

# The Rotary Sun

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## Club Events

### Training Evening - 20 June 2011

Britannia - President Michael's  
Jun 20, 2011 at 6:30 PM - Jun 20, 2011  
at 9:00 PM

### Changeover Night

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

## Weekly Programs

Jun 15, 2011

Jeanna Parsons  
Nutrition

Jun 22, 2011

Natalie Urquhart  
2011 YLCA Recipient

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Monday  
20 June  
6:30 pm

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## South African Wine Fellowship Was a Hit!

Once more, Casa Cabana was the place to be for the most fun, best company, and awesome fellowship on Saturday night, June 11th. Host Glen and Hostess Jane generously opened their lovely home to 70+ Rotarians and guests for a festive, but educational, evening.

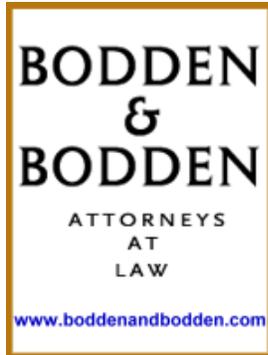
Remember that fellowship is a key ingredient for getting the most out of Rotary. Many thanks to this year's Fellowship Committee for great memories and activities. Of course, the 2011-2012 Fellowship Committee also promises an assortment of enticing events in the coming Rotary year. Don't miss them!





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## Rotarian Phil Awarded Badge of Honour

Sunrise Rotarian Phil Thomas, who is currently overseas undergoing medical treatment, was one of five Caymanians who were named by Governor Duncan Taylor as recipients of the Cayman Islands Certificate and Badge of Honour on Saturday. The public announcement was made during a ceremony on Saturday celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 85th birthday.

As stated in the *Caymanian Compass*, "National recognition for Mr. Thomas stems from his dedication to keeping the Islands energised and for helping develop and regulate the local electrical utility industry. In 2002 Mr. Thomas became one of government's first chief financial officers. Government ultimately enlisted him to establish the Electricity Regulatory Authority, which regulates Cayman's two electricity providers, CUC and Cayman Brac Power & Light." He also helped to draft the Electricity Regulatory Authority Law.

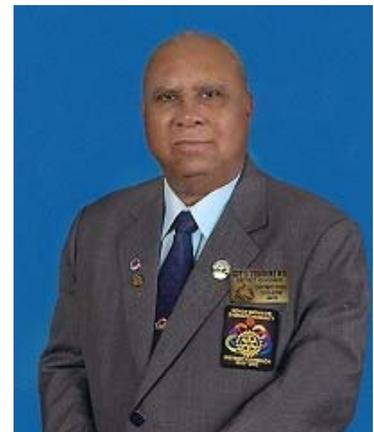
In an e-mail to PE Andrea alerting the club of the impending award, Rotarian Phil closed by saying, "Hope all are well at Sunrise. I surely miss you guys."

We miss you too, Phil. Congratulations on your well-deserved public recognition and for your 30 years of service in Rotary.

## A Message from DGE Guy Theodore

As District Governor 2011-2012, I would like to welcome you to what I hope will be a productive and participative year for all the clubs within District 7020.

We wish that we all pull together to be prepared for the Hurricane season which already starts this month of June up to November. Coordinate with your Disaster Relief Chairs in your different Clubs as with the Disaster Relief Chair in the District to have



an harmonious and synergistic preparation to face all eventual violence of nature.

Remember that we have to be prepared for Future Vision in 2013 in our District and this year we advocate that every Club has a Future Vision Chair to be in close contact with our District Governor Nominee who is the District Future Vision Chair.

A new Generation or a Youth Chair in every Club is suggested so we can prepare the future for Membership growth in our District.

Always keep in mind and act to support your Rotary Foundation.

Remember to prepare your SAR and be ready to be in conformity with your Due payment to both District and Rotary International the coming beginning of July.

I only mention a few issues among many other tasks that we have to be prepared for while we should never forget that we are obligated to be always ready to: REACH within to EMBRACE HUMANITY. Let us go together for a joyful, familial, productive 2011-2012 year.

I am taking the opportunity to reiterate that I am counting on your presence at the official installation for Governor 2011-2012, which will take place July 2, 2011, at the Karibe Convention Center in Petion-Ville Haiti at 6pm.

Kindly remember that the PETS, Assembly and Conference will be held in Haiti between April 17 and 21, 2012.

Your In Rotary,

Guy D. Theodore  
District 7020  
Governor 2011-2012



## Rotarian Eddie Has "Heart of Rotary"

A surprised Rotarian Eddie was presented with a Heart of Rotary award last week by President Michael. The hearty applause and nods of agreement showed that the entire membership approved of the presentation to one of the clubs most beloved members. **Congratulations, Eddie!**

## Bio: Chris Anco

Christopher Anco was born and spent the first half of his life in and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. While growing up, he was very active with Scouts Canada and was presented with the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award by Prince Phillip. Chris was also active in high adrenaline sports participating in rock climbing, sky diving, white water kayaking and rafting. As well, he was an active competitive shooter and is a qualified handgun instructor with the International Practical Shooting Confederation.



With a passion for learning “as much as possible”, Chris considers himself a bit of an academic and occupational nomad. Post secondary education started with aeronautical engineering and an opportunity to spend short postings in a number of countries while working for one of Canada’s premier Charter Airlines. He followed up this career with a return to university earning a DDS degree from the University of Toronto. Upon emigrating to the Caribbean in 1998, Chris chose to pursue a number of other interests including completing the Canadian Securities Course and IT training completing the CompTIA Certifications in A+ IT; Network+; and Security+. Most recently, Dr. Chris has completed the Diploma series in Renewable Energy Technologies at North Carolina State University and furthered that education by completing the Advanced PV Design course at Solar Energy International. He carries the Photovoltaics (PV) Certificate of Knowledge from the National American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP). A firm believer in continuing his education, Chris is currently completing the Diploma series in Green Building Technologies at North Carolina State University and has set his goals on successfully completing his LEED certification in the near future.

Personally committed to the future of renewable energy in the Cayman Islands, Chris currently is a member of one of the subcommittees meeting to assist the Cayman Islands Government in developing a National Energy Policy. Chris has worked for a number of Electrical Contractors in the Cayman Islands marketing, designing and installing renewable energy systems. He is currently employed at ElectraTech Services Ltd. Future goals include working with a local team of architects and building experts to design and construct “Net Zero” energy homes.

Outside of work, Chris enjoys spending as much time as possible with his 8 year old son Sam and being “out” on the water scuba diving and fishing.



## Bio: Debbie Strassburg

I was born in Durban, South Africa, in the middle of an older sister and a younger brother, both of whom live overseas, my parents still live in South Africa. I studied, later in life as I wanted to travel first, at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg and am currently completing a BA (Hons) through the University of Wales. I came to Cayman initially in 1999 and worked for Maples and Calder, but left after Ivan, and returned a few years later to work in the property division of Dart Realty’s Legal Dept., which has proved to be very interesting, dynamic and quite challenging at times! Having grown up in South Africa during the Apartheid, I see the devastating effects on a society where majority of the population were denied the right to basic formal education. Not only has it caused economic, societal and political turmoil and hardship, but it is frustrating to people who see their world constantly changing through technology and globalization, but are unable to benefit from these changes due to their lack of literacy skills and education. Whilst Apartheid was law, I recognize that there will always be barriers in any society to education and literacy, whether economic, societal or through personal disabilities. It is my hope, through Rotary to be able to lend that helping hand to someone less fortunate than myself so they may have the opportunity to better themselves and the lives of others around them.



### Guests and Visitors from 8 June 2011...

Jun 15, 2011

#### Guests of Rotarians on 8 June 2011 (as signed in):

Anthony Cowell, guest of Rotarian Kevin Butler  
 Stacy Parke, guest of President Mike Levitt  
 Chris Lumsden, guest of Rotarian Jonathan Adam  
 Sandra Finnegan, guest of Rotarian Debbie Strassburg

**Visiting Rotarians on 8 June 2011 (as signed in):**

Andrea Balderamos, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 PE Leslie Wilson, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 Stephanie Rattan, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 Paul Palmer, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 Jamaal Anderson, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 President Adrean Russell, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 IPP Danielle Japal, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman  
 Bryan Fredrickson, Rotary Club of Canyon City, Colorado, USA  
 Fred Koslowsky, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central  
 Brian Hurley, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman  
 Desiree Charles, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central

**Duty Roster for 15 June 2011**

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**Greeter** – Rotarian Barbara Anley  
**Grace** – Rotarian Raquel Solomon  
**4-Way Test** – Rotarian Karen Edie  
**Raffle** – Rotarian Debbie Strassburg  
**Rotary Minute** – Rotarian Niko Whittaker  
**Sergeant** – Rotarian Jonathan Adam  
**Sergeant's Assistant** – Rotarian Ian Comins

**Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for June**

Jun 01, 2011

**Member Birthdays**

Loiyd Sibanda, 11-Jun  
 Glen Trenouth, 20-Jun  
 Mark Macfee, 29-Jun  
 Paul Drake, 30-Jun

**Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries**

Michelle Bouchard, 1 year on 2-Jun  
 Anthony Lawson, 1 year on 2-Jun  
 Joanne Ruty, 1 year on 2-Jun  
 Steven Sokohl, 2 years on 3-Jun  
 Pauline McGettigan, 3 years on 18-Jun  
 Rex Crighton, 4 years on 21-Jun