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Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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Annie Briggs

"Government's literacy-related initiatives"

Jan 12 2011

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"Learn something new about Rotary."

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Reverend Charles Boucher

"Teen Challenge"

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Welcome to Rotary Awareness Month!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Half the Rotary year is behind us and a new calendar year has begun. But January is also an exciting month because of all the great activities being planned by the Club Administration team. The most important of those January activities is the Club Forum, which will be held on Saturday, January 15th.



If you haven't signed up for the Club Forum, you are missing out on an important chance to steer the strategic direction that the Sunrise club will take over the next five years. This kind of long-term planning is a new concept for our club and that's why it's critically important for you to be present at that meeting, which will take place in the conference room at AL Thompson.

The Club Forum will begin at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and fellowship for a prompt 9 a.m. start of the agenda items, which will be listed in next week's eBulletin. Topics to be discussed include projects, fundraising, membership, Rotary Foundation, and club administration. But you must register for this event in order to participate.

Most people certainly don't consider club administration to be a highlight of their Rotarian experience. But without the Admin Team's weekly efforts to keep the meetings functioning well, the club wouldn't be quite as inviting as it is. Special kudos to Kevin Butler for securing great speakers, Pauline McGettigan and Deirdre McFarlane for signing up weekly duty roster volunteers, Frank Balderamos for organizing the sergeant team, and Jonathan Adam for leading the photo/video team.

Of course there's still much more work to be done that would make the club run even better--and doing some long-term planning in those areas will be part of the Club Forum discussion.

First, we must consider our options for a new location that will provide sufficient space and comfort for our growing membership.

But those options also demand careful consideration of the true costs of membership and the responsibility of each member to help meet or reduce those costs. Your input and effort is needed to brainstorm fresh ideas.

Second, we must consider ways to ensure that our membership size is always a blessing and never a curse. Rotary International is offering some exciting pilot programs that will enable clubs greater flexibility in the ways they organize and execute their meeting times and places. The possibilities are intriguing, but they also require your careful consideration at the Club Forum.

Third, we must consider our future technological and human resource requirements as a club. A gathering of more than 100 people requires very different logistics than a meeting for only 30. We need to

Upcoming Events

Club Forum 2011

Jan 15 2011 - Jan 15 2011

Club Administration & Communication Team Meeting

Jan 19 2011

Safari Supper

Jan 29 2011 - Jan 29 2011

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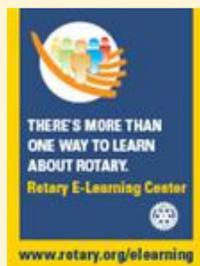
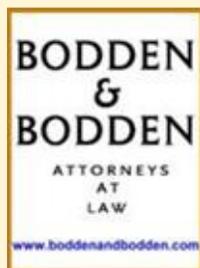


figure out how to improve our capabilities while maintaining the personal warmth for which our club is so well known.

If you haven't yet signed up for the Club Forum, please do it now. The cost is only \$10 and that's simply to cover the cost of breakfast, catered by Azzurro. The location for the Club Forum is the second-floor conference room at AL Thompson, near the Butterfield Roundabout. Be there by 8:30 a.m., because you won't want to miss a single minute. The Forum organizers (Treasurer James, and Rotarians Deborah Chambers and Debbie Strassburg) have worked very hard to make this the best ever.

Remember: it's YOUR club. We need your input on January 15th.

New Members Expand the Sunrise Family

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*



December was a month of growth for the Sunrise club--with three new inductees, one reinstated member, and one transferred member. All five joined Rotary Sunrise on Wednesday, December 15th.

The club's newest Rotarians are Chris Anco (sponsored by Rotarian Simon Amesbury), Pavlov Rameau (sponsored by Dir. JD), and Andrew Scott (sponsored by Rotarian Jonathan Adam).

Rotarian Niko Whittaker transferred from the Grand Cayman club for a better scheduling fit. However, the fact that his mother (Rotarian Lynne Whittaker) is a charter member of the Sunrise club makes his transfer seem more like a homecoming.

And last, but certainly not least, is Tara Bush who has happily returned to Rotary and the Sunrise club. Rotarian Tara was enthusiastically reinstated and warmly welcomed by President Michael.

All five new members were applauded by more than 100 members, guests and visitors at that record-breaking Sunrise meeting.

New Video of Spotts/Newlands Community Park

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*

If you missed the grand opening ceremony for the Cecile Crighton Spotts/Newlands Community Park--or if you'd like to relive the event--you can now see a professionally edited video featuring highlights from that day. Produced by Apex Video Solutions, Ltd, the video is a 3-minute view of the culmination of one of the biggest efforts ever attempted by this club, led by the unflagging vision of Rotarian Claude Myles.



You can see the video by scrolling to the bottom of the club's home page at <http://www.RotarySunrise.ky>

While there, be sure to watch the video interview with IPP Winston at the top of the page. His video will be replaced next week by the interview with PP Hendrick in our continuing series of Past Presidents videos being shot by Rotarian Jonathan Adam and Director Shannon Sylvestre.

10Ten10 Winners Continue to Make News!

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*



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Be sure to tune into DayBreak on Channel 27 tomorrow morning (Thursday, January 6th) to see President Michael and two of our youngest 10Ten10 photo contest winners. The youngsters who will appear on television are Cassidy Amesbury (5-9 Age Group – Category: Lines) and Jagger Linford (5-9 Age Group – Category: Reflections and overall winner for the age group).

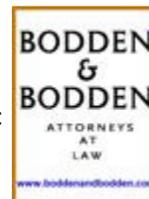
Also, two Cayman Brac winners from the 10Ten10 youth photo competition who were unable to attend the larger prize giving ceremony on Grand Cayman were presented with their prizes by President Andrea Stevens of the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac and by President-Elect Andrea Bryan of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise.

Those two Brac prize winners were 7-year-old Daniel Grant (who, at age 6, won the Floral category in the 5-9 age group) and 16-year-old James Christian (who won both the Floral and Close-Up categories in the 15-18 age group). Joined by their parents, these two gifted Brackers received tickets to the Hollywood Theatres in Camana Bay and iTunes gift cards. James Christian, having won in two categories, received double prizes. The young men and their parents were subsequently treated to a buffet lunch at the Brac Reef Resort.

Kudos to Sunrise Sponsor Bodden & Bodden

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*

Perhaps you've noticed the new logo appearing just above our club's online calendar. If you were to click on it, the logo will take you directly to the website of law firm Bodden & Bodden, the first company to pay for a Sunrise club electronic ad.



With the club's transition from paper-wasting print communications to eco-friendly online news distribution, the format and requirements for companies sponsoring the club also changed. For less than a dollar a day (\$360 annually) club sponsors receive a clickable link in the weekly eBulletin and on every page in the club's extensive website. Clicking on an ad takes interested visitors directly to the sponsor's company website. The sponsor also receives a month of special placement as a featured benefactor of the club.

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Duty Roster for 5 January 2011

by *McFarlane, Deirdre*



Here's the list of members performing the respective duties for next week's meeting:

Greeter: Rotarian Deirdre McFarlane
Grace: Rotarian Michelle Bouchard

Four Way Test: Rotarian Pauline McGettigan
Raffle: Rotarian Pavlov Rameau
Rotary Minute: Rotarian Bina Mani
Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Christian Cartagena
Sergeant: Rotarian Dawn Cummings

Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for January

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

January Birthdays

Dawn Cummings, Jan. 01
 Hendrik-Jan. van Genderen, Jan. 05
 Tony Catalanotto, Jan. 06
 J.D. Mosley-Matchett, Jan. 13
 Christopher Bowring, Jan. 14
 Bob Kostich, Jan. 15
 Philip Thomas, Jan. 15



Wedding Anniversaries

Paul Drake (Emma, 8 years) Jan. 12
 Garth Arch (Dana, 3 years) Jan. 20
 David Gordon (6 years) Jan. 24

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Alastair Paterson, Charter Member, Jan. 01
 Gregory (Greg) Brooks, 3 years, Jan. 03
 Simon Amesbury, 4 years, Jan. 04
 Kevin Butler, 4 years, Jan. 04
 Tara Handal, 4 years, Jan. 04
 Mark Macfee, 4 years, Jan. 04
 Winston Connolly, Jr., 7 years, Jan. 18
 Richard Purdom, 2 years, Jan. 30