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Club Events

Christmas Carolling at the Pines
The Pines Residence
Dec 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM

North Side Community Christmas Party
North Side Community Center
Dec 17, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Community Service Committee Monthly Meeting
Ortanique Restaurant
Dec 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Weekly Programs

Dec 07, 2011
President Andrea and Directors Business Meeting

Dec 14, 2011
Alexandra Stewart Depression

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 (To be confirmed)

Jan 11, 2012
President Andrea and Directors Business Meeting

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How Important Is Family?

A "Family of Rotary Month" article
contributed by Director John Elliott

As we approach the festive season and the celebration of Christmas we focus our attention on family. Rotary is no different; at this time every year we also recognise and acknowledge what an important part family plays in our Rotary Life. Read what our international president has to say...

Rotary Must Involve Families

by Kalyan Banerjee
Rotary International President

In late August, Binota and I were in Ghana, where Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair Sam Okudzeto and enthusiastic local Rotarians took us to the ribbon-cutting for a water project in a little village, Abutia Teti, about 60 miles from Accra. We arrived at about 11 a.m., and the whole village seemed to be there. Everyone had been waiting since early morning to welcome us. In the past, the women had to walk over 3 miles to carry pails of water from a river. Now they had a supply of safe, clean water from tube wells in the village itself. It was a simple but effective project in which Rotary and USAID had worked together. But what struck us most that day was family: The men, the women, the children were all there together, dancing, singing, and welcoming us. It made me think about how everywhere around the world, people come together in families, and families join together as communities.

And this made me happy that the first of our emphases in this Rotary year is the family, because the family is where everything begins. It is where life begins, it is where our day begins, and it is where our Rotary service must begin. Because it is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community – and of Rotary.

It is one of my great priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together. For myself, if I cannot bring Binota with me to a Rotary event, it's simple – I don't go! Rotary is not just for me; it is for both of us. This is why I encourage districts to welcome families at district conferences, to involve spouses and children in service projects, and to plan meeting times with families in mind. The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive – today and tomorrow.

What is Rotary about? It's about so many things, but at its core, Rotary is about these words: Love your neighbor as yourself. Rotary is about love, and that love has to start with us – and with those closest to us.





Save the Date!

**District 7020
Conference
Cotes des Arcadins, Haiti
17-21 April, 2012**

See the video at:
<http://tinyurl.com/6fjdro7>

Christmas Carol Sing-Along

At the request of one of our members I have coordinated with The Pines for a Christmas Carol Sing-Along. The Pines have set aside Saturday, 17 December, from 3 - 4 pm for this event.

I have been advised that the Early Actors will be joining our Sunrise members, so this should prove to be a happy and pleasurable event for everyone who participates.

*Barbara Anley
Director, Community Services Committee*



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Remember Cash for Christmas Meeting!

Rotarian Berna and her team have been working to put together a wonderful Rotary Christmas meeting. As you are aware our meeting this year will be held on December 21 at the Grand Old House out on the Deck. We will meet at 5:45pm for a 6 pm start.

There is a lot planned for you and the little ones, and Lazlo and the Grand Old House Elves are going to prepare a delicious meal.

Remember this is a pre-paid event: adults \$20 and children \$10. There will be a cash bar.

Many of you have signed up and we are asking that you kindly pay Rotarian Pauline on Wednesday, December 7th or 14th at our morning meeting.

Rotarian Berna is asking that you kindly bring along your child's wrapped gift and attach their first name and surname to a card/sticker. **Gifts will be collected until Wednesday, 14 December.** Rotarian Berna will then bring all the gifts to our Dec 21 meeting and give them to Sinterklass for distribution.

Remember, if you have not signed up yet have a chat with Rotarians Berna or Pauline.

YIR,
Director Deborah Chambers



Last 2011 EarlyAct Meeting

Submitted by IPP Michael Levitt



Our last meeting for 2011 will be held on **Tuesday, 13 December 2011 from 1:30pm to 2:15pm at George Town Primary School** - it would be lovely to see some new faces there!

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](#)



News About Charter Night 2012

Past District Governor, Richard Grant, who signed our club's Charter, has agreed to be the Guest Speaker at our club's 10th

Charter Anniversary celebrations in April 2012.

(Pictured are PDG Richard and his wife, Rita.)



International Convention 2012 News

My Fellow Rotarians,

Now that things are getting back to normal after the devastating floods in Bangkok, the cleanup process is going full swing, and the Rotarians in Bangkok are even more excited and eager to welcome us to the 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand – The land of a thousand smiles.

Bangkok is an amazing city and a must-visit for anyone who has never been. The dates are May 6-9, 2012.

[Go to <http://tinyurl.com/3tgrp76> to see] the brochure for the convention and if you click this link - <http://www.rotaryconvention2012.com/> you will be able to register and book the hotel rooms, etc. The choice hotel for our District is the Novotel Siam Centre. With its proximity to the the skytrain and central shopping district, and its room rate of approx. usd\$130/night, it's ideally suited.

Airfare: Thai Airways/United Airlines is the best way to go. And there are several ways to get there. From LA, San Francisco, Chicago, etc.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

[Please note: AG Rosie has located airfare starting at US\$1223.00. Please contact her for more details.]

Yours in Rotary Service,
Rotarian Haresh L. Ramchandani, PAG
RLI Director, District 7020
District Annual Programs Fund Chair
District RI Convention 2012 Promotion Chair
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 **Bangkok**
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THAILAND
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012

**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**

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Sunrise Adult Training Centre

Invites you to their 2nd Annual

Christmas Concert



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Tuesday 13th December 2011

6:30 PM

John Gray Memorial Church Hall, West Bay

**2011-12
Rotary Leadership**

**RI President:
Kalyan Banerjee**

**District 7020 Governor:
Guy Theodore**

**Past District Governor:
Diana White**

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

Newest Club in Our District

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Please join me in welcoming the 30 Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East into the Rotary Fraternity of Rotary International. They were admitted to membership on November 16th, 2011.

They meet at Almond Tree Restaurant on Main Street, Ocho Rios, St Ann, Jamaica on Thursday evenings from 6-7.30 pm and they welcome all Rotarians to share fellowship with them any such Thursday evening convenient to them.

We will keep you informed of the date for their Charter Ceremony which will be held in January 2012.

With best regards,

Paul Brown
District Governors Special Representative
Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East



Guests and Visitors from 30 November 2011...

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Dec 07, 2011

Visiting Rotarians on 30 November 2011 (as signed in):

PDG Robert Keatron, Rotary Club of Towson Towne, Maryland
PP Adrean Russell, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman
Nova Hall, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central

Guests of Rotarians on 30 November 2011 (as signed in):

Betsy Kelly, Guest of Rotarian Michelle Bouchard
Irene Gut, Guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
Gina McBryan, Guest of Rotarian Joanne Lawson
Donald Aitken, Guest of Rotarian Raquel Solomon
Dorothy Crumbley, Guest of President Andrea Bryan
Victor Crumbley, Guest of President Andrea Bryan
Sandra Finnegan, Guest of Rotarian Debbie Strassburg



Duty Roster for 7 December 2011

Posted by Alan Brady on Dec 07, 2011

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

Greeter: Rotarian James Chiweshe
Grace: Rotarian Martha Connolly
Four Way Test: Rotarian Enoka Richens
Raffle: Rotarian Tony Cowell
Rotary Minute: Treasurer Paul Drake
Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian David Gordon
Sergeant: Rotarian Simon Amesbury



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for December

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

December Birthdays

Doyle Dally, Dec. 01
David Reid, Dec. 02
Wendy Koll, Dec. 07

Alistair MacDonald, Dec. 12
Anthony Lawson, Dec. 22
Colleen Mellott, Dec. 29
Alastair Paterson, Dec. 30

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

J.D. Mosley-Matchett, 4 years, Dec. 05
Niko Whittaker, 1 year, Dec. 15
Christopher Anco, 1 year, Dec. 15
Tara Bush, 1 year, Dec. 15
Paul Drake, 7 years, Dec. 15
Pavlov Rameau, 1 year, Dec. 15
Andrew Scott, 1 year, Dec. 15
Christian Cartagena, 2 years, Dec. 16
Eddie Balderamos, 4 years, Dec. 19
Karen Edie, 5 years, Dec. 20
Colleen Mellott, 5 years, Dec. 20