



The Friendly Club!

## Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

### The Rotary Sun

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Club Web Site

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#### Future Speakers

**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."

**Dec 15 2010**

Sinterklass

**Dec 22 2010**

Rotary Awareness

"Learn something new about Rotary."

**Jan 5 2011**

Director J.D.

"Getting the Most Out of ClubRunner!"

**Jan 12 2011**

Activity Update

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

**Jan 19 2011**

Rotary Awareness

"Learn something new about Rotary."

**Jan 26 2011**

Reverend Charles Boucher

"Teen Challenge"

**Feb 2 2011**

Activity Update

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

**Feb 16 2011**

Rotary Awareness

"Learn something new about Rotary."

**Feb 23 2011**

Rotary's Birthday

**Mar 2 2011**

Activity Update

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

#### Upcoming Events

#### December is the "Family of Rotary" Month

by Levitt, Michael

Welcome to the Rotary month of family and fellowship!

Remember the ideals of Rotary and share them with your family, friends, and acquaintances.



#### Sunrise Contributes to Haitian Cholera Fund...

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



As noted by President Michael: "We are extremely fortunate that the hurricane season is all but over and we have been spared damage this year. But our brothers and sisters in Haiti seem to have been inflicted with one disaster after another. While still facing enormous challenges after the devastating earthquake in January, they are now being ravaged by cholera."

On Saturday, Past RI Director Barry Rassin sent out a request that Rotarians throughout District 7020 contribute to a matching funds challenge of \$100,000 to assist our fellow Rotarians in Haiti battle the cholera epidemic. In response, our Sunrise Club has pledged US\$5,000 (CI\$4,100) to help meet this challenge.

As we enter the holiday season, please continue to keep the people of Haiti in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Sunrise Touches a Life in Cambodia

by Steward, Patricia

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 stories of the Cambodian entrepreneur, Say Khoeurn, appears below. The other entrepreneur's story will appear in next week's *Rotary Sun*.



Say Khoeurn is a 55 year old pot seller in Kompong Chhnang Province, Cambodia. She sells her products in the village by using her motorcycle. She was blessed with 7 children, 2 of which are employed in Phnom Penh City. Her husband also helps her in the same business. They usually generate revenue of US\$6 a day and they have been in their business for five years. She uses his horse cart as transportation and it takes a week to sell all her items.

**Rotary Clubs and Rotaract  
Joint Holiday Party**  
Dec 4 2010 - Dec 4 2010

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Say Khoeurn is facing difficulties transporting her items because her horse cart is slow and small and it cannot contain large amount of her products. Therefore, Say Khoeurn requested a loan to buy a trailer to attach to her existing motorcycle to transport her items. Rotary Sunrise has donated \$175 to finalize her total loan requested of \$1000.00.

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.

**Rotarians Proudly Exhibit the "Heart of Rotary"**

*by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*

One of the club's most outspoken and hard-working supporters was presented with a "Heart of Rotary" pin by President Michael in November, as were two very soft-spoken, but equally hard-working Sunrisers.



The outspoken supporter is none other than Rotarian Geoff, whose wit, prose, hospitality, and camera work remain unsurpassed, despite the many members gained by our club over the years. Geoff is the wit that dubbed Grand Cayman Sunrise with the unofficial title of "the young and beautiful club". He is the prose behind years of press releases and articles that continue to be the source material for the club's generous media attention. His home has been graciously opened for countless meetings, dinners, and projects. And he has shot some of the most impressive and expressive photographs that have preserved the history of our club.

The softspoken Sunrisers are the dynamic-duo of the weekly task assignments: Rotarians Pauline and Deirdre. These gentle ladies relentlessly cajole even the most recalcitrant members into committing to perform club services that include cheerfully greeting members and guests at 6:30 in the morning, leading the 4-Way Test, offering the Rotary Minute, running the weekly raffle, and reciting the Rotary grace. They have



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even extracted promised from our newest members to help set up the meetings for an entire month! (Of course, that DOES help our new members understand just what it takes to get the meeting off to a successful start every Wednesday!)

Congratulations to Rotarians Geoff, Pauline, and Deirdre. All three certainly embody the very "Heart of Rotary"!

## Rotary Sunrise Fellowship Events

by *Mathews, Geoff*

We have had some remarkably good SUNRISE Fellowship events and a word or two on our policy and what we are trying to achieve might be useful.



First we strive to give value for money. Cayman is considered expensive by most, but when we organise we try to give the best value that we can. We often borrow homes for our events and this promptly excludes the restaurant margin on food and drinks and the 15% addition for gratuities. Fellowship committee members and other club members help by marketing, buying, transporting, cooking and serving.

The commercial liquor, wine, beer and soda mark-up in Cayman is often 100% or more. We usually buy at discounted prices and although we all prefer proper glassware – plastic is much cheaper and we don't have to wash up! Similarly good quality plastic plates and cutlery are much cheaper than hiring real glass and we avoid loss and breakages.

We often buy meat weeks ahead of an event and freeze it. Everything else is carefully planned and executed and this is why we have to have firm bookings beforehand together with a firm cancellation policy.

Currently we have 99 members and if everybody came we could easily have to cater for 250 or so with spouses, partners and guests. We are very keen to encourage and meet spouses and guests – particularly potential members. At one time our members were very lax about pre-booking and used to wait until the last minute. Now this problem is less because we almost always have to cap reservations. There are not that many places in Cayman that can accommodate the larger numbers. Private home locations are far and away the most popular but few houses can take much more than 70/80 people, particularly indoors, in case of rain.

We always get some cancellations, sometimes at the very last minute. This doesn't matter if we know in time to adjust the supplies but is embarrassing if we have ordered food which has to be bought and paid for and can rarely be saved and stored.

Despite reminders, there are usually some no-shows at events and we have to insist on payment or we could easily lose money – margins are razor thin! Our Fellowship events are not designed as fund raisers – more as fun makers when we relax and enjoy in the company of friends.

When we started Rotary SUNRISE we tagged it – the friendly club – it is – we are proud of our reputation and best looking Rotary club too.

Amazingly SUNRISE members love to dress up. Many Fellowships have a

special theme – we are working on more.

If you have any ideas or would like to work with the Fellowship committee – please let us know – Everyone is welcome.

### Welcoming Our Youngest Guest, Ever!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



Meet Alexandre Michael Bush, held by his proud "mum" Rotarian Laetitia Bush. Young Alexandre was born on November 9th, and has already attended two Sunrise meetings!

### Guests and Visitors for 24 November, 2010

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

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

Chris Anco, guest of Rotarian Simon Amesbury  
 Barbara Anderson, guest of Director Frank  
 Tyler Lawson, guest of Rotarian Anthony Lawson  
 Finley Josephs, guest of IPP Winston  
 Tara Bush, guest of Rotarian Berna  
 Alistair MacDonald, guest of PP Chris Bowring  
 Candice Jadoo, guest of President Michael  
 Crystalgail Charles, guest of President Michael  
 Pavlov Rameau, guest of Director JD  
 Victoria Bise, guest of President Michael  
 Ian Comins, guest of Rotarian Dawn



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

Niko Whittaker, Rotary Club Grand Cayman  
 Amanda Brown, Rotary Club Grand Cayman

### No Sunrise Meeting on December 29th!

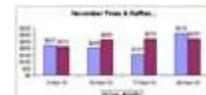
by Aspinall, Ciara

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

### November Fines and Raffles...

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Date	Fines	Raffle
3-Nov-10	\$221	\$215
10-Nov-10	\$205	\$265
17-Nov-10	\$157	\$270
24-Nov-10	\$312	\$270



### Duty Roster for 1 December 2010

by Levitt, Michael



Greeter: Director Frank Balderamos

Four Way Test: Olive Balderamos

Rotary Grace: Rotarian Deborah Chambers (Honorary Balderami)

Raffle: Rotaractor Andrea Balderamos

Rotary Minute: Clan Balerami

Sergeant: Rotarian Dawn Cummins (nee Balderamos) & Frank Balderamos

Sergeant's assistant: Rotarian Anthony Lawson

## **Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for December**

*by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*

### **December Birthdays**

Doyle Dally, Dec. 01  
 David Reid, Dec. 02  
 Emma Howe, Dec. 04  
 Anthony Lawson, Dec. 22  
 Laetitia Bush, Dec. 26  
 Douglas Murray, Dec. 27  
 Colleen Mellott, Dec. 29  
 Alastair Paterson, Dec. 30  
 Lee Freeman, Dec. 31



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Romesh Mirpuri (Jivika, 4 years) Dec. 08  
 Alastair Paterson (Meg, 35 years) Dec. 13  
 Dawn Cummings (Daniel, 10 years) Dec. 16  
 Garth Bryce (Francine, 8 years) Dec. 22  
 Ciara Aspinall (Rob, 1 year) Dec. 29  
 Deborah Chambers (Rohan, 4 years) Dec. 30

### **Membership Anniversaries**

J.D. Mosley-Matchett, 3 years, Dec. 05  
 Paul Drake, 6 years, Dec. 15  
 Laetitia Bush, 1 year, Dec. 16  
 Christian Cartagena, 1 year, Dec. 16  
 Eddie Balderamos, 3 years, Dec. 19  
 Karen Edie, 4 years, Dec. 20  
 Emma Howe, 4 years, Dec. 20  
 Colleen Mellott, 4 years, Dec. 20  
 Philip Thomas, 8 years, Dec. 31