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Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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"Learn something new about Rotary."

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Reverend Charles Boucher

"Teen Challenge"

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Jan 19 2011

Despite the difficulties, Rotary succeeds in Haiti

by Balderamos, Frank

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



A 7.0-magnitude quake struck Haiti on 12 January 2010, killing more than 300,000 people and crumbling the country's infrastructure. More than a million people still live in tents and under tarpaulins. A deadly cholera outbreak in October slowed the work toward long-term recovery. As the world commemorates the one year anniversary of this tragic event, many reports have concentrated on the frustrating fact that much of the money raised to aid this impoverished nation still sits on the sidelines. Logistical headaches have caused problems for many of the NGO's working in Haiti, but not for Rotary International.

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. Rotarians worldwide have contributed to the effort to aid Haiti, and that includes those in Cayman.

There are 4 Rotary Clubs in the Cayman Islands, which are all a part of Rotary District 7020. District 7020 also includes the Rotary Clubs of Haiti and, as such, Cayman's Rotarians have an enhanced kinship with their Haitian colleagues.

Rotary clubs have provided more than \$18 million in aid to Haiti, with District 7020 raising US\$1.5 million and securing goods and services valued at about \$11 million for immediate help. While not all of the money has been spent, Rotary has worked hard at developing needed projects to support.

"All the Rotarians in Haiti have shown amazing dedication to tirelessly working to help their communities recover from the earthquake," says Past Rotary International Director Barry Rassin. "I admire what they have done and continue to do."

Rotary has raised another \$3 million in cash to develop projects, primarily for children and prosthetics. The Donor Advised Fund for Haiti Earthquake Relief held at The Rotary Foundation has now approved 53 projects, mostly schools. "I don't know how many communities could juggle that many projects at the same time, but in Haiti we do it." says 7020 District Governor Diana White. District 7020 has now finalized a \$200,000 commitment to help Haiti Rotary Clubs provide Cholera prevention programs in their communities. None of this could be done if the Rotarians in Haiti did not do their part.

In Cayman, Rotarians have been involved with numerous fundraising and

Safari Supper

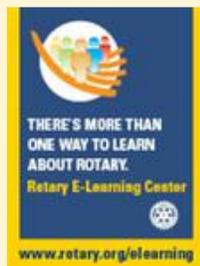
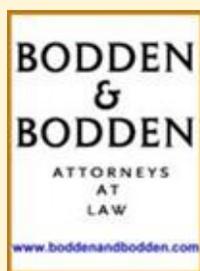
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relief coordinating initiatives for Haiti. Many residents of Cayman attended the "Jazz for Haiti" night at the Grand Old House, organized by Rotary, and the individual clubs have raised funds from amongst their members, the general public, and from the corporate community. A total of US\$129,700 has been raised in Cayman by the four Rotary Clubs, with all but \$1,779 having been spent as of January 12, 2011. The generosity of the people of Cayman has been tremendous, and that generosity will need to continue for Rotary to be able to complete its many projects in Haiti.

The funds raised in Cayman have been spent on a number of initiatives, including: surgical equipment for skin grafting, rebuilding schools, new school desks, and thousands of new school books.

On the one year anniversary there is certainly much left to do in Haiti, and it will take years. But, with Rotarians working together, and continuing to receive support from the general public, a difference will be made in the lives of millions of people. Assistant District Governor for Cayman, Rosie Jamieson, sums it up best when she says "I am very proud of our involvement with Haiti because, as sad as it is, it is only an extension of the significant ways in which we already assist our brothers and sisters there. Haiti is very special to us in District 7020. Our efforts there keep us focused and humble and reminds us everyday why we are Rotarians."

Club Forum

by *Strassburg, Deborah*



The Club Forum was held on Saturday, 15th January 2011 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the AL Thompson conference centre, with 28 Sunrise Rotarians in attendance. The aim of the Forum was to formulate the

basis of a 3-5 year strategic plan for the Club and all Members of the Club were invited to attend to give voice to their ideas and concerns as to where they would like to see the Club in the next 3-5 years. Rotarian Bruce John facilitated the Forum and President Michael provided a brief overview of the SWOT analysis conducted at the Leadership Dinner held last year at Casanova's.

Discussions were lively, and after a quick coffee break, attendees were split into four groups, and each group was given one of the following topics to discuss:

- i) Fundraising
 - existing fundraising efforts
 - alternative revenue sources / generators
- ii) Projects
 - current/future projects
 - accessing/retrieving funds for projects
- iii) Membership/Club Administration
 - attracting/retaining members and size of membership
 - new location for Club meetings
 - Club operating costs, future technological, human resource requirements
- iv) Rotary Foundation
 - contributions to the Foundation
 - funds from the Foundation
 - Foundation projects

After 45 minutes of discussion, each group provided a summary of discussion points and issues raised. The main points raised were: (a)



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finding a new venue for Club meetings; (b) providing guidelines and policies for current and future projects; (c) accessing funds from the Foundation to assist with funding of projects instead on relying solely on the fundraising committee and membership contributions.

These topics will be further discussed with the Club's members at the Rotary Awareness (training meeting) on 16th February 2011. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. The notes from the meeting will be shared with all of the Club's members once the notes have been finalised.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the Forum.

Day Trip to Cayman Brac on Sunday, February 13th

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

All Rotarians on Grand Cayman are encouraged to sign up for a day-trip to Cayman Brac on Sunday, February 13th.



As a club, we raised a lot of money to help rebuild the Brac following Hurricane Paloma. This is your chance to see what the Cayman Brac club did with the funds and see how well the Brac recovered from the devastation.

The cost of the trip is CI\$167 for a day trip including flight, fellowship, food, fun, and tour of the island. Sign-up sheets for the Brac Trip and other REDI events will be on each table at our regular club meeting. (Signing up for both the Sunday Brac Trip and the Saturday REDI V Keynote Luncheon is a combined cost of CI\$230.)

New Video Featuring PP Hendrik Is Online!

by Adam, Jonathan



A new club video featuring an interview with PP Hendrik is now on the club's website. Rotarian Jonathan and Director Shannon have produced this video, which is numbe 6 in the Past Presidents of Rotary Sunrise series. The purpose of these videos is to preserve our club's history and better inform our members about the club's origins.

Please make the time to watch this informative and very interesting video.

Paul Harris Recognition for Director Frank

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.

Director Frank Balderamos was presented with his first Paul Harris recognition award by President Michael at the January 12th meeting of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise.



Please offer Dir. Frank your congratulations for supporting the ongoing humanitarian efforts made possible through The Rotary Foundation.

International Director Pat Receives "Heart of Rotary"

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



President Michael presented International Director Pat Stewart with a "Heart of Rotary" pin to recognize the

many thing she does as she embodies the very "heart" of Rotary.

Please join President Michael in congratulating Director Pat for being a wonderful example of Rotary in action.

Community Service Activities Planned for 2011

by Remizowski, Kim

1) SATC – work project for January. Install attic storage ladder and wire in electricity. Lead – Doug Murray and Christine Cartenegna

2) SATC – end of January early February - Afternoon at Movies. Lead – Doug Murray



3) Art @ Govenors – Set for Saturday, February 5th. Initial meeting held with organizing committee at Governor's Square. Rotary Sunrise will provide hamburgers, chips and water for approximately 80 Artists and other Volunteers. RS has committed \$1,000. Lead – Kim

4) Darkness to Light Training – February – David Watler

5) ISTAT Machine and supplies for GT Hospital – cost USD \$12,702.81. RS allocated - CI\$5,000 and Genesis Trust CI\$5,000 which will assist in paying for the machine. Funding required for a second machine - CPAP. The cost CI \$8,000. Funding potentially from Caring for Life Foundation, AON (\$2K) and possibly a matching grant.

6) New Project – Guardhouse Hill and Park – Bodden Town. Volunteers and possibly funding needed for restoration. National Trust along with the Bodden Town Community Action Group, along with tour companies have expressed interest in fixing this up. Lead – Kim

7) New Project – Truth for Youth School request – Park Benches. Lead – Kim

Duty Roster for 19 January 2011

by McGettigan, Pauline



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

Greeter: Rotarian Andy Scott

Grace: Rotarian Melissa Hudell

Four Way Test: Rotarian Pavlov Rameau

Raffle: Director Shannon Sylvestre

Rotary Minute: Director Tony Catalanotto

Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Christian Cartagena

Sergeant: Rotarian Jonathan Adam

Guests and Visitors...

by Aspinall, Ciara

Guests of Rotarians on 12 January 2011 (as signed in):

Sarah Hale, guest of Honorary Rotarian Margaret
 Lauren Hale, guest of Honorary Rotarian Margaret
 Stacy Parke, guest of Honorary Rotarian Margaret
 Ken Dolbeare, guest of Rotarian Steve
 Finley Josephs, guest of IPP Winston



Emelie Freeman, guest of Rotarian Lee
Alistair MacDonald, guest of PP Chris

Visiting Rotarians on 12 January 2011 (as signed in):

PP David Phipps, Rotary Club Grand Cayman Central
Geoff Beck, Rotary Club of Bournemouth, UK
Jackie Cooper, Rotary Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA
Dwight Hurd, Rotary Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

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