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Welcome to the 2011-2012 Rotary Year!

Dear Fellow Sunrisers,

It is amazing how quickly a Rotary year comes and goes and now, here it is, you are once again presented with a new President and a mostly new Board of Directors. First, let me say that it is my honour to be a Rotarian, especially of Rotary Sunrise. You have in turn honoured me and your Officers and Directors for 2011-2012 by electing us to office and I thank you for the confidence you have placed in us – we will not disappoint you. We have what I consider to be one of the finest clubs in all of the Rotary family and that is in no small measure due to the Past Presidents, Boards and members over the nine years since Sunrise was chartered. Thanks too to Immediate Past President Michael and the outgoing Board for a spectacular year as they led us to be Bigger, Bolder and Better, **“Building Communities and Bridging Continents”** (2010-2011 theme). We look forward to your ongoing contributions to the success of Rotary Sunrise.



We must now turn our attention to the year ahead and the work we need to do to fulfill our vision for a more peaceful world, free at last from crippling Polio, where every human has access to clean water, enough food, to health care and to education. This may seem like an impossible dream, but look at where we are now, on the brink of eradicating polio. It just takes one person at a time, each one doing our part, for that dream to become reality.

Our Rotary International PRESIDENT for 2011-2012 is KALYAN BANERJEE of India, a distinguished gentleman with an illustrious career in Rotary. His theme for the year is **“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”** and he has set out his challenge to fellow Rotarians across the globe in very clear terms, as follows:

“We are the doers of our communities, the leaders, the ones who are most involved, who see the problems and have the means to find the solutions. I am asking you to reach within and unleash your inner power and then use it to embrace everything and everyone around you”. RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

Preparation for the 2011-2012 Year

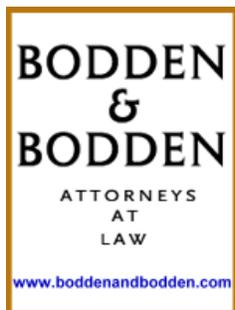
We have prepared for this year by consulting members and your committees to get a better understanding of your wishes for our club and your new Board has had several meetings, setting the framework for the work ahead. We've shared these plans with Assistant Governor Rosie and District 7020 Governor Guy Theodore of Haiti. Secretary Frank and I have attended the required President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) as well as the District Conference in St. Thomas, USVI. I was a first-time attendee at the RI Convention in New Orleans and I am ready to fulfill your expectations of your President. To do this, I've set myself some personal goals.

My Personal Goals

- To be all that I can be on behalf of our club and fellow Sunrisers. Rotaractors, EarlyActors, District 7020 and Rotary International.
- To respect our members, always.

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- To inspire, motivate and walk hand-in-hand with our members as we give of our time, effort and money for the greater good of all humanity, at home and abroad.
- To represent with pride our clubs at every opportunity; to share the principles and objects of Rotary with all whom I encounter and to dignify all those who share the privilege of being a Rotarian.
- To strengthen the bond between our service clubs and to have more inter-club collaboration and fellowship.

Our Goals for Our Club are many and our Board and I will be sharing these with you in the coming weeks. We have made time during our weekly meeting on July 20 to present to you these plans for your approval. Please make every effort to be there for your participation is very important.



2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee

On July 1st, Kalyan Banerjee, from the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India became President of Rotary International. Pictured to the left with his wife Binota, President Kalyan offered the following thoughts at the International Convention in New Orleans:

Let me ask you, if I may: Why are we here today? Indeed, why are we all in Rotary? I believe we are here because we care, and because we see both what's wrong in the world, and what's right. And we want to carry forward what's good, build on it, expand on it, help it grow – while taking a hard look at what needs to be changed in our lives and then doing what we can to change it.

Because at its core, I think, Rotary is about change. It's about not being content with things as they are. It's about not going gently into that good night.

A man named David Selbourne, a British social commentator and historian, wrote a little book called Moral Evasion. And in it, he listed 11 reasons why people avoid making moral judgments, why they avoid looking at something and saying, this is not right and we must do something about it. That sounds familiar, doesn't it? Let me recount a few of those reasons:

"There is no quick fix."

"There is nothing you can do about it."

"The problem is much more complex than you think."

"You are focusing on the wrong issue."

"It has never been any different."

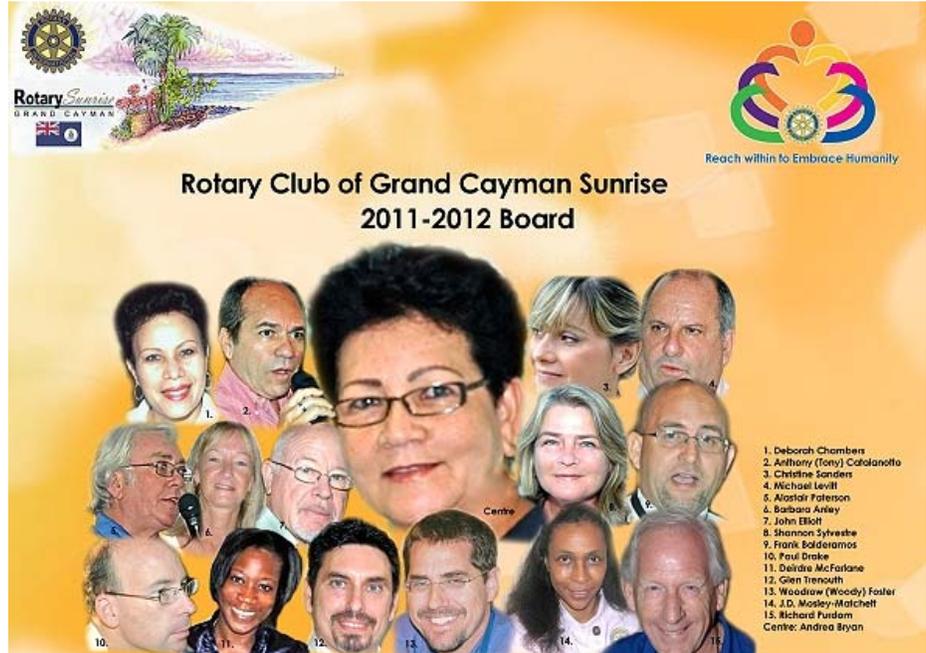
And, of course, the perennial, "Who are you to talk?"

Well, who indeed are we to talk?

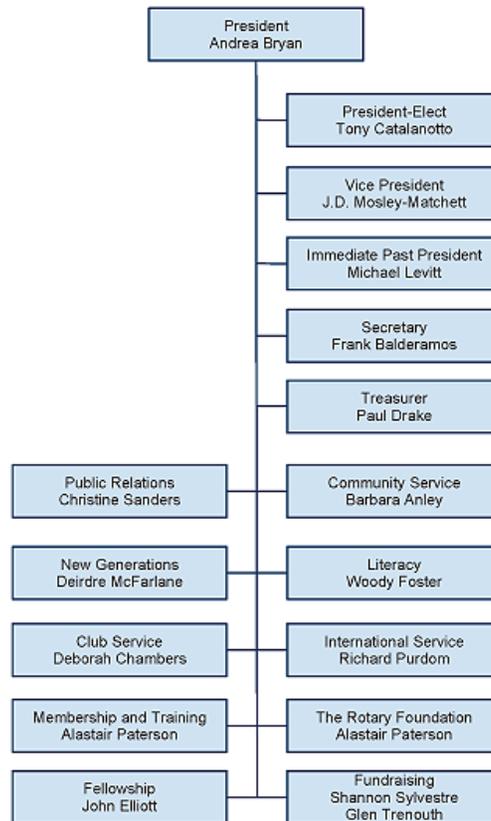
Who are we? We are Rotarians.

We are the doers of our communities, the leaders, the ones who are most involved, who see the problems and have the means to find the solutions. As our strategic plan so elegantly and aptly defines it: We are a worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities.

I'm fond of quoting Mahatma Gandhi, who said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." I believe we are in Rotary to change the world – for why else would we be Rotarians?



**Sunrise Board of Directors
2011-2012**





Member Bio: Alan Brady

I was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1979, which is where I grew up. I attended University and received a Bachelor of Business with French after which I set off to find my fortune in the world, and found life in the real world was not as easy, as I was idealistic.

I worked and lived in Holland, Cyprus, NYC and Boston and the UK. I worked in recruitment for the largest IT recruitment agency in Europe. I left, London to return to Ireland and was hired by Manpower, the largest global recruitment agency. My future wife walked into their HQ looking for a job, which she never got but she did get a date for dinner.

I specialized in Recruitment process outsourcing, or RPO which was new at the time, and I further specialized in Internet companies. I became the Senior Service Delivery Manager for some notable start ups including, Ebay, Amazon, France

Telecom, Paypal and Google.

I was then headhunted by the CPL a competitor to Manpower to run their outsourcing and redundancy division. After a year or so and many redundancies later, I realized making large groups of people redundant was not a really a passion of mine, so when I got a call from a Head Hunter about a Job in Cayman.

My passions are my wife and my son Oscar. I also enjoy cooking, boxing and rugby. I am a serial entrepreneur, I especially enjoy internet or web based start ups, having set up and managed my own online clothing retail company and I now run a property portal here in Cayman.



Member Bio: David Gordon

David Gordon is a Wealth Manager at CIBC First Caribbean International Bank (Cayman). Responsible for the relationship management of 200 premier wealth clients including day to day transactional administration, loan origination and packaging, and investment vehicle advice, David also manages internal sales processes, database marketing, and forecasting for his portfolio.

Prior to joining FCIB in 2008, David spent over 10 years in the United States working in the Marketing/Sales and Mortgage/Consumer Lending industries. He obtained 2 years experience at HSBC (Household Finance) as a Senior Account Executive and 3 years experience as Assistant Branch Manager at Premier Mortgage.

David holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Florida International University.

David enjoys fishing, diving conchs, and spending quality time with his wife Nicole and their two children Kristianna (7) and Jaeden (4).



Guests and Visitors from 22 June 2011...

Jul 06, 2011

Guests of Rotarians on 22 June 2011 (as signed in):

Betsy Kelly, guest of Rotarian Michelle Bouchard
Sacha Propper, guest of Rotarian Greg Brooks

Sarah Hale, guest of Honorary Rtn. Margaret Ramsey-Hale
 Natalie Urquhart, guest of President Michael Levitt
 Enoka Richens, guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
 Gordon Richens, guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
 Kwabena Asamoah, guest of Rotarian Pavlov Rameau
 Nancy Treacy, guest of Rotarian Colleen Merlott

Visiting Rotarians on 22 June 2011 (as signed in):

President Adrean Russell, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
 Melissa Wolfe, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for July

Jul 01, 2011

Member Birthdays

Gareth Pulman, 1-Jul
 Howard Cross, 2-Jul
 Winston Connolly, Jr., 13-Jul
 Andrea Bryan, 16-Jul

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ciara Aspinall, 3 years on 2-Jul
 Garth Bryce, 5 years on 5-Jul
 Perry Rombough, 5 years on 5-Jul
 Christine Sanders, 5 years on 5-Jul
 Martha Connolly, 2 years on 15-Jul
 Romesh Mirpuri, 1 year on 21-Jul



Duty Roster for 6 July 2011

Jul 06, 2011

Greeter – Director Deborah Chambers
Grace – Rotarian David Gordon
4-Way Test – Rotarian Pauline McGettigan
Raffle – Rotarian Chris Lumdsen
Rotary Minute – Rotarian James Chiweshe
Sergeant – Rotarian Simon Amesbury
Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian Alan Brady