



The Friendly Club!

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

The Rotary Sun

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Upcoming Events

Masked Mardi Gras Party

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So, Rotarian swots, who knows what this symbol represents?

by Macfee, Mark

What are the missing words.....answers on a postcard please addressed to the Sergeant!



The answer is it's the RI symbol for the 2010 -11 RI President Ray Klinginsmith's theme "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

These themes always sound very grand and thoughtful when announced, but having recently read Klinginsmith's inaugural speech from January 2010, it's actually very good and his intensions behind the words reflect the passion he believes lies at the heart of Rotarians and I have certainly witnessed at Rotary Sunrise.

In his search for the right words, Klinginsmith reviewed the four Avenues of Service and noted that Club Service and Vocational Service both help us to enjoy life and to be good citizens. Community Service and Vocational Service combine to make our local communities better places for us to live and work. International Service permits us to partner with clubs in other countries and on different continents to make the world a better place to live, with an improved opportunity for world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Did Rotary Sunrise live up to the challenge? With out a doubt!

On building communities: Our best showpiece was the creation of the beautiful park in Savannah led by the determined Rotarians Claude Myles and David Watler. The result is a really classy facility. I drove past it about two weeks ago to show my wife and was delighted to see a children's birthday party in fun swing.

As for bridging continents: We have the intrepid Rotarian Pat to put forward as the member of our club who has travelled to India on the Polio campaign and also spent a few weeks in Phuket helping out in an orphanage. One of the International Service committee's new challenges this year will be to try a raise the cash to purchase a new van for the orphanage.

These examples obviously don't include the numerous other projects "Sunrise" is or has undertaken. The teams that have consistently supported Rotarian Bert & Bob with the dental trips to Peru is another good example.

To steal a quote from a district governor (Elizabeth Usovicz), "When a positive spirits come alive in our clubs, we inspire our communities. And when our communities are inspired by our service and presence, we inspire new members. It's a powerful cycle."

As Klinginsmith concludes, most of us would agree that Rotary is the best in the world at building communities, there are members of other organizations who may not concede the point. However, when we talk

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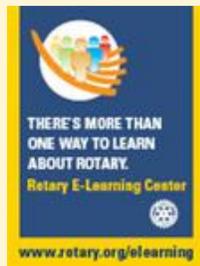
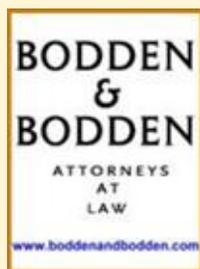
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about bridging continents, there are only a few who may not agree that Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work.

Sunrisers Fellowship with Cayman Brac Club

by *Mosley-Matchett, J.D.*



Four Sunrise Rotarians were part of a 16-person excursion to Cayman Brac as part of the REDI V disaster preparedness conference on Sunday, February 13th. President Michael, Rotarian Melissa, and Directors Pat and JD joined such international visitors as Rotary International Director Fred Hahn and Past RI Director John Eberhardt.

The agenda for the Brac tour was described by Brac Rotarian Bonnie Edwards in her instructions to the group:

Welcome to the Brac!

The Rotary Club of Cayman Brac is delighted that you will be visiting our island and proud to host you. Please dress casually in shorts or slacks and comfortable walking shoes. You may want to bring a swimsuit. Towels will be provided.

You will be met at Gerard Smith Airport in Cayman Brac and transported to the Alexander Hotel for continental breakfast on a patio overlooking the Salt Water Pond wetlands. Here we will get to know each other and talk about the day.

After breakfast, we will leave on a nature hike on the boardwalk over the Bluff above Salt Water Pond and then stop at two bird viewing sites on our way to Brac Reef Resort. Those who do not want to hike will be taken directly to Brac Reef Resort to spend time relaxing on the beach or the pool.

Buffet lunch will be eaten in the Governor's Conference Center followed by a slide show of Hurricane Paloma. Copies of the book "The '32 Storm" will be for sale (US\$20). The '32 Storm was the "poster child" of hurricanes prior to Paloma.

The rest of the afternoon will be devoted a tour of the island, including a stop at the museum, the lighthouse, overlooks, and several caves with a return to the airport to check-in for your flight back to Grand Cayman. A sack lunch, including sandwich, chips, fruit and freshly-baked cookie, will be provided for a light supper in the pleasant departure area. Bottled water will be provided during the day.

Everyone who was part of the excursion agreed that that trip was a lot of fun. Photos of the trip are now available online. To see them as a slideshow, just go to <http://www.RotarySunrise.ky> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Minutes of the Meeting for International Service Committee

by *Steward, Patricia*

Thursday 27 January, 2011, Audi Showroom – Camana Bay 5:30pm





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1) **District 7020 Team Sunrise** – project leader – Rtn. Richard Purdom
We are still waiting on confirmation from the Weston Club as to whether they will partner with us on the Montego Bay Matching Grant Project (St. James Community Centre). At the moment we are awaiting paperwork to be signed. Once that is done we can request Treasurer James forward our portion of the funds to Rotary International. Apparently the Weston Club is meeting on this issue within the week. Rtn. Richard and President Michael will press them for an answer – if they don't have one soon the suggestion was made that we just push on without them.

2) **Think Caribbean Partnership** – project leader – Rtn. Doug Murray
Rtn. Doug was away and unable to offer an update however it was discussed that the Weston Club's lack of response to numerous emailed attempts at linking the clubs has been rather disappointing. President Michael to contact their PP to determine Weston's interest in the partnership.

3) **Rotaract International Service Participation** – project leader – Rotaractor Paul Palmer
Rotaractor Paul did not attend the meeting so no update received however an email was sent out earlier in the month from Nassau thanking them for their participation in the Haiti Restavek program.

4) **Faces of Ecuador 2011 Calendar** (Rotary Club of Guayaquil)
The calendars have been lost in the mail. The Rotary Club of Guayaquil has offered to send another 50 via post. If the replacement calendars arrive in time, we will try to sell them this year, if not, they can be used as give-aways at the next fundraiser. Daniel Saab Achi, of the Rotary Club of Guayaquil will give us credit for the missing calendar shipment which can be used for their 2012 calendar. If we are able to sell what we receive from them, they will be notified of how much we were able to collect so this can be deducted from next year's credit.

5) **Guaruma project in Honduras** – project leader – Dir. Pat Steward
In Director Pat's absence, Rtn Richard took charge of the Guaruma calendar project – passing along 25 calendars to Rotaract and selling the remaining 24 of 25 (one was inadvertently taken at one of our Wednesday a.m. meetings but no payment received). Calendars were sold for KYD\$15 each – US\$12.00 per calendar to be passed along to Guaruma (which results in a US\$150 donation using the following calculation – 25 Rotaract (\$0), 24 sold at KYD \$15 resulting in gain of KYD\$360 (US\$450) – payment to Guaruma US\$600)

6) **Guaruma – Dr. Mani's Ophthalmic Mission:** project leader: Rtn. Krishna Mani
Rtn. Krishna was absent from the meeting therefore no update received. President Michael and IPP Winston to follow up with Rtn. Krishna to determine where we stand on this as no update has been provided for some time now.

7) **Rotary Club of Aurangabad – possible club twinning:**
Director Pat made contact with this Club however after doing so they put the ball back in our court to determine what kind of projects we would be interested in. Our intention was to help them with something they required ... Director Pat was to follow up but has not yet done so.

8) **Microcredit** – project leader – Rtn. Barbara Anley
Rtn. Barbara was asked to provide the Kiva password to all committee members so we can individually view the two projects Sunrise has supported (Cambodia and Kenya) and check on their repayment progress.

Currently there is a small credit balance of US\$20.63 on the Sunrise account which will be kept until it is sufficient to either withdraw or relend.

9) International Disaster Relief – Haiti Project – project leader – Rtn. Ron Stoll

The District Disaster Relief Chairman is in the Bahamas, PP Chris Bowring is Disaster Relief Chairman for all four Clubs in the Cayman Islands., Sunrise Disaster Relief Chairman is PP John Elliott, International Service Committee Disaster Relief Team Leader is Rtn. Ron Stoll.

All funds initially collected for Haiti have been disbursed. A press relief is being issued as to how the funds were raised and used in Haiti. The Disaster Relief fund is being rebuilt to reach \$100,000. All disaster relief funds raised by Sunrise, unless specifically stated, are slated to stay within the Cayman Islands.

10) Guatemala Literacy Project – project leader – Rtn. Ron Stoll

After discussions with Director Maree, it was determined that our Club would not participate in this project.

11) International Service Articles required for Rotary Sun

Director JD requires four articles from International Service for the Rotary Sun for the month of February which is World Understanding Month.

Volunteers for the articles and the dates the articles are due are as follows:

Director Pat – Friday, January 28

Rotarian Melissa – Friday, February 4th

Rotarian Mark – Friday, February 11

Rotarian Ron – Friday, February 18

President Michael has passed on a few suggestions as possible article topics:

- Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution
- The 2010-11 Rotary theme is "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" - are we achieving this?
- The annual Rotary International Convention
- Rotary Youth Exchange Programme
- World Community Service
- Rotary Friendship Exchange

12) Potential New Projects Discussed:

Guaruma Photo Show

Director Pat threw out the idea of bringing another Guaruma photo show to Cayman. PE Andrea was heavily involved in the 2002 show and brought up several valid points regarding venue, cost, visas, etc. Rtn. Mark suggested the possibility of coordinating a Guaruma show in tandem with our own Photo Competition, which could include translated lectures by the more experienced Guaruma students, as well as a competition between the Cayman and Honduran students. Director Pat to follow up with Nancy McGirr as to the cost/feasibility/possible timing of another show.

Home and Life Foundation – Miracle Match Opportunity (Ben Abels Fund)
Home and Life Orphanage currently is home to 26 children ages 6 – 17 whose home lives were adversely affected by the 2004 Andaman Sea tsunami, which brought tidal waves to fishing and tourist communities in southern Thailand. Although many of these children still have one living parent, they are unable to live at home because that parent is unable to care for them for various reasons. Currently H+L are using an old flatbed pickup truck with a canvas covering to deliver the children to and from school and to do the weekly shopping in Phuket Town, approximately 100 kms away. Not only is the truck having major transmission and other mechanical problems, it is extremely unsafe for the children to be transported as the back is open to the elements and provides no safety in

the case of an accident. Director Pat has learned from the orphanage director that a new 2010 van would cost in the neighbourhood of US\$30,000. The Rotary Club of Patong Beach (in Phuket) already supports this facility and five of the 6 Board of Director members are members of various local Rotary Clubs. Pat to email her contact at the Patong Beach Club to determine if they would be interested in participating in fundraising for a new vehicle. President Michael will assist with fundraising info within District 7020.

Rotary Club of Delhi South East – Vision and Life partnership
 Director Pat to forward a copy of the current International Service Committee budget to Rtn. Richard so he can determine what funds might be available to assist the Delhi Club in seeking an RI Matching Grant in the 2011-2012 Rotary Year for an existing charitable eye hospital. Their aim is to increase the capacity of patients assisted at the ICare Hospital by installing additional diagnostic and surgical equipment enabling them to perform almost 24,000 surgeries a year – 18,000 which would be performed free of charge.

Mejia Project

A letter of request initiated by Rtn. Paul Drake to assist a local minister and his family in setting up a missionary trip to Columbia. It was determined that this proposal does not meet our understanding of the Rotary funding guidelines.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 24th 5:30 p.m. – Location TBD

Clarification about "Outposted Assignments"

by Levitt, Michael



If you find yourself sent far away by your job for an extended period of time, you do not have to surrender your membership in the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman

Sunrise!

As noted by President Michael when queried by the Board about Rotarian Nigel Twohey's status, according to the Club's By-Laws, Section 28 which is the sub-heading "Excused Absences" under the heading of "Attendance", By-Law 28(c) reads:

"A Member's Absence shall be excused if:

(c) a Member is working on an outposted assignment for an extended period of time such that attendance at the meetings of a designated club at the site of the assignment will replace attendance at the regular meetings of the Company (Club) provided that there is mutual agree to that effect between the clubs".

Duty Roster for 16 February 2011

by McFarlane , Deirdre

The duties are as follows:

Greeter: Director Kim Remizowski

Four Way Test: Rotarian Steven Sokohl



Rotary Grace: Rotarian Howard Cross

Raffle: Rotarian Greg Brooks

Rotary Minute: PP Chris Bowring

Sergeant: Rotarian Simon Amesbury

Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Pavlov Rameau

Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for February

by Mosley-Matchett, J.D.



February Birthdays

Rosalie Jamieson, Feb. 03
Greg Brooks, Feb. 05
Victor Corcoran, Feb. 12
Bruce Blake, Feb. 13
Hazel Brown, Feb. 21

Raquel Solomon, Feb. 23
Lynne Whittaker, Feb. 23

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Andrea Bryan, 9 years, Feb. 01
Garth Arch, 1 year, Feb. 03
David Baines, 1 year, Feb. 03
Michael Levitt, 5 years, Feb. 15
Rosalie Jamieson, 13 years, Feb. 17
Ed Mead, 1 year, Feb. 17