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Club Events

Pasta & Jazz
Grand Old House
Feb 23, 2012 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Weekly Programs

Feb 01, 2012
Ms Trudy-Ann Baines Rotaract Blue
"Open Arms"

Feb 08, 2012
Director's Report Business Meeting

Feb 15, 2012
Lynne Wood
Caribbean Haven

Feb 22, 2012
Mr Bradley Johnson
Cayman's Lionfish Control Program

Feb 29, 2012
PDG Alastair Paterson
Rotary Awareness

Mar 14, 2012
Mr Brent Finster

Mar 21, 2012
Mr Michael Myles
"It Takes A Village" Enrichment Programme

Mar 28, 2012
Dr. John Lee, Specialist Clinic, G.T. Hospital
Chronic Pain Management

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February Is World Understanding Month!

--Reprinted from [The ABCs of Rotary](#)

The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."



President Andrea, Rotarian Pat, and Director Barbara mingle with Rotarians from other countries at the 2011 International Convention in New Orleans, LA, USA.

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis. Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

Prizes Awarded for Youth Photo Contest

By Rotarian Finley Joseph

The Awards Ceremony for the Annual Rotary Photo Competition "A Day in The Life of The Cayman Islands – Heritage and Culture" was held at the Cecile Creighton Community Park in Spotts Newlands this weekend. This event in its second year saw its greatest turnout, in that over 300 contestants were admitted to the competition. In addition to the applicants, the project organizers were able to provide expert tutelage for



When?
February 18th

Where?
Camana Bay

Why?
"Fun"raising
to Fight Polio

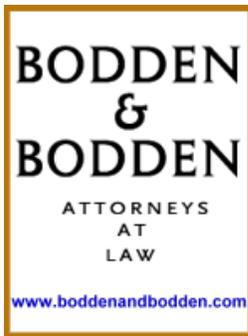
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the contestants. Two local professional photographers, Mr. Courtney Platt and Ms. Laura Water, plus our own Rotarians gave of their time by way of training sessions held at the Miss Lassie Educational Center in South Sound and at the UCCI campus in Cayman Brac.

As this was the first year that corporate sponsorship was solicited, several community-minded corporations were also featured. This year's sponsors included: Construction Management & Engineering Company (CMEC), Frank Hall



Homes Ltd, Island Photo, The National Gallery, The National Trust, Cayman 27, My Cayman Life and Quiznos, which provided some of the refreshments at the ceremony.

Over sixty parents and contestants attended the competition's awards ceremony for which 18 prizes were presented in the five content categories of Historic & Unique Sites, Floral, Animals, Water, and People in their Occupations. Prizes included games, DVDs, and iPod Nanos. Digital cameras were also provided as prizes to the overall winners for each age group.

This year's photo completion will culminate in the displaying of the winning photos at the annual Art at Governors Art Festival on February 4th, 2012. Work has already begun to obtain even more corporate involvement for the next youth photo competition.

Go to www.RotarySunrise.ky to see the winning photos and images from the awards ceremony.

This Week's Guest Speaker:

Ms. Trudy-Ann Baines *"Open Arms"*

Rotaractor Trudy-Ann is a Chartered Accountant and a Fellow of ACCA. Her career afforded her with opportunities to work in several countries before arriving in the Cayman Islands on a 4-month secondment with Deloitte Cayman. After being offered a permanent position with Deloitte Cayman, Trudy-Ann returned in September 2007, making Cayman her residence until today.



While at university, Trudy-Ann had demonstrated a passion for community service and though not affiliated with a particular charitable organizations, she still assisted with local community projects. In 2003, Trudy-Ann became a member of the Rotaract Club of Portmore, Jamaica and after arriving in the Cayman Islands joined Rotaract Blue, where she has been a member since 2009. As a Rotaractor, she has served as Secretary, Treasurer and is the current Director of International Service. Trudy-Ann shared that she daily applies the club's motto: "Committed to Making a Positive Difference."

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](#)
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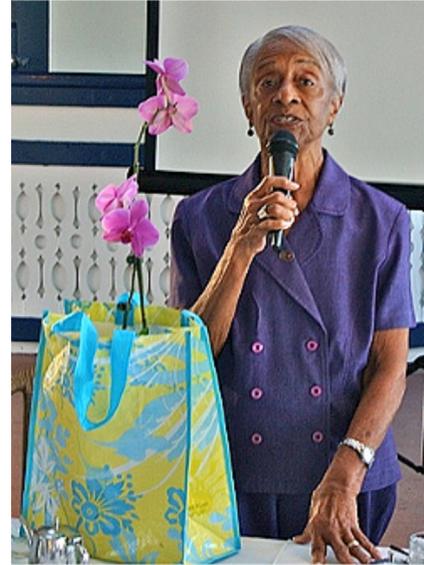
National Hero and Charter Member Addressed Sunrise

If you missed last week's meeting, you really missed a treat. Ms. Sybil McLaughlin, a Rotary Sunrise Charter Member and Cayman's only living National Hero, elected to address the club.

Each year following Heroes Day, it is the tradition of the Sunrise Club to invite Ms. Sybil to breakfast with us and be presented with a lovely plant. This year, the potted fuschia orchids beautifully offset Ms. Sybil's purple attire.

Ms. Sybil's comments to the club were later followed with a personal commemoration by Rotarian Berna Cummins who recounted Ms. Sybil's numerous achievements. Rotarian Berna then also recalled her childhood days under the supervision and guidance of Ms. Sybil right on the shores where Grand Old House now sits.

Thanks to Rotarian Geoff Mathews for submitting this photo.



Chasing Polio in Pakistan

--submitted by Rotarian Pavlov Ramau as a summary of Svea Closser's research: Chasing Polio in Pakistan (2010)

Although we are this close from eradicating polio from the face of the earth, the disease is still slowing up the process in a few areas like Pakistan, one of the last four countries in the world with endemic polio. The political situation in the region and the resistance of the government undermine the eradication effort at every level.

With over two million people employed, six billion dollars already spent, in 122 countries, polio is the largest coordinated effort in the cause of public health. The program has made considerable progress but is facing challenges in Nigeria, India, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Consequently, the first two target dates set for the eradication of polio, 2000 and 2005, have been missed.

The lack of knowledge of the Pakistani people's culture and beliefs may explain some of the obstacles to the success of the program. There, public health practitioners blame the epidemic on the characteristic of the people contracting it, the idea that poor people are not able to practice hygiene. In fact, the status of women and the corruption of the health system as often blamed for the challenges faced by the program. Although it is true that the transmission of the disease is facilitated by the conditions of poverty, and the interventions may be less effective in poor areas, poverty is not responsible for the disease. Others blame the leadership and the strategies used in Pakistan. Many leaders, although knowledgeable, do not know what is happening on the ground, and resist the initiative in many ways. Pakistan is a large and diverse country with a population of more than 170 million, with 30 million children under the age of five,



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bordered by Iran, Afghanistan, China, and India, three of the four (except Iran) have recorded cases of polio recently, which could indicate that the virus is able to move freely between those countries. Most of Pakistan live in summer temperatures (over 104 degrees Fahrenheit), which is ideal for the heat loving polio virus.

The different powers inside the project also slow the project down as well. The coordination of the interactions of the donors, the United Nations, the state power is a challenging task due to the power struggles and the contradictory agendas of the stakeholders. But any global initiatives will have to study the international partnership model developed in the Polio eradication initiative in order to be successful in eradicating other diseases in the future, such as measles, malaria, or AIDS. The key seems to be to think more clearly about the problems that global health initiatives are likely to face, analyze power relations, and assess the commitment of the given countries' leadership in the eradication efforts.



Closser does not work for any global health agencies. Grants from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and the National Science Foundation funded this research. Emory University, Middlebury College supported also with funds.



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for February

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

February Birthdays

Rosalie Jamieson, Feb. 03

Greg Brooks, Feb. 05

Victor Corcoran, Feb. 12

Stacy Parke, Feb. 16

Raquel Solomon, Feb. 23

Lynne Whittaker, Feb. 23

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Andrea Bryan, 10 years, Feb. 01

Garth Arch, 2 years, Feb. 03

David Baines, 2 years, Feb. 03

Michael Levitt, 6 years, Feb. 15

Rosalie Jamieson, 14 years, Feb. 17

Ed Mead, 2 years, Feb. 17

Finley Josephs, 1 year, Feb. 23



Guests and Visitors from 25 January 2012...

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Feb 01, 2012

Visiting Rotarians on 25 January 2012 (as signed in):

PP Rick Burgos, Rotary Rotary Club of Grand Cayman
ADG Geoff Boucher, Rotary Rotary Club of Winnipeg West
Ed Meade, Rotary Rotary Club of Wilmington, Delaware
Shane Peynado, Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman

Guests of Rotarians on 25 January 2012 (as signed in):

Duncan, Gina, and Cullan McBryan - Guests of Rotarian Joanne Lawson

Brandy and Caitlyn Darby - Guests of Rotarian Christine Mathews
Irene Gut - Guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins
Donald Aitken - Guest of Rotarian Raquel Solomon



Duty Roster for 1 February 2012

Posted by Alan Brady on Feb 01, 2012

Greeter – PP Woody Foster
Grace – Director Deirdre McFarlane
4-Way Test – Director Shannon Sylvestre
Raffle – Rotarian Martha Connolly
Rotary Minute – Director John Elliott
Sergeant – Rotarian Jonathan Adam
Sergeant's Assistant – Rotarian Colleen Mellott