

The Rotary Sun

...the official newsletter of
the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise...



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Literacy and Rotary



[A Literacy Month article by Rotarian Lee Freeman](#)

The promotion of literacy is a key objective of Rotary clubs worldwide.

Rotarians are often described as leaders in their fields and leaders are without exception literate and possess better than average communication skills.

How could Rotary put Service above Self without a foundation of literacy skills? If Rotarians are to serve the community, especially its disadvantaged members, literacy is the initial hurdle to overcome.

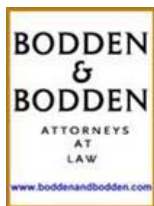
It is proven that early childhood intervention is the best time to address literacy issues. Children's minds are being formed and are malleable, whereas adult illiteracy poses other hurdles which are by no means insurmountable but are by then intermingled with other issues.

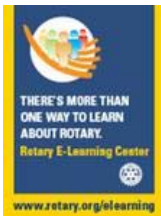
Our own memories of reading as children should remind us that we had sponge like minds hungry to absorb stories and information.

It has been said that, "a child's mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled", and Rotarians the world over are spending their time contributing to keeping the fire of literacy alive.



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Pajama Golf Was A Hit!



The pajamas were always fun and occasionally outrageous. The weather was cool and breezy with a "Super Moon" softly illuminating the night. The sold-out event was yet another success story for the Fundraising Committee, with a substantial amount raised to support the Sunrise club's charitable efforts.

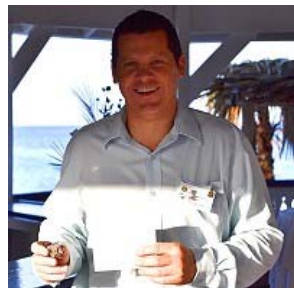
If you missed this great event at North Sound Club, you'll very likely have another chance in the future to have some moonlit fun. The enthusiastic players all agreed that it should be repeated multiple times, some advocating that it could even be promoted as a quarterly event.

Pros and duffers alike had a great time from the initial hamburgers to the last call from the bar.



As Director Shannon notes, "Feedback has been extremely positive and fun was had by all. This will become a Rotary Sunrise Signature Event. We'd also like to thank all of the people who helped. It wouldn't have been such a success without them!"

The top golfing team was Jason Allison, Hugh Thompson, Matt Gardner and Michael Richardson. But many other prizewinners included the last-place team, the male and female players with the "best" pajamas, putting champs, and a host of raffle winners.



Director Kim Is the Latest "Heart of Rotary" Recipient

Last Wednesday it was Director Kim who was presented with a "Heart of Rotary" by President Michael on behalf of the entire Rotary Sunrise membership.

Clearly surprised by the presentation, a beaming Director Kim cheerfully accepted the accolade to the applause of those assembled.



Rotaractors Take Center Stage

President Adrean Russell presented the incoming board members of the Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman at last Wednesday's meeting, to the approving applause of the Sunrise membership. President Adrean also offered an assessment of the accomplishments and challenges facing his members as they look forward to a new year of "Fellowship through Service" with a youthful, Rotaractor spin.

President Adrean encouraged the Sunrise board members to actively work with their Rotaractor counterparts to strengthen the bond between the clubs and to provide mentoring support for these dedicated young people.





Remember Earth Day Clean-Up on Saturday, April 2nd!

Director Kim wants you to sign up for the Earth Day Roadside Clean-Up that will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Organized by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce, volunteers will be provided a free t-shirt and are invited to a free brunch at Public Beach on West Bay Road at 10 a.m.



Guests and Visitors from 16 March 2011...

Mar 23, 2011

Guests of Rotarians on 16 March 2011 (as signed in):

Bobby Toor, guest of Rotarian Ian
Lindsey MacFee, guest of Rotarian Mark
Stacy Parke, guest of President Michael
Wendy Koll, guest of Rotarian Pauline
Alistair MacDonald, guest of PP Chris
Anthony Cowell, guest of Rotarian Kevin
Dr. Ecker, guest of Rotarian Kevin
Chris Lumsden, guest of Rotarian Jonathan

Visiting Rotarians on 16 March 2011 (as signed in):

President Adrean Russell, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Andrea Balderamos, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Paul Palmer, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Tom Bradley, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
Stephanie Rattan, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Derrick Vermont, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Lauren Langlois, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Brian Hurley, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
IPP Danielle Japal, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Carol Britton, Rotaract Club of of Grand Cayman
Leslie Wilson, Rotaract Club of of Grand Cayman



Duty Roster for 23 March 2011

Mar 23, 2011

Greeter – Rotarian Finley Josephs

Grace – Rotarian Andy Scott

4-Way Test – Rotarian Michelle Bouchard

Raffle – Rotarian Romesh Mirpuri

Rotary Minute – Rotarian Christine Sanders

Sergeant – Rotarian Richard Purdom

Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian Finley Josephs



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for March

Mar 01, 2011

March Birthdays

Simon Watson, 2-Mar
Berna Cummins, 4-Mar
David Gordon, 11-Mar

Maree Martin, 11-Mar
Bruce John, 14-Mar
Martha Connolly, 16-Mar
Garth Bryce, 18-Mar
James Chiweshe, 18-Mar
Richard Purdom, 26-Mar
David Watler, 27-Mar

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Shannon Sylvestre, 2 years on 4-Mar
Ummi Kapoor, 1 year on 17-Mar
Krishna Mani, 1 year on 31-Mar
Marie Beatrice Taylor, 1 year on 31-Mar