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## Club Events

**Curry for a Cause - Home + Life Orphanage**  
58 Anne Bonny Crescent  
Mar 31, 2012 06:30 PM

**SUNRISE 10**  
Agua Restaurant  
Apr 27, 2012 07:00 PM - 12:00 AM

## Weekly Programs

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

Apr 11, 2012  
Ms Lynne Wood (Awaiting confirmation)  
Caribbean Haven

May 09, 2012  
Mr Bradley Johnson (Awaiting Confirmation)  
Cayman's Lionfish Control Program

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## Fred Speirs Inter Schools Debates

A Literacy Month feature  
by PP Woody Foster

The Inter School Debates have been going on for over 20 years and were first developed by the Central Club, but became a joint project between Central and Sunrise 5 years ago. The teams come from both the government and private high schools on both Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac. British Caymanian Insurance has been sponsoring these debates for as long as I can remember and we are very thankful for their continued support.



This year saw 7 schools compete with 8 teams (John Gray entered 2 teams). The first debate was held back in November and the moot for that debate was; Convicted sex offenders in the Cayman Islands should be named on a public register. The debaters did an excellent job or researching this topic which showed in the hotly contested debates. In the end Cayman Prep, John Gray (A), Cayman Academy and Cayman Brac proceeded to the next round.

The second debate was held last month on the 14th and 15th of February and the moot was; Convicted felons who have served their sentences should have their records expunged upon release. Again, a very lively debate and was a joy to watch. In the end, Cayman Brac and Cayman Academy emerged victorious and proceed to the final.

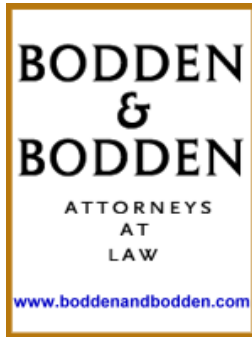


The Final Debate will be held on March 29th at the Cayman Islands Court House. The debate will start at 6:30 and the moot will be; The Cayman Islands should permit birthright citizenship. With the multitude of nationalities that live on Grand Cayman and the constant social, cultural and political conversations that are held on this subject you may want to make the effort to attend this event. Cayman Brac will be proposing the moot and Cayman Academy opposing.

This is an excellent project and all that have been involved in the past always enjoy. Whether you participate in the debates by being a judge or time keeper or simply want to come out and support the kids, make the effort, you will not be disappointed.

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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?

### 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

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## What Have Our Rotaractors Been Up To?

by Director Deirdre McFarlane

--A World Rotaract Week feature

### New Logo Launch:

On Friday 16th December 2011, RCGC officially unveiled their new club logo. The new logo pays homage to the Grand Cayman parrot while keeping within the policies and regulations of Rotary International. The Club used the 5th Charter Anniversary weekend as an opportunity to present the logo to the public.



### RCGC 5th Charter Anniversary:

On December 15th 2011 RCGC celebrated its 5th anniversary as a chartered club. RCGC kicked off the celebrations by inviting our charter members to come out and visit and was happy to see many of the past club presidents in attendance. On Friday December 16th, the club held a happy hour to commemorate the occasion in which Rotaractors, Rotarians, friends, family and members of the public attended. On that night, RCGC also officially unveiled their new logo and raised CI\$365 towards club funds from a raffle of several donated prizes. On Saturday, December 17th, RCGC wrapped up the celebrations with a pot-luck event.

### Community Service Avenue

*(Accomplishments to date)*

#### Meals-On-Wheels (MOW):

Every other Friday, RCGC members take time out of their workday to deliver meals to persons in the community in the MOW programme. Nine of the MOW recipients also received Christmas cards for the season.

#### NCVO Support:

RCGC collected funds in the amount of \$375 towards the NCVO telethon. They also deliver Halloween candy to the foster kids at the NCVO Foster Home in October as the kids at the home are not allowed to go trick-or-treating.

#### Rotaract Blood Donation:

Our club acted in support of the Rotaract Club of Saint Andrew, Jamaica's "Island-wide Blood Drive" to donate blood and educate our members on the importance of donating blood. RCGC supported their cause by donating to our own local blood bank.

#### Rotaract District 7020 Project 2011/2012:

The aim of this year's District project is to provide an opportunity for individual's with Special Needs to overcome the various barriers they are faced with, by providing some educational, functional or systematic service or item which can be used in improving the quality of their education or lifestyle. RCGC decided to focus on a special need that is often disregarded; Childhood Obesity.

A public service announcement/commercial was created to bring awareness to the public about Childhood Obesity among the youth in the Cayman Islands. To launch the commercial to the public, RCGC hosted "A Red Carpet Premiere" at a local Restaurant (Grand Old House) on November 29th, 2011. A total of CI\$1,399.51 was also raised which was donated to The Children's Health Task Force who's aim is to tackle childhood obesity by promoting and supporting healthy lifestyles for kids in the Cayman community.

### International Service Avenue

*(Accomplishments to date)*

#### End Polio Programme:

RCGC raised US\$1400 for the PolioPlus Account from a dress down day that a local law firm participated in. The Club also raised CI\$300 from a Happy Hour which was held on Friday, October 21st at Margaritaville. The event was geared towards bringing awareness to the effects of polio on children across the globe.

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## 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

### Pen Pal Exchange Programme:

The Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman has partnered with the Rotaract Club of Grand Turn and has created a buddy system for members within each club. The Pen Pal project was designed for club members to become acquainted with other clubs in our district, share ideas and basically become genuine friends leading up to district conference.

### As Seen on the Club's Facebook Page...

*by Rotarian Martha Connolly*



The next fellowship event is the Curry Night to raise funds to help purchase a van for the Home & Life Orphanage in Thailand. This event is on Saturday 31st March at 6:30pm at Rotarian Berna's home in South Sound. Tickets are \$30 and include dinner, one beverage, and live entertainment. These are available now from members of the fellowship committee including PP John, and Rotarians Christine and Pat. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the project. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

### Darkness to Light Seminar - **Postponed**

This event has been postponed due to an insufficient number of people signed up. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

*--Director Barbara Anley  
Community Services Committee*

### Leadership Breakfast and Clubrunner Training This Weekend!

*by VP JD Mosley-Matchett*

Remember the Rotary Sunrise Leadership Breakfast this Saturday, March 17th from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the AL Thompson Conference Room (second floor). It's not just limited to people who want to be club leaders, it's for everyone who is interested in the future direction the club is taking and how to improve the things we're doing as a club. Contact Director Deborah Chambers for more information.



On Sunday, March 18th there will be a Clubrunner training session open to all Sunrisers, but especially for new club members. The time and place will be determined based on the people who RSVP to [JD@RotarySunrise.ky](mailto:JD@RotarySunrise.ky)

**Please involve yourself in the club's activities!**

**2011-12  
Rotary Leadership**

**RI President:  
Kalyan Banerjee**

**District 7020 Governor:  
Guy Theodore**

**Past District Governor:  
Diana White**

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

## 2012 District 7020 Conference in Haiti

Dear Rotarians,

We would like to inform those who have not yet registered that due to a high demand, the hotels have advised us that past 03-16-2012, they will not be able to hold rooms for the Rotarians. You can well imagine that during the high season, and the limited amount of rooms, the demand is extreme. We would like to suggest that you register as soon as possible to avoid lodging issues.

We would like to take is opportunity to thank the Rotarians who have already registered, and tell say - Nap tan nou ak impasyans - translations: We are impatiently waiting for you.

Regards,

Alain Haspil  
District 7020

## Membership Updates...

*Submitted by President Andrea Bryan*

**Omar Chambers** - 3 months Leave of Absence from March 7 to June 6, 2012

**Ummi Kapoor** - 3 months Leave of Absence from March 6 to June 5, 2012

Greg Brooks - 3 months Leave of Absence from March 6 to June 5, 2012

**Alastair MacDonald** - has relocated to Hong Kong but is hoping to join a Rotary club over there.

**Ciara Aspinall** is back after Leave of Absence. Welcome back Ciara!



### Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for March

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

#### March Birthdays

Simon Watson, 2-Mar  
Berna Cummins, 4-Mar  
David Gordon, 11-Mar  
Maree Martin, 11-Mar

Frans Vandendries, 15-Mar  
Martha Connolly, 16-Mar  
Garth Bryce, 18-Mar  
James Chiweshe, 18-Mar  
Richard Purdom, 26-Mar  
David Watler, 27-Mar

#### Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ian Comins, 1 year on 2-Mar  
Shannon Sylvestre, 3 years on 4-Mar  
Ummi Kapoor, 2 years on 17-Mar

Krishna Mani, 2 years on 31-Mar  
Marie Beatrice Taylor, 2 years on 31-Mar



#### Guests and Visitors from 7 March 2012...

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Mar 14, 2012

#### Visiting Rotarians on 7 March 2012 (as signed in):

John Meek, Rotary Club of Madison, New Jersey, USA

#### Guests of Rotarians on 7 March 2012 (as signed in):

John Lee - Guest of President Andrea Bryan  
Gina McBryan - Guest of Rotarian Joanne Lawson  
Irene Gut - Guest of Rotarian Berna Cummins  
Kent Green - Guest of Director Glen Trenouth  
Greg Lippit - Guest of Rotarian Pat Steward  
Donald Aitken - Guest of Rotarian Raquel Solomon



#### Duty Roster for 14 March 2012

Posted by Frank Balderamos on Mar 14, 2012

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

**Greeter:** Rotarian Stacy Parke  
**Grace:** Rotaractor Stephanie Rattan  
**Four Way Test:** Rotaract President Leslie Wilson  
**Raffle:** Rotarian Ian Comins  
**Rotary Minute:** Rotarian Pat Steward  
**Sergeant's Assistant:** Rotarian Andy Scott  
**Sergeant:** Rotarian Dawn Cummings



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