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Inter-Club BBQ
POSTPONED!
(Stay tuned for updates...)

District 7020 Governor Guy Deve Theodore



Born in Pignon, Haiti, DG Guy (pronounced in the French style to rhyme with the word "key") was the seventh of nine children born to a lay Baptist minister and his wife. As a child, young Guy often went with his father by donkey to visit the sick and dying people in the remote countryside. His father would pray with the sick and their family, and often dispense medication acquired with his own money.

DG Guy often saw children die from treatable or avoidable illnesses, due to malnutrition, poor sanitation and lack of medical attention. There was no doctor or clinic for miles, and no resources to travel to Cap Haitien or Port au Prince. He knew that these people were perishing not only unnecessarily, but often hopelessly.

With both a child's innocence and a maturity beyond his years, young Guy asked if he could become a doctor and care for his people. His father told him that it was possible with the Lord's help and blessings. There, in the mountains, they got down off the donkey and Guy prayed aloud: "Lord there is so much need all around me. As a Christian, I feel it is my duty to try to help people. Give me the wisdom and intelligence to become a doctor. Wherever I am, I will come back to Pignon and do Your Work."

DG Guy went on to finish high school and medical school in Port-au-Prince. After completing a residency in urology, he traveled abroad to pursue an internship in New Jersey. He then completed a general surgical residency in New York City from 1970 to 1975. After being licensed by the New York State Board of Medicine and becoming certified in general surgery, he entered private practice.

For a Haitian boy reared in a remote village of Haiti, DG Guy found himself in a relatively comfortable life in the US. He had friends, thriving career, prestige and possessions. And then a dream in 1976 reminded him of himself as a twelve year old boy, and he heard his father probing, "Guy have you forgotten your commitment to the Lord?" He saw again the hollow eyes of dying children and awoke knowing he must return to Pignon. He had to honor his promise to the Lord... and to his father.

At the time of his dream, Dr.DG Guy was about to invest in a new home in a suburb of New York City. Instead he sent the money to Pignon to begin building the Hopital Bienfaisance (Charity Hospital) on the site where he was born. He also entered the U. S. Air Force to broaden his experience. He became the chief Surgeon at the Little Rock Air Force Base in 1980. While there he formed the Christian Mission of Pignon, Inc. in 1981 with the help of Arkansans, who began making medical and dental team visits to Pignon. In 1982 he became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, being one of few Haitians to achieve this distinction. In 1983, after seven years of service in the U S Air Force and obtaining the rank of Colonel, he returned to Pignon to serve his people full time. *(Reprinted in part from www.promiseforhaiti.org)*

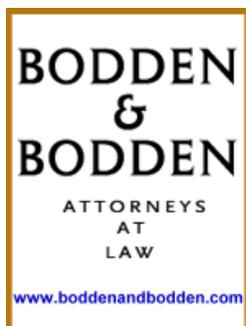
As Governor of District 7020, DG Guy brings his determination and leadership capabilities to Rotarians across the Caribbean. We look forward to him visiting the Cayman islands in August and to the District Conference that will be held in Haiti next year.

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Greetings from Rotarian Geoff and Director Christine!



From Dir. Christine: "Hello to everyone from sunny Southend on Sea - it really is hot and sunny today!

Good to see Per and Helene, Alexandra and Victor today. Per was a Rotary Sunrise member."

(The composite elements of this photo were shot on the "beach esplanade" in front of Geoff and Christine's hotel.)

Today's Guest Speaker: AG Rosie Jamieson

As Secretary Frank stated in his thoroughly unique style: "This week the guest speaker will be our very own AG/PP Rosie Jamieson who will tell us all about RI and District Awards (we win a lot of these, so its about time we understood why)."

AG Rosie was first inducted into the Grand Cayman Club in February 1998 and awarded "Rotarian of the Year" in 2003. She then joined the Sunrise club in April 2004, serving as the club's first female President in the 2007-2008 Rotary year. She became the District 7020 Assistant Governor for the Cayman Islands in 2010 and continues her tenure in that position.

She also co-chaired the 32nd District 7020 Assembly and Conference, completed Rotary Leadership Institute Parts 1 through 3, and bestowed three Paul Harris Fellows for work done by deserving Rotarians.

AG Rosie has earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Liverpool and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting.





Member Bio: Andrew T. Scott

I was born in Sunderland, England. I have an elder brother of eight years Peter, and a younger sister of five years Samantha.

I was educated at Fulwell Grange Christian School, and left at age sixteen with nine O Levels. My hobbies were boxing, rugby, football, and swimming, I passed my open water divers course in 1983. I also gained my Bronze and Gold Duke of Edinburgh awards whilst at school.

I joined Northumbria Police in 1987, and worked mostly as a detective with the Major Crime Team, and the newly created Surveillance Team. In 1996 I arrived in Cayman on a two year secondment, fell in love with the Island and the people, and decided this was where I wanted to make my home, so resigned from my home force Northumbria.

I spent most of my nine and a half years in the RCIPS, working for the Drugs Task Force as a land based detective, a member of the Marine section, and finally as a drug dog handler, working closely with the D.A.R.E program.

After Hurricane Ivan, having lost my home, vehicle and all my worldly possessions, I was presented with an opportunity to open a security company, and so retired from the Police Service in July 2005.

I have enjoyed my brief time as a Rotarian, and look forward to contributing more time and effort in assisting the less fortunate in our community. I hope to become involved in the literacy projects, as I believe it is crucial in today's society that every child should be afforded the opportunity and assistance to enable them to read.

Welcome New Member: Enoka Richens



Rotarian Enoka was pinned by her sponsor, Berna Cummins, at the June 22nd club meeting. The ceremony was witnessed by her husband, Gordon Richens.



Awards Galore!

IPP Michael presented Honorary Rotarian Margaret Ramsay-Hale with a Paul Harris Fellow at the June 22nd club meeting and presented another Paul Harris Fellow to Rotarian Maree at the July 6th meeting. President Andrea then pinned New Generations Director Deirdre, who had been unable to attend the Changeover Night ceremony. President Andrea next presented Rotarians David Gordon and Pavlov Rameau with their blue badges.

Congratulations to all who have been recognized for exemplifying "Service Above Self"...



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 13 July 2011

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Here's the list of members performing the respective duties for this week's meeting:

- Greeter:** Rotarian Chris Lumsden
- Grace:** Rotarian Enoka Richens
- Four Way Test:** Rotarian Kim Remizowski
- Raffle:** Rotarian Wendy Koll
- Rotary Minute:** Rotarian Alistair MacDonald
- Sergeant's Assistant:** Rotarian Alan Brady
- Sergeant:** Rotarian Dawn Cummings