrea,

I am doing well, thank you. I have finally recovered from jet lag .. That seems to take longer and longer with every passing year! I suppose it doesn't help to be wrestling with the effects of lengthy flights, a 12 hour time difference, different food, lots of pollution (which thankfully is not a problem in the beautiful Cayman Islands), a new job placement with 40 expectant little faces ... all together that adds up to about 10 days of reduced performance for me. Now that I have recovered, I am racing around Bangkok with one of my fellow volunteers ... teaching during the day, shopping, eating, sightseeing in the afternoons and evenings. They have great public transit here - water taxis, sky train, metro, bus, tuk-tuk, taxi ... so it is very easy to get around.



All the best.
Pat

November Needs Your Support!

by *Amesbury, Simon*



The purpose of 'Movember' is to raise funds to support Cancer research and in particular prostate cancer. Men who do not normally sport facial hair are sponsored to grow moustaches for the month of November, whilst those who are normally moustachioed can join in by being clean shaven on the 1st November 2010. Hopefully this explains why some of us are looking a little more hirsute than normal...

Whilst the event is obviously carried out with much humour, the cause is of

course very serious, with prostate cancer being the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men in North America (I am sure Christine can provide better statistics).

Therefore, if anyone wishes to sponsor myself, or any of the other "Mo' Bros" (I think I saw Steven Sokohl sporting another unexpected 'Mo' this morning), I will be bringing sponsor sheets to the meeting next week.

Many thanks!

YIR
Simon

Guest Speaker: Police Commissioner David Baines

by Butler, Kevin

Joined Lancashire Constabulary in 1976, rising to the rank of Chief Inspector before moving through promotion to Greater Manchester Police, the second largest police service in England. During his tenure with GMP, Commissioner Baines served in various posts including; Head of Corporate Performance with responsibility for raising standards throughout the force; Divisional Commander for Oldham with responsibility for restoring community order and rebuilding public confidence following some of the worst race riots ever seen in Britain and Divisional Commander for Salford, where he succeeded in reducing crime by 26% and doubling arrests and charges. After completing the Strategic Command Course, and emerging as one of the leading graduates, Commissioner Baines was appointed Assistant Chief Constable in the Cheshire Constabulary, where he held control of Operations Support.



He is a graduate of Cambridge University where he has studied International Relations and was awarded a Masters degree.

His is married, has three grown children and resides in Grand Cayman having taken up the post of Commissioner of Police in June 2009

His first year has been focussed upon stabilizing the Force after a troubled period, recruiting staff to fill vacancies, whilst simultaneously addressing an unprecedented rise in gun and gang activity which had seen a significant increase in murder and attempted murder offences.

The RCIPS and its officers continue to serve the community in a challenging environment and Commissioner Baines recognizes the commitment and public service of many of his officers who strive daily to serve the Community and make a positive difference.

No Sunrise Meeting on December 29th!

by Aspinall, Ciara

Please remember that there will be no club meeting on December 29th.

Guests and Visitors for 17 November 2010

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Guests of Rotarians (as signed in):

Chris Anco, guest of Rotarian Simon Amesbury
 Finley Josephs, guest of IPP Winston
 Steve Lilford, guest of Rotarian Paul Drake
 Alistair MacDonald, guest of PP John Elliott
 Angela Sealey, guest of Rotarian David Watler
 Norman Archibald, guest of Rotarian David Watler
 Pavlov Rameau, guest of Director JD

**Visiting Rotarians (as signed in):**

Billy King, Rotary Club Grand Cayman
 Jim Banks, Rotary Club Stonehaven Scotland

Some Quotes from Last Week's Rotary Minute

by Murray, Douglas



In 1938-39, **George C. Hager**, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the 28th President of Rotary International.

"Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbors, and who desires to replace hatred between nations with friendship." Address to 1939 Rotary Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

"Ignorance is a menace to peace."

Paul Harris

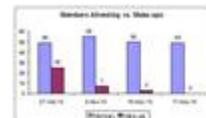
"In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor."

Paul Harris

Members Attending vs. Make-ups

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

27 October 2010: 49 members, 25 make-ups
 3 November 2010: 55 members, 7 make-ups
 10 November 2010: 50 members, 3 make-ups
 17 November 2010: 49 members, 0 make-ups

**Duty Roster for 24 November 2010**

by McGettigan, Pauline



Greeter: Rotarian Debbie Strassburg

Four Way Test: Rotarian Romesh Mirpuri

Rotary Grace: Rotarian Simon Watson

Raffle: Rotarian Alan Brady

Rotary Minute: IPP Winston Connolly

Sergeant: Rotarian Conor Jennings

Sergeant's assistant: Rotarian 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)