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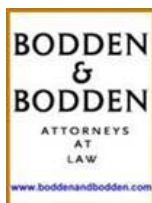
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Big-Gift Fundraising Scale

Submitted by Glen Trenouth

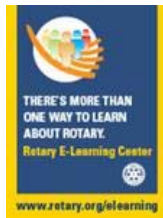


"I was looking through some websites researching for an article on fund raising when I came across the following scale which had been developed in relation to big-gift fund raising:

Type of approach	Value 1 -10
1. Individual to peer with close acquaintance or friendship, the approach being made person-to-person by somebody financially committed at the appropriate financial level.	10
2. Individual to peer group, as above, with personal written or telephoned follow-up.	8
3. Other approaches peer-to-peer, person-to-person as above but without prior personal acquaintance.	6
4. As in 1, but by letter.	5
5. Individual to peer group as in 2, without personal acquaintance but with personal follow-up.	5
6. General, personalised mailing from somebody known to and respected by recipients but not acquainted with them.	4
7. General, non-personalised mailing.	3
8. Leaflet drop with personal, non-peer visit.	2
9. Leaflet drop without personal visit.	1
10. Response to editorial.	1
11. Response to advertising.	0.5
12. Any of the above badly executed.	-1

Interestingly I have worked at number 1 on three occasions over the past nine months but failed for various differing reasons being, left island, relationship not close enough, and monies cannot be spent in Cayman (so still some hope of perhaps a matching grant) but none the less although number 1 is hardest to achieve, when it does pay off it does so in a big way and so worth the effort of investing the time.

What is interesting is that although this scale was developed for big-gift fund raising efforts we can still see that it applies to us for when we go out the community and look for gifts for our fund raising events like the Casino Night and Golf.



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Community Heroes Honored

Presentations of the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award were made to four "Community Heroes" at the Rotary Sunrise Charter Night celebration on April 20th. From left, "Community Hero" Gina Ebanks-Petrie, Youth Director Frank Balderamos, "Community Hero" Sue Horrocks, Past District 7020 Governor Alastair Paterson, "Community Hero" J. Alexandra Stewart, Rotarian Christine Sanders, President Michael Levitt, and "Community Hero" Zemrie Ramoon Thompson. Not shown, Rotary Sunrise Community Service Director Kim Remizowski.

This year's Charter Night was held at Casanova's Restaurant and was a celebration of the Sunrise Club's ninth year of service to the local and international communities. Check the club's website at www.RotarySunrise.ky for more photos of the night's festivities.



Jeep Raffle Ticket Sales Are Underway

Don't let a great opportunity to sell your raffle tickets slip by!

Rotarian Steve Sokohl has 2-hour slots waiting to be filled by Rotarians interested in selling their raffle tickets. It's a great opportunity to hang out on a Friday or Saturday with other Sunrise Rotarians and spread the word about all the great projects our club is pursuing, locally and internationally.

Director JD is also encouraging all ticket sellers to distribute club brochures, as well. So, if a passerby can't buy a ticket, at least they'll have a chance to find out about the Sunrise club's projects and initiatives that their contributions help us accomplish.

Donate a couple of hours to help raise funds and spread the word about Rotary. It's a win-win situation for everyone and a chance for you to demonstrate "Service Above Self"!



Cayman Brac High School Wins Debate Competition

On April 14th in the Courts Office, the final confrontation in the 20th Annual Fred Speirs Inter-School Debates presented observers with the pros and cons of a timely topic: "Unarmed police officers are poorly equipped to deal with today's escalating violent crime." Cayman Brac High School's Team B opposed the Moot and earned the judges' decision for their efforts. The Cayman Prep and High School team earned second place as the mover of the Moot.

The judging criteria included consideration for depth of thought, proof of research, fluency and tone, body language, eye contact, persuasion, confidence, and enthusiasm. As noted by PP Woody, "The debate was very lively and well fought by both teams. The judges were very complimentary of the teams and...were positive on the level of research and delivery from both schools."

The three judges included Honorary Sunrise Rotarian Franz Manderson, Appleby's Litigation Partner Graeme Halkerston, and Ministry of Education Literacy Coordinator Annie Briggs. The Inter-School Debates were sponsored by British Caymanian Insurance and co-hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Grand Cayman Central and Sunrise.

Welcome New Member: Alistair MacDonald

Flanked by his sponsor PP Chris and his lady friend Elly, our newest Sunrise "Red Badger" appears ready to demonstrate the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".



Secretary Ciara Surprised with "Heart of Rotary"

With her intimate knowledge of all the club's affairs, it's hard to imagine Secretary Ciara being caught off guard. Yet that's exactly what happened when Acting President Tony presented her with a Heart of Rotary award at the April 13th club meeting.

The club members heartily applauded the well deserved recognition for her efficient and cheerful service to her role as a key Sunrise officer.

Congratulations, Ciara!



Duty Roster for 27 April 2011

Apr 27, 2011

Greeter – Rotarian Conor Jennings

Grace – Rotarian Ian Comins

4-Way Test – Rotarian Deirdre McFarlane

Raffle – Director James Chiweshe

Rotary Minute – Rotarian Michelle Bouchard

Sergeant – Rotarian Dawn Cummings

Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian Frank Balderamos



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for April

Apr 01, 2011

Member Birthdays

Simon Amesbury, 8-Apr

Joanne Ruddy, 10-Apr

Patricia Steward, 10-Apr

Ciara Aspinall, 15-Apr

Garth Arch, 20-Apr

Patrick Schmid, 22-Apr

Ron Stoll, 26-Apr

Kim Remizowski, 30-Apr

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Howard Cross, 3 years on 9-Apr

Kim Remizowski, 8 years on 9-Apr

Christopher Bowring, 9 years on 18-Apr

Hazel Brown, 9 years on 18-Apr

Dawn Cummings, 9 years on 18-Apr

Doyle Dally, 9 years on 18-Apr

Geoff Mathews, 9 years on 18-Apr

Jennison Nunez, 9 years on 18-Apr

Margaret (Meg) Paterson, 4 years on 18-Apr

Hendrik-Jan van Genderen, 9 years on 18-Apr

Simon Watson, 9 years on 18-Apr

Lynne Whittaker, 9 years on 18-Apr

Maree Martin, 5 years on 20-Apr

Deirdre McFarlane, 1 year on 21-Apr

Frans Vandendries, 1 year on 21-Apr

Frank Balderamos, 2 years on 29-Apr

Patricia Steward, 3 years on 30-Apr