

The Rotary Sun

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the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise...



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Club Events

Dinner - Wine & Song - a South African experience!

Casa Cabana
Jun 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM - Jun 11, 2011 at 11:00 PM

Changeover Night

Westin Casuarina Resort & Spa
Jun 24, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Weekly Programs

May 18, 2011

[Rotary Awareness](#)
Learn something new about Rotary.

May 25, 2011

[Dr. Sook Yin](#)
Cayman Heart Fund

Jun 01, 2011

[Maureen Cubbon](#)
Project Grow

Jun 08, 2011

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Find out from the Directors what's happening in the Club.

Jun 15, 2011

[Jeanna Parsons](#)
Nutrition

Jun 22, 2011

[Natalie Urquhart](#)
2011 YLCA Recipient

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District 7020 Recognizes a Great Sunrise Year

submitted by President Michael Levitt

I know that the success of Rotary Sunrise is not measured only by the awards that we have garnered and many other aspects are key to this. However it is testament to the enormous amount of hard work and commitment of not only our incredible Board, but the many talented and generous Rotarians that makes it an honour for me to lead this special club.

District 7020 awards presented to the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise:

District Governor's Award - Second Place - Administration and Training

- I was not aware of this award and it was a complete surprise. I believe it was based on our monthly submissions for Club of the Month; Ciara's submissions monthly as Secretary; the Training that we covered in our Membership month submission; the work of the Club Administration Team; the submissions I have made to District and possibly our level of participation in RLI.

District Governor's Award - First Place - Public Relations and Outreach

- I was not aware of this award and it was a complete surprise, too. No question that it was mainly our level of Press Releases and submissions to the District Newsletter plus what we covered in Club of the Month by the Communication Team.

Rotary International District 7020 Zone Literacy Award - This was an award that Dir. Maree and I submitted for the club for either a District Award or a Zone Award. It is based on what the club did in Literacy and there were a lot of criteria that we needed to fulfill. A Zone Award is the highest award you can get. Sincere appreciation to Maree, her Team and the club members that participate in the Literacy programmes.

District Governor's Platinum Award for Excellence - Do I need to explain this one?????!!!! This is one that we went for, worked like Trojans to achieve and between the Board and the members, reached the stars!!! We had to achieve tons of criteria in all aspects of Rotary and its emphases.

The Highest Contributor to the PolioPlus Challenge - Again, we went for this one and it was a club effort with the charge led by VP Tony.

And of course we did win a 6th award: **Club of the Month in August 2010** - the first one awarded!



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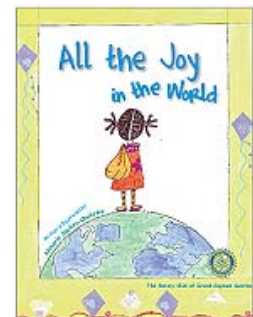
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Joyful Website

Check out the club's website for its character development children's book: *All the Joy in the World*.

www.4wayTestBook.com



The site includes footage of the Daybreak TV interview with author Nasaria Suckoo-Chollette and President Mike.



Bio: Frans Vandendries

The eldest of two children (that one minute makes all the difference!), Rotarian Frans was born in Peru to Flemish Belgian and Swedish / French Canadian parents. He grew up in the United States and moved to Canada where he lived in four cities in three provinces, before finally leaving and settling down in Cayman.

He earned degrees in English, Communications and Law and, foregoing opportunities to play Omar Sharif on the silver screen, started a career in telecommunications law and regulation in Canada. In 2002, he was invited to help then-Cable & Wireless transition to competition. He joined the company in Cayman, and is now responsible for legal, regulatory and compliance matters for LIME across the Caribbean.

He met his wife, Suzanne, while in graduate school in Canada, and later had his first child, Emma, in Montreal. Liora, his second daughter, was born in Cayman. He is looking forward to giving back to the community that has given so much to him.

Bio: Christian Cartagena

Christian Cartagena is President and Owner of Caribbean Impact Windows and Doors Ltd, a Miami Dade County hurricane impact resistant window and door supplier and installer for the Caribbean region.



Born and raised in Miami Florida, Christian speaks, reads and writes fluently in Spanish due to his Colombian background from his parents' side. Once graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country for 7 years. During this time, he had the opportunity to travel the world and work as an Ambassador's bodyguard at the Bangladesh and Portugal Embassies. He was involved in many humanitarian missions as a US Marine and began to develop a passion to help others. Now, in combination with his Christian foundation, he is eager to donate any free time to help the needy in the community.

Christian resides in Grand Cayman with his wife and two children. They enjoy any and all activities that can be done as a family, biking, swimming, boating, tennis, movies and board games. Christian has also volunteered his time to his children's school "Triple C" as the Soccer Coach.



Guests and Visitors from 11 May 2011...
May 18, 2011

Guests of Rotarians on 11 May 2011 (as signed in):

William Balderamos, guest of Rotarian Eddie Balderamos
Wendy Koll, guest of Rotarian Pauline McGettigan
Enoka Richens, guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
Stacy Parke, guest of President Michael
Chris Lumsden, guest of Rotarian Kim Remizowski

Visiting Rotarians on 11 May 2011 (as signed in):

Garth MacDonald, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
Desiree Charles, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central
PP John H. Matthews, Rotary Club of Reed City, Michigan (USA)
Mark Taylor, Rotary Club of Victorville, California (USA)



Duty Roster for 18 May 2011
May 18, 2011

Greeter – Rotarian Gareth Pulman
Grace – Rotarian Bob Kostich
4-Way Test – PP Winston Conolly
Raffle – Rotarian Chris Anco
Rotary Minute – Director Kim Remizowsky
Sergeant – Rotarian Kevin Butler
Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian Alistair MacDonald



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for May
May 01, 2011

Member Birthdays

Deborah Strassburg, 7-May
Gordon Hewitt, 10-May
Woody Foster, 19-May
Michael Levitt, 20-May
John Epp, 23-May
Romesh Mirpuri, 23-May
Andrew Scott, 25-May

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Bob Kostich, 4 years on 2-May