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Club Events

Happy Hour - XQ's (formerly Mezza)
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Nov 18, 2011 at 5:30 PM - Nov 18, 2011
at 10:00 PM

Weekly Programs

Nov 16, 2011
Ms Katherine Whittaker and PP Hendrik van Genderen
The Rotary Foundation Alumni Living in Cayman

Nov 23, 2011
Dr Pavlov Rameau
Polio Plus

Nov 30, 2011
TBA
Ambassadorial Scholarship

Dec 07, 2011
President Andrea and Directors
Business Meeting

Dec 21, 2011
President Andrea and Rotary Sunrise Members
Rotary Sunrise Family Christmas Meeting -
5:30-7:00pm Grand Old House

Jan 04, 2012
Rotaract Blue

Jan 11, 2012
President Andrea and Directors.
Business Meeting

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What is The Rotary Foundation?

A "Rotary Foundation Month" article
by Hendrik van Genderen
Sunrise Foundation Chair 2011-2012



Quite often we hear the term the Rotary Foundation at our Rotary meeting and we hear the respect and magic in that term, but for new Rotarians it is probably not so clear what the Foundation is all about. Actually not only new Rotarians may not know so well what the Rotary Foundation stands for. Ask 5 Rotarians who are Rotarian over 5 years and I bet you will get 5 different answers. Ask any past presidents and they will say something like "Well, I am glad you asked, because it is a very important programme in Rotary" and then they start talking enthusiastically about Matching Grants, Groups Study Exchanges, Paul Harris Fellowships, PolioPlus, Every Rotarian Every Year, the Paul Harris Society and the list goes on. Ask PDG Alistair and you may get a longer answer and feel compelled to learn more about the Foundation. That is exactly what we want. Rotarians, old or young, should know about the Rotary Foundation.

Rotarian Carl Brown, my Rotary sponsor told me as a young Rotarian that I just needed to do Rotary to find out what our club was all about, I did and learned Rotary in bits and pieces. I still do. The same goes for the Rotary Foundation. You do not need to be an expert in Rotary to be a Rotarian, you do not need to be an expert in the Foundation to appreciate the Foundation. Just remember one thing: The Foundation is the joint savings account of all Rotarians, it raises funds from Rotarians and friends and uses these funds for worthwhile service projects. That is all you need to know. Once you understand this principle, the rest is detail and frankly, you do not have to remember the details. The Foundation has some level of complexity. But what do you expect? The Foundation raises money from 1.2 million Rotarians and spent US\$ 226.6 million in 2009-2010 alone on humanitarian projects, so it is no surprise that there is some complexity. The Foundation's mission is: to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Oh, by the way, the Foundation consistently ranks high in the top charities in the US. Of course that is so because the Foundation uses Rotarians to raise money and to spend the money. We are all volunteers, so our time is donated for free and Rotarians do not charge for overheads. We subscribe to the principles of the 4-Way Test, so we make sure that money is well spent and accounted for. As Rotarian we all have access to the Foundation and tap in to the global network of 1.2 million fellow Rotarians.

The club's Foundation Committee objective is to raise funds for the Foundation, create awareness about the Foundation and to help the club to access funds from the Foundation. This year we have quite some big financial goals: US\$ 7,500 for PolioPlus and US\$ 15,000 for the Annual Programmes Fund of the Foundation. Please consider both good causes in your giving, it is money well spent.

How does the Foundation get money?

The Foundation raises funds from Rotarians and friends. You can donate any way you see fit through the specific fundraising programmes of the Foundation. Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) basically asks every Rotarian to donate some money every year to the Foundation. Even \$ 10 per year is fine, in fact the club, the district and Rotary International have the objective that every Rotarian donates this year. Why not, every bit helps, so we ask every club member to donate at least US\$10. If you are generous, you may donate US\$ 1,000 and the Foundation, as a token of appreciation gives you a Paul Harris Fellowship, recognition for your donation in name of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary. You can go further and become a member of the Paul Harris Society, if you do so you commit to donate US\$ 1,000 per year. There are more ways to donate, but





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the space of this article is too limited to discuss the other options. See Treasurer Paul or me for more details and we will help you.

How is the money spent?

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, wise and seasoned Rotarians who make sure that they invest and use the money of the Foundation wisely. The main programme areas of the Foundation are: education, humanitarian grants and Rotary's flagship programme Polio Plus. There are specific ways of funding these programmes: for education there are Group Study Exchanges, Ambassadorial Scholarships and Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. For the humanitarian grants there are Matching Grants, Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants and for Polio Plus there are the PolioPlus Immunization Days. Each programme has its own set of rules and guidelines so that the money of the Foundation, in fact your money that you donated to the Foundation, is used wisely and effectively.

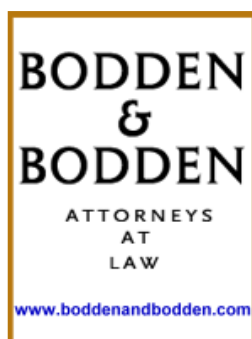
November is Foundation month on the Rotary calendar, so this month you we will explain what the Foundation is all about. Stay tuned, the Rotary Foundation, in fact your Foundation does wonderful things to make this world a better place.

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Guest Speaker

Katherine Whittaker

The Rotary Foundation Alumni
 Living in Cayman



Ms. Katherine Whittaker has been Director of the Youth Services Unit since July 2007. She was previously Deputy Director of the Department of Youth and Sports. In both posts her focus has been the implementation of the 2000 National Youth Policy.

Ms. Whittaker was an educator for 10 years at the Cayman Islands Middle School (now Clifton Hunter High School) and John Gray High School. She has taught at college level both at the International College of the Cayman Islands and International College of the Cayman Islands.

She was youth leader at the North Side Wesleyan Holiness Church for 4 years and a past district Chairman of the North Side National Trust group. Other volunteer opportunities include the North Side Girls' Brigade Company, Sunday School teacher at the William Pouchie Memorial Church in North Side and member of the North Side Community Youth Group.

Ms. Whittaker earned two Masters Degrees: MSc. Reading Education at Barry University, Miami, Florida and MSc. Human Resource Management, Portsmouth, UK.

She presently volunteers at her church.

Ms Katherine Whittaker, Director Youth Services Unit, Cayman Islands Government. Ms Whittaker was a member of the GSE team that visited South Carolina from March to April 2002.

Past President Hendrik-Jan van Genderen will speak on the The Rotary Foundation.

Hendrik-Jan van Genderen came from the Netherlands to the Cayman Islands in 1988. He is employed as the Water Resources

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?

Engineer by the Water Authority. Hendrik is married with Gelia and they have an 11 year old daughter Anja, who frequently comes to the meetings of Sunrise. Rotary became part of Hendrik's live in 1994 when his friend Carl Brown introduced him to Rotary Central. Hendrik is one of the charter members of Rotary Sunrise. He has served Rotary in a variety of functions. Currently he is the chairman of the club's Rotary Foundation Committee.

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.

The Club of the Month Submission -- October 2011

*Submitted by President Andrea T. Bryan on behalf of the
Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise*

Number of Members: 89

1. Summary of Accomplishments

This month our club completed the following:

Project 1

Gave professional guidance to our club-sponsored Junior Achievement Company of 18 high-school students weekly for approx. 90 minutes each meeting. The programme continues for 16 weeks.

Project 2

Read weekly one-on-one with school children significantly behind in reading levels at 1 high school and 2 primary schools.

Project 3

Hosted Halloween Party for our EarlyAct Club at George Town Primary School.

Project 4

The International Service Committee travelled to La Ceiba, Honduras in Central America to set up the first stage of a community eye clinic with donated eye exam equipment, and completed XX eye examinations to prepare for follow-up visit in 3 months. The group continued to Roatan to donate US\$4K to eighteen-month-old Rotary Club of Roatan to enable their commencement of toilet repairs at 5 public schools. Estimated project cost US\$35K.

Project 5

Collected donations of CI\$855.00 and made a CI\$2K club donation to the National Council of Voluntary Organizations for their day care, pre-school, and foster-care programmes for needy members of the community.

Project 6

Gave vocational awards to 3 members of the community (1 cook and 2 auto repair service providers) for their selfless service to elderly, shut in persons and At-Risk-Youth, respectively. The cook has been preparing daily meals for 60 persons for the past 10 years; members participate in the daily delivery of the meals. The other 2 provided training and certification for 7 unemployed youth who are now all employed in automotive repair and maintenance facilities.

Project 7

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](#)

**2011-12
Rotary Leadership**

**RI President:
Kalyan Banerjee**

**District 7020 Governor:
Guy Theodore**

**Past District Governor:
Diana White**

**Asst. Governor - Cayman:
Rosalie Jamieson**

A concerted effort was made by the Membership Committee to reach out to delinquent members re less than 50% attendance. Emphasised that participation in club-sponsored projects and committee meetings count as make-ups.

2. Relevance to Rotary Theme

Projects 1 – 5. All involved members giving of their personal time and/or expertise in service to communities, locally and internationally. **Project 6.** Exemplified “Service Above Self” by members of the community. **Project 7.** Provided incentives for members to give even more service to the community.

3. In the Community: Impact on the Community

The communities benefited by the direct involvement of members providing practical assistance, guidance, leadership and financial support from the club’s fundraisers such as the car raffle and Casino Night. Rotarians at work left a positive, lasting impression; persons in the community were encouraged in their efforts through club recognition and financial reward.

4. Participation: How Many Members Participated?

Project 1. 7 members; **Project 2.** 12 members; **Project 3.** 3 members; **Project 4.** 4 members; **Project 5.** 13 members **Project 6.** 5 members **Project 7.** 6 members.

5. New Members: Were New Members Attracted as a Result of the Project?

2 new members were attracted as a result of the one-on-one reading with children.

6. Photos

Project 1: Rotary Sunrise Advisors Meet with Junior Achievement Marketing Team



Project 2: Reading One-on-One With Children of George Town Primary Children



7. Membership Retention: Did the Action Enhance Membership Retention?

Of the 21 delinquent members, 19 were retained and some participated in projects. 50 members were directly involved in service

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

to the community for the month.

8. Final Comments

It was a very active and personally rewarding month for the majority of members of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise. Not only did members serve the community, they served the club as well with the weekly newsletter, website updates, set-up of meetings and fellowship.

Dear Fellow Sunrisers,

Our EarlyAct meetings at George Town Primary School are changing from the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month to the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. The meeting will start at 1:30pm until 2:15pm - please join us with this fun, but inspiring group of budding Rotarians!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6 December 2011 at 1:30pm.

We did our first project on 5 November, which was a Beach cleanup followed by a small Beach Party! Besides the 14 EarlyActors that took part, thanks to Rotarians Deirdre, Finley, Ian and Frank; the two lastmentioned's lovely wives, Nora and Bobby plus prospective Rotarians, Sandra Finnegan and John Myles - a great turnout! We were assisted by the GPTS EarlyAct co-ordinator, Ms. Chow and her husband.

The next outing with them will be a car wash on Saturday, 19 November 2011 most probably at the Burger King on West Bay Road - more details to follow, but please support this.

Pics soon to be posted on the web site.

Best,
Mike Levitt



Scalps Bared for Charity

PP Woody Foster and his newly wedded wife Sabrina are "peeling their hair" to raise funds for the Cancer Society.

Please support PP Woody in this effort to raise funds for a worthy cause by pledging any amount you can in support of his head shaving, which is scheduled for Friday, December 9th.



Grand Turk Seeks Wind Instruments

Project to aid troubled youth

Do you have an old wind instrument you can contribute? If so, please read the following message from President Perry in Grand Turk:

Dear President Andrea, First let me say I hope all is well with your immediate and Rotary family. Like other minority communities in other countries there are youths problems. Here in Grand Turk, there are ones less fortunate than others, with no one to turn to, and as a result, find themselves in the hands of the law. The Rotary Club of Grand Turk, after meeting and discussing various ways forward in order to assist these youths, have decided to embark on a project call the "Grand Turk Youth Community Brass Band". We have identified ten (10) youngsters who are eager to participate. If possible, I am calling on your club or any other club in our district you think that will assist us, by donating a piece of instrument. Also, if there are clubs in the United States or Canada, who you think will assist us, please be kind enough to forward this e-mail to them. Looking forward to your assistance YIR Perry S. Missick President, Grand Turk, Rotary Club Tel. 1649 341-5621

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Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for November

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



November Birthdays

Rex Crighton, Nov. 6
 Perry Rombough, Nov. 11
 Barbara Anley, Nov. 16
 Steven Sokohl, Nov. 18

November Club Anniversaries

Gareth Pulman, Nov. 8 (5 yrs)
 Barbara Oosterwyk, Nov. 19 (8 yrs)
 Tony Catalanotto, Nov. 21 (4 yrs)
 Omar Chambers, Nov. 21 (4 yrs)
 David Reid, Nov. 22 (5 yrs)
 James Chiweshe, Nov. 26 (3 yrs)
 Woody Foster, Nov. 30 (9 yrs)
 Raquel Solomon, Nov. 30 (9 yrs)

Guests and Visitors from 9 November 2011...

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Nov 16, 2011



Visiting Rotarians on 9 November 2011 (as

signed in):

John Epp, Rotary Club of Regina Eastview
 Rick Burgos, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
 Adrean Russell, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
 Richard Coles, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman

Guests of Rotarians on 9 November 2011 (as signed in):

Betsy Kelly, Guest of Rotarian Michelle Bouchard
 Irene Gut, Guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
 Ken Osborne, Guest of PP Gordon Hewitt
 Charlotte Jackson, Guest of IPP Michael Levitt
 Julianne Parolisi, Guest of IPP Michael Levitt
 John Myles, Guest of Rotarian Finley Josephs
 Sandra Finnegan, Guest of Rotarian Debbie Strassburg
 John Frederick, Guest of VP JD Mosley-Matchett

Duty Roster for 16 November 2011

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Nov 16, 2011



Greeter – Rotarian Enoka Richens
Grace – Rotarian Kim Remizowski
4-Way Test – Director Shannon Sylvestre
Raffle – Rotarian Wendy Koll
Rotary Minute – Rotarian Berna Cummins
Sergeant – Rotarian Jonathan Adam
Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian David Gordon