



The Friendly Club!

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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"Learn something new about Rotary."

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Upcoming Events

Club Forum 2011

Jan 15 2011 - Jan 15 2011

Club Administration &

Famous Rotarians

by Butler, Kevin

(...a Rotary Awareness Month article...)

Throughout the years, Rotary has attracted a number of famous Rotarians. In addition to our own 'famed members' (including past and present Governors, esteemed Judges, police commissioners and lawyers from Conyers) the following famous people have been Rotarians:



Admiral Richard E Byrd, the intrepid Arctic explorer was a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia.

There were a number of US presidents, including Warren G Harding who was a member of Washington DC Rotary Club, Gerald R Ford, a member of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Honorary Members including Jimmy Carter, George Bush, Dwight E Eisenhower, John F Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Harry S Truman and Wilson Woodrow. The question is though, did PP Gordon vote for any of them?

Founders of large stores including JC Penny, a member of Rotary Club New York, Charles R Walgreen Jnr, a member of Rotary Club of Chicago, Sam Walton who was a president of Rotary Club of Bentonville, Arkansas and Konosuke Matshushita who was president of Matshushita Electric Company was a member of Osaka; and of course, PP Woody.

Dr Charles H Mayo was a member of the Rotary Club of Rochester and Minnesota and my favorite Harlan Sanders, who belonged to many Rotary clubs but is, of course, best known as the Kentucky Colonel. Good thing Mayo was there to treat those who indulged in KFC!

Sir Harry Lauder, Vaudeville comedian was also a member of Rotary in Glasgow. For all of you who do not know, he was only slightly funnier than Nigel.

Aviation pioneer, Orville Wright was an active member of Rotary Club of Deaton Ohio. But really, who cares, we have Olsen.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless was an active member of Rotary Club of Bologna, Italy (if he were only around today, he could teach LIME what wireless was all about). And lets not forget our own Tony C's mafia connection.

Rotarian Joyce C Hall, the founder of Hallmark cards was a member of Rotary Club of Kansas City. We thank Rotarian Hall for all those wonderful cards that bring joy to us on those occasions for which our Sergeant usually imposes fines!

Communication Team Meeting

Jan 19 2011

Safari Supper

Jan 29 2011 - Jan 29 2011

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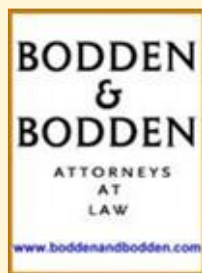
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Finally, the list of Honorary Rotarians also includes Sir Richard Hillary, Neil Armstrong, Thomas Edison and Walt Disney. This means that Rotary not only reaches to the top of the world, but all the way to the moon. We bring light to the world and every once in a while, we are just plain Goofy.

REDI Conference Seeks Sponsors and Diners

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*



As you know, the next Rotarian Emergency Disaster Initiative (REDI) conference will be held right here in Grand Cayman next month on February 11th and 12th. Although most Sunrise Rotarians will opt not to attend the full conference, there are two easy ways for you or your company to show support for this international disaster readiness program.

First, you are encouraged to sign up for the keynote luncheon to be held on **Saturday, February 12th at noon**, featuring General Russel Honoré as the keynote speaker. The General is best known for coordinating military relief efforts in Hurricane Katrina-affected areas across the U.S. Gulf Coast and restoring order to New Orleans, Louisiana. The luncheon will be held at the Marriott Grand Cayman Beach Resort and the cost per person is CI\$63. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at every club meeting from now until the day of the luncheon.

Second, your company can show its support for disaster preparedness by becoming a sponsor of the REDI conference. Sponsorship levels start at only \$250 and offer an array of benefits. For more information about sponsorship opportunities--or to register for the full REDI conference--simply send an e-mail to info@REDI.ky.

Paul Harris Recognition Offers Example for Others

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*

Two members of the Sunrise club were awarded Paul Harris recognition pins at the January 5th meeting. PP Chris and Director JD received recognition for being multiple Paul Harris Fellows.



For those new members who may not know the significance of the awards, the Paul Harris recognition pins are presented to Rotarians who make significant donations to the Rotary Foundation. Donors of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants Program, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows.

Although some Rotarians make their donations anonymously, by receiving and wearing a Paul Harris recognition pin, Rotarians can inspire others to join in the effort to build the Foundation's funds.

As of 30 November 2010, the number of donors through the various Roaty Foundation funding programs appear below:

- Arch C. Klumph Society members -- 288
- Major Donors -- 13,347
- Bequest Society -- 7,382
- Benefactors -- 84,647



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- o Paul Harris Fellows -- 1,261,243

Even giving as little as US\$100 annually can make a huge difference in the amount of good that Rotary can accomplish. According to the Rotary International website, "If every club member contributed \$100 every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people worldwide and support the continued growth of its programs."

To learn more, go online to Rotary.org and click on the "Contribute" tab. Or ask the Sunrise Club's Rotary Foundation Chair (VP Tony Catalanotto) for more information.

Red Badges Go Back Into the Box

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



With the magnets on the sleek blue Sunrise badges (artfully designed by Rotarian Martha Connolly) allowing them to be arranged alphabetically on boards for easy storage and retrieval, the old black "badge box" seemed to be a thing of the past. However, the large, round, non-magnetized red badges worn by our newest Sunrise Rotarians posed a bit of a storage problem. Attempts to attach magnets to them failed miserably. Dangling them from ropes and loops resulted in a tangled, jangling clump.

So, the old black "badge box" returns this Wednesday morning, but only to house red badges. (The blue badges will remain on the magnetic boards.) Perhaps this will provide further encouragement for our Red Badgers to complete their task list and acquire their blue badge status as quickly as possible!

Young Photo Contest Winners Make Television Appearance

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Two of the youngest winners of the 10Ten10 youth photo competition recently appeared on the DayBreak television show. Flanking President Michael Levitt of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise are two 5-9 age group winners: 7-year-old Cassidy Amesbury (who won in the "Lines" photo category) and 5-year-old Jagger Linford (who won in the "Reflections" photo category and was the overall winner for the age group). All the winning photos were featured during the DayBreak segment.



Partners in this successful youth competition, which is slated to become an annual event, are the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise, the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac, the Cayman Islands National Gallery and the National Trust for the Cayman Islands.

Welcome Back, Honorary Sunriser Ed!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



Rotarian Ed Mead is back in the Cayman Islands. As a certified "snow bird", Ed returns to Rotary Sunrise every winter to wait for warmer weather to return "up north". In fact, Ed has been "adopted" by the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise and has his own personalized badge.

Welcome back, Ed! We really missed you...

Fine-worthy Socks Return with Rotarian Nigel!

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Just in case you failed to notice the socks that warranted a fine from Sergeant Dawn at Wednesday's meeting, Rotarian Nigel kindly displayed them for posterity.



Although Rotarian Nigel has business obligations that frequently keep him off-island, on the occasions when he is able to join us for our Wednesday morning meetings he always adds his signature blend of whimsical sophistication and inimitable fashion sense.

However, Rotarian Nigel wasn't the only member whose ankles attracted Sergeant Dawn's attention. Rotarian Doug's lack of socks resulted in a fine for him, as well.

Guests and Visitors (for the previous two meetings)

by Aspinall, Ciara



Guests of Rotarians on 5 January 2011 (as signed in):

Emelie Freeman, guest of Rotarian Lee
 Finley Josephs, guest of IPP Winston
 Enoke Richards, guest of Rotarian Berna
 Alistair MacDonald, guest of PP Chris

Visiting Rotarians on 5 January 2011 (as signed in):

Carl Brown, Rotary Club Grand Cayman Central
 Geoffrey Broucher, Rotary Club Winnipeg West

Guests of Rotarians on 22 December 2010 (as signed in):

Finley Josephs, guest of IPP Winston
 Enoke Richards, guest of Rotarian Berna
 Brian Rombough, guest of Rotarian Perry

Visiting Rotarians 22 December 2010 (as signed in):

Lori Ingels, Rotaract Club Toronto Forest Hill

Duty Roster for 12 January 2011

by McGettigan, Pauline

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

Greeter: Rotarian Pavlov Rameau
Grace: Rotarian David Reid
Four Way Test: Rotarian Romesh Mirpuri
Raffle: Rotarian Debbie Strasburg
Rotary Minute: Rotarian Glen Trenouth
Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Christian Cartagena
Sergeant: Director Frank Balderamos



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