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Club Events

No Upcoming Events

Weekly Programs

Jan 11, 2012
President Andrea and Directors.
Business Meeting

Jan 18, 2012
PDG Alastair, PP Winston, PP
Hendrik-Jan
Rotary Sunrise Club
Forum/Rotary Awareness

Feb 01, 2012
Rotaract Blue

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When?
February 18th

Where?
Camana Bay

Why?
"Fun"raising
to Fight Polio

www.BedRace.ky

The Precious Gift of Time

--A "Rotary Awareness Month" article
by Rotarian Ian Comins

Happy new year fellow Rotarians. Too often we hear about new year resolutions and trying to be a better person when the reality is that there are usually 365 new dawns every year which is 365 opportunities for a fresh start or a new beginning. This year we are even more fortunate because we have 366 chances to start afresh and at Rotary we should be looking at what we can do for each other and our communities. Don't worry, your bank accounts are safe (or as safe as they can be after Christmas), this isn't a plea for yet more money, it is a plea for us as individuals, not just as a club, to see if each day we can give the greatest gift of all to another, our time.



Giving time doesn't have to be structured, it could simply be listening for a response instead of walking off after you've said "good morning" and asked "how are you today" or it could be smiling and saying hello to someone who you think needs it. It doesn't need to be part of a Rotary programme, helping a neighbour with their grocery bags or holding a door open for a colleague at work still make a difference even though there's only one person. This difference also may not necessarily be evident immediately, but that person may be uplifted by your efforts and go on to be more pleasant to someone else or help someone else succeed or achieve in something that makes a difference to more people. It doesn't matter whether we see the immediate benefit, it matters that we start the process.

Time is precious and I understand that there are many important competing elements for our time. It might be partners, family, work, and friends and even rest and relaxation is just as important but there's always a few spare minutes in every day that we could use. If each Rotarian around the world gave only six hours of their time a year, less than a minute every day, there would be enough manpower to build a replica of the Empire State Building in one year. It is a source of pride for us that only Rotary could achieve this and they continue to provide us with excellent ways to volunteer, whether it's singing to grannies or reading to kids or anything in between that can involve paint brushes or hammers or even roulette wheels, there's always something that we can do.

As it happens, service above self is Rotary's core motto and it is one of the reasons that attracted me to join up and be proud to call myself a Rotarian. However, when I searched for this reference on www.rotary.org I only returned 2,816 hits but if I searched "give money" I got 3,840 hits over a third more. Now I am not suggesting that Rotary values cash over time, but it can sometimes seem that this is where priorities lie. Let's allow 2012 to be a giving year, but as recessionary conscious Rotarians, let's look less at dollars and more at what's really important, seconds, minutes, hours. We can't store them up, they never come back to us and we can achieve our greatest things by giving them away.

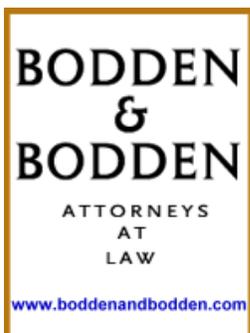


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The 4-Way Test

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?

Tony Blair's Message to Me

--submitted by President Andrea on behalf of IPP Adrean

My name is Adrean Russell and I am the Immediate Past President of The Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman which is one of Rotary's Youth programmes. I helped my club win a Gold award in Rotary International's District 7020 (Northern and Western Caribbean) and have now been appointed as the next

District Rotaract Representative for the District, which is a first for Cayman. I also Coach a youth Basketball Team from West Bay and I try to assist in Cayman's community anyway I can.

I was afforded the opportunity to attend the Tennis Legends fundraising dinner last week Wednesday at which the Former UK Prime Minister Hon. Tony Blair was the guest speaker. I have heard many politicians speak before, but most of them as we all know skate gracefully (or not) around the true issues and never seem to say anything decisive. This was not the case with Tony, it may be because he is no longer running for office why he was so decisive in his message of what needs to be done around the world, or it may just be who he is, but whatever the case I think he delivered a much needed message to Cayman and its leaders.

Tony Blair's main message throughout his speech as he spoke about matters from the Middle East crisis to the economic struggles of both Europe & America, is that in order for us to not only survive these problems but to come out on top and make sure it doesn't repeat itself in a few years, we have to make some hard choices for change that is inevitable if we wish to prosper. When I, as a young leader look around Cayman, I see issues that we need to address, some more urgent than others, and some are slowly being addressed whereas others are being ignored. The world is changing around us, and whereas we'd all love for Cayman to go back to the 90's forever, that is not realistic nor is it possible. The realism is that as the world changes, if Cayman doesn't change to adapt with the times we will be left behind. Now I'm not saying that we need to forget who we are or where we come from, but we do need to find a balance of that along with the path of where we are going and make the necessary changes to improve that path. This not only applies to Cayman as a whole, but to each and every one of us in our daily lives, for we all need to lead the change that we want to see.

In summary, Tony Blair's message to me is that while change is not usually wanted, it is usually needed, and if we don't lead the charge for change in circumstances where needed, we will inevitably be led to change by the worsened circumstances that occur because of our lack of action.



Fellowship Events!

Keep these fellowship events in mind:

- **Friday 13th January** – Happy Hour at Wine Down from 5.30 p.m.
- **Saturday 28th January** – Join us on our next Safari Supper. Sign up by calling 916 1957/916 1198 asap



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](#)

Club of the Month Submission December 2011 Family & Fellowship

Name of Club: Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise
President 2011-2012: Andrea T. Bryan
Number of Members: 89

Summary of Accomplishments. This month our club focused on strengthening our Rotarian family including our Rotaract and EarlyAct clubs as well as needy families within our community. Our club completed the following:

Project 1. As their sponsoring club, celebrated the 5th Charter Anniversary (Dec 15th) of the Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman, the first Cayman Islands Rotaract club to have reached such a milestone. We honoured them at an anniversary celebration with "birthday" cake and a congratulatory plaque; we published in local media and our club's weekly newsletter the history of the club and aired a congratulatory PSA on local television.

Project 2. Supported our EarlyAct Club with a fundraising car wash, the proceeds from which were used to purchase Christmas gift baskets for residents of The Pines Retirement Home for the elderly. Arranged for the EarlyActors to present to the elderly residents the gifts and their handmade Christmas cards.

Project 3. Throughout the month continued with our annual support of communities by partnering with the government's Department of Children and Family Services to put on community Christmas parties. We donated funds to purchase gifts for the children and prizes; we served Christmas dinners to dozens of families in 4 communities from George Town to North Side. Rotarians brought along their own family members to participate in service.



Project 4. Along with our Rotaract and EarlyAct clubs, and family members, conducted a Christmas carol service for residents of The Pines Retirement Home for the elderly.

Project 5. Ended the calendar year, for the first time, with a Christmas Party, including turkey dinner with all the trimmings, for club members and Rotaractors, along with their families. There was over 200 attendees. We were visited by Santa Claus who presented a gift to every child present, including members of our EarlyAct club; we read Christmas stories and ended the evening singing Christmas carols, with guest performances by members of our Rotaract club.

Relevance to Rotary Theme

Projects 1-5. Every project focused on the month's theme and we embraced not just our Rotary family but families in needy communities as well. Every event was an opportunity for service, fun and fellowship.

In the Community: Impact on the Community

This is one of our club's most important community projects and every Christmas we add to the number of needy communities served.

Participation: How Many Members Participated? Overall 75% of members participated.

New Members: Were New Members Attracted as a Result of the Project? Too early to tell, but prospective new members actively participated.

**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**

Membership Retention: Did the Action Enhance Membership Retention? More members participated in these projects than in any other this Rotary year.

Final Comments: The month of December was wonderfully rewarding, filled with warmth, fun, fellowship and family participation as we celebrated Christmas with our communities through service.

Paul Harris Fellow / Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

*--submitted by President Andrea Bryan
from Rotary.org*

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**2011-12
Rotary Leadership**

**RI President:
Kalyan Banerjee**

**District 7020 Governor:
Guy Theodore**

**Past District Governor:
Diana White**

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

contact.center@rotary.org . A team of Foundation specialists will answer calls Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for January

Posted by J.D. Mosley-Matchett on Jan 01, 2012

January Birthdays

Dawn Cummings, Jan. 01
Tony Cowell, Jan. 05
Hendrik-Jan van Genderen, Jan. 05
Tony Catalanotto, Jan. 06
J.D. Mosley-Matchett, Jan. 13
Christopher Bowring, Jan. 14
Bob Kostich, Jan. 15
Ian Comins, Jan. 19

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Franz Manderson, 3 years, Jan. 01
Alastair Paterson, 29 years, Jan. 01
Greg Brooks, 5 years, Jan. 03
Simon Amesbury, 6 years, Jan. 04
Kevin Butler, 6 years, Jan. 04
Tara Handal, 6 years, Jan. 04
Mark Macfee, 6 years, Jan. 04
Winston Connolly, Jr., 9 years, Jan. 18
Richard Purdom, 4 years, Jan. 30



Duty Roster for 11 January 2012

Posted by Pauline McGettigan on Jan 11, 2012

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

Greeter: Director John Elliott
Grace: Rotarian Geoff Mathews
Four Way Test: Rotarian Wendy Koll
Raffle: Director Patricia Steward
Rotary Minute: Rotarian Christine Sanders
Sergeant's Assistant: Rotarian Krishna Mani
Sergeant: Rotarian Dawn Cummings