

The Rotary Sun

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Club Events

No Upcoming Events

Weekly Programs

Aug 03, 2011
President Andrea Bryan and Club
Directors
Business Meeting

Aug 07, 2011
RLI Trainer
Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) -
Cancelled to possibly Oct 1/2 OR 15/16

Aug 10, 2011
Mrs Angela Fawkes
Harmony Learning Centre Cayman Brac

Aug 17, 2011
PP Winston Connolly
Club Classification Survey

Aug 24, 2011
Chief Justice Anthony Smellie
Restorative Justice: A Role for Rotary

Aug 31, 2011
Rotarian Red Badgers
Getting to know me /Job Talk

Sep 07, 2011
President Andrea Bryan and Club
Directors
Business Meeting

Sep 14, 2011
Dr Greg Hoeksema, Medical Director CI,
HSA
Caring For Life Foundation

Sep 21, 2011
Chief Officer Mrs Mary Rodrigues, Min.
of Ed.
Education in the Cayman Islands

Sep 28, 2011
Mr Courtney Platt
Overfishing of Cayman's Reefs

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And the Winners Are...



With more than \$100,000 worth of raffle tickets sold, Daniel Cummings emerged as the Grand Prize winner of the 2011 Jeep Wrangler offered by Rotary Sunrise. The second prize of a 2010 Kawasaki Jet Ski Ultra 260X was won by Aaron McLaughlin. And the \$500 gasoline certificate third prize winner was Greg Vasic. The three lucky ticket stubs were drawn by President Andrea on Saturday, 30 July, at the Island Living Show in Camana Bay.

The winning tickets were sold by Sunrise Rotarians Dawn, Emma, and Glen.

Fundraising Co-Director Glen offered the following statement of appreciation: "Many thanks to Claude and his team of sellers who always do us proud, Perry for keeping track of the tickets and money, Steve for organizing the various weekend venues and the venues for allowing us to be there, especially Miss Berna and AL T's, the KPMG audit team for overseeing the draw, Greg who helped me move the Jeep around at the weekends, Winston who got McKeeva to waive the duty on the Jeep for us, Director Shannon, President Andrea and all the others on Saturday who sold tickets and helped out. Most of all, everyone who sold tickets and helped us gross over CI\$100,000...netting about CI\$60k after expenses."

Dir. Glen further noted that the Pajama Golf event netted \$7k and Casino Night yielded \$32k. With some funds carried over from last year, the total available for this year's Board to allocate among the club's 2011-2012 projects is likely more than \$100,000.

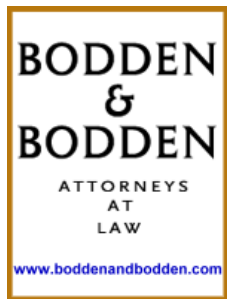
President Andrea pointed out that all proceeds from the club's raffle will go back into the community to support projects such as the CALS reading program, school meals, the Frances Bodden Girls Home, community Christmas parties, annual health fair, Drug Court, disaster relief, youth photography competition, Junior Achievement, Rotaract, and EarlyAct.

Sponsors for the raffle included Britcay, BDO Caledonian, Sports Supply, Car City, Highwater, and Royal Bank of Canada.



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The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Grace

O God and giver of all good,

We thank thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,

Help us to serve thee all our days.

Sunrise Among Top 5 to Help District 7020 Exceed TRF Goals!

With total district contributions to The Rotary Foundation estimated to be very close to half a million dollars, a letter of congratulations was sent from Murray Forde, 2010-11 Annual Programs Fund Chair, to the Rotarians in District 7020. \$197,387 of that total was earmarked for the Restricted Giving Fund (primarily for Polio eradication).

Our club was the fifth most generous club in the district with \$15,089 contributed to the Annual Programs Fund. The Grand Cayman club earned a second-place position by donating \$20,667 and the Central club came in third with \$17,480.

Worldwide, more than \$100 million were donated to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund for the 2010-11 Rotary year. These dollars help us as Rotarians to continue making the world a better place. Thank you for your continued generosity and efforts.



Caribbean Partnership Celebration Report

Rotarian Richard Purdom represented the Sunrise club at the Caribbean Partnership Celebration held in Reston, Virginia, USA on July 21st through 23rd. Below is his account of the event...

Caribbean Partnership brings together like minded clubs to work together for those people less fortunate than we are. The Celebration started on Thursday afternoon 21st July with the introduction of various speakers and the Conference Chair, Horace McCormack.



The guest speaker for Thursday evening was Dr. Knox Singleton who is Chief Executive Officer of Inova Health System.

Friday was a busy day with a number of Plenary sessions morning and afternoon. Haiti was top of the agenda in terms of needs and reports. DG Guy Theodore spoke passionately about Haiti and the needs that there are in that country, not only as a result of the devastating earthquake on 2010, but ongoing needs in the country as a whole. Roger White, Chair of Haiti Task Force, and the Task Force generally review proposed projects and provide guidance on management and oversight of those projects. He put in quite poignantly when he said that CNN had left Haiti, Rotary is still there. There are a number of areas where we as Rotary Sunrise can help, Child care, Cholera, Clean Water, Waste Disposal. Extensive help is needed for building latrines.

Past President of RIBI, Norman Procter was Guest Speaker. Norman established the Jaipur Limb Centre in India and is now setting up a similar centre in Haiti. It was an impressive talk on replacement limbs lost in a number of different ways. There are a number of DAF's (Donor Advised Funds) that are being used for projects in Haiti. PRID Barry Rasin outlined a number of these. It is very important to partner with a club in Haiti as they know what is going on on the ground. Roger White will help with partnering.



**2011-12
Rotary Leadership**

- RI President:**
Kalyan Banerjee
- District 7020 Governor:**
Guy Theodore
- Past District Governor:**
Diana White
- Asst. Governor - Cayman:**
Rosalie Jamieson



**AG Rosie and Rotarian Nigel
Tie the Knot!**

**Congratulations! Much Love!
Much Happiness...**

**2011-12
Sunrise Leadership**

- President:**
Andrea Bryan
- President Elect:**
Tony Catalanotto
- Vice President:**
J.D. Mosley-Matchett
- Immediate Past President:**
Michael Levitt
- Secretary:**
Frank Balderamos
- Treasurer:**
Paul Drake
- Club Service Director:**
Deborah Chambers
- Fundraising Co-Directors:**
Glen Trenouth
Shannon Sylvestre
- Fellowship Director:**
John Elliott
- New Generations Director:**
Deirdre McFarlane
- Literacy Director:**
Woody Foster
- Community Service Director:**
Barbara Anley
- International Service Director:**
Richard Purdom
- Public Relations Director:**
Christine Sanders



Berlin Welcomes Sunrise Rotarian Jonathan

To prove that he's busy gaining international recognition for the Sunrise club, Rotarian Jonathan displays a banner from the Rotary Club of Berlin.

We miss you, Jonathan. Safe journeys...

Member Bio: Romesh Mirpuri

I was born May 23rd, 1975 in Casablanca, Morocco. Growing up in a French speaking country, with both parents of Indian descent, I had to learn three languages early on, namely French, English and Sindhi (family dialect). I am the elder of two sons in my family. My schooling was all in French until I graduated High School, after which I joined New York University. It was the first time I had lived away from my family. The City of New York was the best teacher in the subject of life that I have ever encountered. Upon graduating in Finance and Marketing, I had a choice to try to get an MBA, get a job in a company in the field of my study or join the family business, a retail jewelry store in St. Thomas, USVI. I joined the family business at age 20; the Caribbean was calling to me.



Our company expanded by opening jewelry stores in other Caribbean islands, Colorado and Alaska. I had the pleasure of participating in the setting up of most of the stores. Hence I got to travel to some of the most amazing and remote of places such as Skagway in Alaska.

Important Links

- » [Rotary Club of Grand Cayman](#)
- » [Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central](#)
- » [Rotary Club of Cayman Brac](#)
- » [Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman](#)
- » [Rotaract Blue Cayman Islands](#)
- » [Rotary Club of Weston](#)
- » [Rotary District 7020](#)
- » [2011 District Conference in St. Thomas](#)
- » [Rotary International](#)
- » [RI YouTube Site](#)
- » [2011 RI Convention in New Orleans](#)
- » [Paul Harris Society](#)

I met my wife, Jivika, while she was on a cruise with her family visiting Alaska in July 2006. We got married 5 months later in Mumbai, India. At the same time we had just opened a store in Grand Cayman, and I had the opportunity to move there and manage the store. So we came to Grand Cayman following our Honeymoon. Five years later, we are still in Cayman and have made it our home. We have a 3 year old daughter, Divyana. She gets away with any and everything.

I have always wanted to be part of and help the community I would live in. Finally, Rotary has given me the tools to make my will a reality. I am very grateful to The Sunrise Club for having me as a member and giving me the opportunity to make a difference not just in the local community but also around the World.

Inter-Club BBQ Was a Hit!

Although only 12 Sunrise members attended the inter-club cookout at the Foster's residence at Rum Point, those who were there agree that it was a fantastic opportunity for fun, food, and fellowship. See the photos on the club website at www.RotarySunrise.ky. 200 Rotarians and guests had a wonderful time.

Don't miss out on future events. Director John Elliott and his Fellowship Committee have a calendar of fun to share with you this year!



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for August Aug 01, 2011

Member Birthdays

Kevin Butler, 4-Aug
Frank Balderamos, 5-Aug
Christine Sanders, 9-Aug

Alan Brady, 12-Aug
Karen Edie, 23-Aug
Sybil McLaughlin, 24-Aug
Barbara Oosterwyk, 26-Aug

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Margaret Ramsay-Hale, 3 years on 21-Aug
Jonathan Adam, 5 years on 23-Aug
Bruce Blake, 1 year on 25-Aug
Alan Brady, 1 year on 25-Aug
Mellisa Hudell, 1 year on 25-Aug
Bina Mani, 1 year on 25-Aug
Patrick Schmid, 1 year on 25-Aug
Deborah Strassburg, 1 year on 25-Aug



Duty Roster for 3 August 2011 Aug 03, 2011

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

Greeter: Rotarian Simon Amesbury
Grace: Rotarian Conor Jennings
Four Way Test: IPP Michael Levitt
Raffle: Rotarian Alan Brady
Rotary Minute: Rotarian Greg Brooks
Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Andrew Scott
Sergeant: VP J.D. Mosley-Matchett