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Transforming the CI Education System:
Challenge, Change and Progress

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

Oct 05, 2011
President Andrea and Directors
Club Business Meeting

Oct 12, 2011
H.E. The Governor, Mr Duncan Taylor,
CBE
My Year As Governor, Cayman Islands

Oct 19, 2011
PP Winston Connolly
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Ms Katherine Whittaker and PP Hendrik
van Genderen
The Rotary Foundation Alumni Living in
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RLI Training
Oct 15th & 16th
(Register by October 4th!)
Contact IPP Mike for details

Junior Achievement Changes Lives

A "New Generations Month" Article
by Rotarian Alan Brady

382,637 Junior Achievement
volunteers teach 403,849 classes to
9,866,143 students a year...

That is the reach of the Junior
Achievement programme
worldwide. That's 27,030
students a day and nearly 1,126
students every hour who become
empowered to own their
economic success. Junior
Achievement is a partnership
between the business
community, educators and
volunteers — all working together
to inspire young people to dream

big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the
key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy to
young people all over the world.

Most of us are familiar with the JA program, they stop by our meetings, sell their
wares and we feel a sense of well being that we are supporting the next
generation of business professionals and entrepreneurs. I want to share with
you a story a little further from home, which in my mind truly demonstrates the
reach and potential of JA.

Michael is the only survivor among his 23 classmates, who have died from
disease or violence in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Kibera has no sewage
systems, little running water and is densely populated. There are approximately
one million inhabitants living in a space equivalent to less than one square mile.
In places like Kibera, more than 80 percent of young people do not attend
school after primary school as they cannot afford the tuition for secondary
school.

Michael runs his own company; it makes wristbands, which are created by
finding discarded plastic bottles, cutting them into strips and wrapping them in
cloth. The cloth is embroidered with slogans such as "Ghetto Potential,"
"Manchester United" (for the English football club) and other customized
messages. Typically, at the end of the JA Company Program experience, the
students' business enterprise is liquidated. However, Michael kept his company
going. In fact, Michael and his colleagues have created a microenterprise that
provides jobs for approximately 25 young people in Kibera. Among them is a 14
-year-old girl, who can eloquently explain the working capital requirements for
the Company. She has two young children and has not gone to school beyond
the fourth grade.

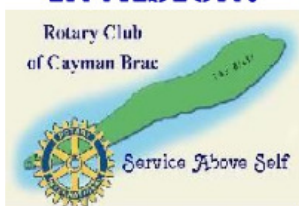
Currently, JA is connecting microfinanciers to JA Company Program students in
places like the Nairobi slums. The students infuse the capital into their
businesses and repay the loans with interest, providing a simple metric with
which to measure Junior Achievement's impact in addition to sales, jobs and
profitability. JA Company Program is not just a learning experience for these
young people. It is a living experience—it has given them the tools and
confidence to eke out a living in a dangerous and difficult environment.

This to me encapsulates JA's real potential; in some cases it can mean the
difference between failure and success. In others, it can mean the difference
between living and dying.



Director Deborah Chambers with Junior Achievers Lauren Toland and Mia Burke selling Valentine's Day gifts at the February 9th Sunrise club meeting earlier this year.

THE BRAC INVASION!



Fly to Cayman Brac
Saturday, Oct 22nd
(All day hands-on project!)
Contact Sec. Frank for details

Club Elections

October 26th

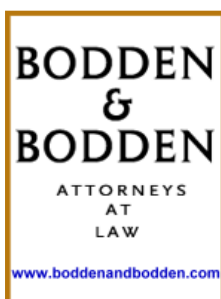
Positions Available:
President-Elect
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Directors (7 minimum)

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Sunrise Club Supports Extended After-School Programme

Written by Alistair MacDonald



The Ministry of Education launched the extended after school programme at George Town Primary School on Friday 16th September. The initiative entails a large variety of activities that are open to students from 3-6pm each weeknight, ranging from literacy to sports. The aims of the programme include providing additional support and structure to children with parents who may work late during the

week, and to provide a safe and beneficial environment for children who may otherwise be at risk of negative influences if left to occupy themselves every afternoon. This is a long term investment in the youth of Cayman.

There was a great turnout for the launch of the programme, reflecting the large number of government, private and charitable organisations that have been involved in funding and supporting the initiative. These include the Georgetown Sports Club, Selita Ebanks' Stardom Youth Foundation and of course Rotary Sunrise, amongst others. The presence of the charming Miss Ebanks added some glamour and excitement to the launch, as well as motivating a certain lucky Sunrise photographer to get snapping! Selita also gave a brief speech, touching upon her own humble upbringing in Cayman.

Michael Myles has been spearheading the development of the programme, and reflected upon the support of various people and organisations, including Rotary Sunrise, during his youth in Cayman, and the desire to open up these opportunities for all. The Hon. Rolston Anglin and Marie Martin, the headteacher at GTPS, also discussed the programme and their hopes that this investment now will benefit Cayman for many years to come.

(Editor's note: Rotary Sunrise donated \$5,000 to support this important effort.)

Today's Guest Speaker:

Chief Officer Mary E. Rodrigues "Transforming the CI Education System: Challenge, Change and Progress"



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rodrigues, Chief Officer, Ministry of Education, Training and Employment, Cayman Islands

Mrs Rodrigues has worked within the civil service for over 23 years. She worked within the Cayman Islands education system for twenty years, beginning as a high school teacher and progressing to a variety of posts, including Head of English at both John Gray and George Hicks High schools, over a 10 year period. She then became part of a team of three who established an school inspection system for the Cayman Islands and progressed from the position of Senior Inspector to Chief Inspector of Schools. She subsequently was promoted to the post of Deputy Chief Officer in the Education Ministry.

In 2006 Mrs Rodrigues transferred to a new area within the civil service as Chief Officer Designate then Chief Officer within the Portfolio of the Civil Service. One of her key projects during this period, which brought together her education and new strategic HR Management roles, was the establishment of a Civil Service College. In May 2009, Mrs Rodrigues returned to education as the Chief Officer in the Ministry responsible for Education, Training and Employment.

Mrs Rodrigues' formal qualifications include: an M Ed in International Management and Policy in Education from University of Birmingham, a BA in English Literature from Brock University; and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Leeds University. Most recently she has become an alumnus of the Rotman School of

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.

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](#)

Management, University of Toronto, where she has completed studies in Change Management and Advanced Human Resources Management.

Geoff and Christine Return to Cayman!

Apologies for being out of touch with everyone but we have been busy trying to get organized to return to Cayman. Today is Thursday and we are shortly heading to the hotel at Terminal 5 at Heathrow with all of our bag and baggage. We will be flying to Cayman on Friday and we are so looking forward to getting home.

Thanks to everyone in the UK for their help and well wishes and we look forward to seeing everyone in Cayman soon.

Love,
Chris and Geoff



Rotarians Michelle and Wendy Earn Their Blue Badges!



President Andrea congratulates Rotarian Michelle Bouchard and Rotarian Wendy Koll after presenting them with their blue badges upon their completion of all the required "red badge" tasks required of new Sunrise Rotarians.

Club Elections Slated for October 26th

President Andrea encourages all members to look for potential nominees to run in the club's upcoming elections. The positions open for election to the 2012-2013 Board of Directors are:

President-Elect
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Directors (7 minimum)

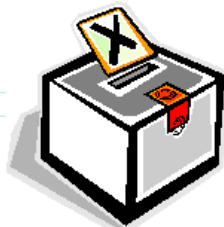
2011-12 Rotary Leadership

RI President:
Kalyan Banerjee

District 7020 Governor:
Guy Theodore

Past District Governor:
Diana White

Asst. Governor - Cayman:
Rosalie Jamieson



Please refer to our club's Bylaws Articles 45 to 52, which are available online at:
<http://tinyurl.com/3tqodq2>

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

Honorary Sunrise Rotarian Named Next Deputy Governor



His Excellency the Governor Duncan Taylor has named Honorary Sunrise Rotarian Franz Manderson as the next Deputy Governor when Donnie Ebanks retires in January 2012. The Governor stated, "I think we are lucky to have someone as capable and as widely respected as Mr Manderson to take over the most senior position in our Civil Service. I am sure you will join me in congratulating him."

The members of Rotary Sunrise certainly will!



RLI--Less Than Two Weeks to Register!

Cayman RLI – October 15 & 16, 2011

Deadline for Registration Is Midnight October 4th!!!

Are you Registered Yet!?! Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training in Cayman will be taking place at the Marriott Beach Resort on October 15th and 16th.

IT'S THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU'LL EVER MAKE IN ROTARY!

Take a few minutes to check out this video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nisB3AK7cc>

Register now by following these steps:

1. Go to www.rlitraining.org
2. Click on "Registration"
3. Click on "Online Registration"
4. Follow further instructions. Registration costs are \$95 USD for each part, inclusive of Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee Breaks, and all course materials.

See you there!

Rtn. Manoj Ramchandani, RLI Promotions

(For more information on RLI Cayman, Contact Michael Levitt at rotarianmichael@candw.ky or visit www.rlitraining.org)

**Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for September**

Posted by J.D. Mosley-Matchett on Sep 01, 2011

Member Birthdays

Michelle Bouchard, 2-Sep
Deborah Chambers, 4-Sep

William Claude C Myles, 8-Sep
Olson Anderson, 14-Sep
Christian Cartagena, 19-Sep
Christopher Lumsden, 24-Sep
Jonathan Adam, 27-Sep
John Elliott, 30-Sep

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ron Stoll, 7 years on 1-Sep
Olson Anderson, 7 years on 8-Sep
John Elliott, 1 year on 15-Sep
Doug Murray, 3 years on 17-Sep
Glen Trenouth, 3 years on 24-Sep

**Guests and Visitors from 14 September 2011...**

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Sep 21, 2011

Visiting Rotarians on 14 September 2011 (as signed in):

Andrea Balderamos, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Rick Burgos, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
Glenn Duran, Jr, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Greg Hoeksema, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
Wil Pineau, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central
Trudy-Ann Barnes, Rotaract Blue
Sherry Robinson, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
Lauren Langlois, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Janelle Langlois, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Marzeta Bodden, Rotaract Blue

Guests of Rotarians on 14 September 2011 (as signed in):

John Myles, Guest of Rotarian Finley Josephs
Nancy Treacy, Guest of Rotarian Wendy Koll
Betsy Kelly, Guest of Rotarian Michelle Bouchard
Sandra Finnegan, Guest of Rotarian Debbie Strassburg

**Duty Roster for 21 September 2011**

Posted by Deborah Chambers on Sep 21, 2011

Greeter – Rotaractor Glenn Duran Jr. (Sergeant)
Grace – Rotaractor Stephanie Rattan (Club Service Director)
4-Way Test – Rotaractor Derrick Vermont (Vice President)
Raffle – Rotaractor Adrean Russell (IPP)
Rotary Minute – Rotaractor Jamaal Anderson (International Service Director)

Sergeant – Rotaractor Glenn Duran Jr. (Sergeant)
Sergeant's Assistant – Rotaractor Shane Pinedo

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Rotaractor Danielle Japal (Professional Development Service Director)