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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 Brent Finster and Julian Lewis
Emergency Communications

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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Rotary and Literacy

A Literacy Month feature
submitted by Rotarian Daniel Lee

"I got the following article off the Rotary International website. As confirmation of its message, Rotary Sunrise Members read at the following schools: Red Bay Primary, George Town Primary, North Side Primary, Bodden Town Primary, West Bay Primary and East End Primary."

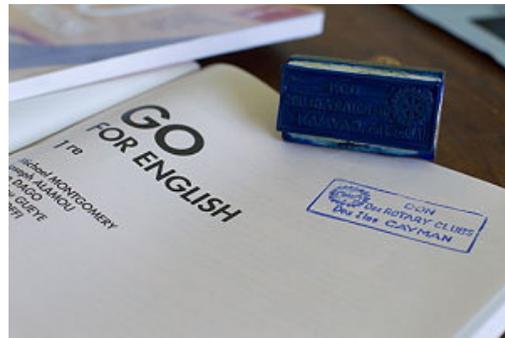
In 1985, Rotary declared basic literacy to be a pre-condition to the development of peace. Through this organizational emphasis, more than half the world's 34,000 Rotary clubs address the full range of literacy and mathematical challenges for primary, vocational, and adult learners as well as teacher training. Many Rotary club members promote what is termed "lighthouse" literacy projects – which utilize the Concentrated Language Encounter method (CLE) – those that can be replicated easily, thereby increasing the scope of their impact.

Lighthouse literacy projects have been created for formal schooling, older children who are not in school, functionally illiterate adults (particularly women), special groups, and teacher's training. The purpose of these projects is to inspire, guide and support national authorities toward alleviating mass illiteracy in developing countries. In Thailand, for example, the "lighthouse" literacy effort has been so successful that the government adopted it as a national program. Similar literacy initiatives have been sponsored by Rotary clubs in Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, and South Africa.

Below are some examples of literacy projects:

Early Childhood Literacy and Primary Education

Early literacy training is critical to the success of a child's later education. Rotarians work with children, parents, and educators to encourage and build reading skills at an early age. In 2004, Rotary clubs in Brazil established Educafé, a primary school for the children of coffee farmers in a remote part of Bahia State. Previously, 80 percent of local children had not attended school or received regular meals. The school provides education, meals, uniforms, transportation, books, supplies, and preventive health care for nearly 80 children.



A book bears the stamp of a new school library at Lycée Philippe Guerrier in Les Cayes, Haiti. The books were funded by the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands.
(Rotary Images/Alyce Henson)

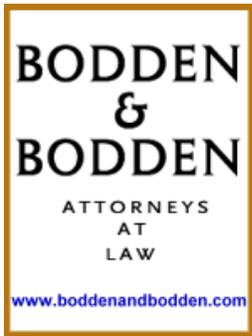


Sunrise Rotarian Daniel Lee reading to young students.



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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.

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Adult Literacy Programs

Many adults in both the developed and developing world lack the skills they need to hold a job or perform basic tasks required by everyday life. The hardships caused by illiteracy, from the difficulty in finding employment to the constant pressure to cover it up, often lead to a host of other problems.

In Turkey, nearly 10,000 adults – 95 percent of whom are Kurdish Turkish women – have participated in Rotary’s CLE programs, where they acquire basic literacy skills and vocational training. Similarly, Rotary members in Egypt have managed a CLE program that has provided nearly 5,000 students with basic literacy skills, reproductive health education, and sewing instruction.

Literacy and Women

Because girls do not have access to education in many parts of the world, the illiteracy rate among women exceeds that of men. Studies of illiteracy rates in low-income countries have shown a 20 percent difference between the genders.

In 2008 the New Zabuli Education Center, a free year-round school located 30 miles outside of Kabul, Afghanistan, opened for girls who were not educated under the Taliban. Funded and organized by a United States Rotary club, the center has enrolled 200 children, ages 4-15, and classes for adult women are planned. In Jalalabad, the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, San Diego, Calif. USA, has supported numerous educational initiatives for girls and young women, from elementary school through the university level for over a decade.

Sunrise Earns Its Second Club-of-the-Month!

PDG Diana White made it official on Thursday (March 15th) when she sent out a message across District 7020 declaring The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise to be the large-club recipient of the February Club-of-the-Month award. (The small-club award went to the Rotary Club of Ocho Rios.)

President Andrea's submission under the RI theme of "World Understanding and Public Relations" wowed the judges by including the following list of five club accomplishments for that month:

Project 1. The End Polio Now logo was prominently displayed on the façade of the Government hospital on Grand Cayman and collection boxes distributed throughout the public areas.

Project 2. Partnered with other Rotary and Rotaract clubs on Grand Cayman to mount a highly entertaining and well-attended Bed Race to Eradicate Polio at the most popular town centre on Grand Cayman. Designed and managed the website www.bedrace.ky, promoted the event on TV and in the newspapers, obtained major sponsors and the numerous great raffle prizes. Sunrise's entry in the bed race was featured in the local daily newspaper's report on the event.

Project 3. Partnered with the National Gallery to mount an exhibition of the winning photos in our annual Youth Photo Competition along with other artists and entertainers at the popular [Art@Governor's](#) attended by 2000 - 3000 persons; provided over 120 lunches for the exhibitors and volunteers; sold lunches as a fundraiser and our Junior Achievement company exhibited and sold their Valentine products.

Project 4. Participated, along with the other Rotary and Rotaract clubs, in the pre-Valentine's Day weekend Hearts and Home Runs baseball fellowship and fundraising event organized by our Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman.

Project 5. Sold used books as a fundraiser for our literacy projects on Ash Wednesday, at the 45th annual Agriculture Show, attended by over 6000 persons. 2 Sunrise Rotarians were members of a panel of 8 who judged the Youth Cook Off competition which was videoed and featured on local TV news.



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**2011-12
Sunrise Leadership**

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Deirdre McFarlane**
- Literacy Director:
Woody Foster**
- Community Service Director:
Barbara Anley**
- International Service Director:
Richard Purdom**
- Public Relations Director:
Christine Sanders**

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Brent Finster
Topic: Emergency Communications



Public safety communication is as much an art form as it is a career, says 911's new manager Brent Finster who started with the unit end of August -- just in time to experience his first hurricane (Gustav) in the Caribbean.

Mr Finster, an emergency communications veteran of 28 years, is passionate about his work and hopes to champion the service his office delivers.

"Dispatching is a very complex, but often underrated activity. Having worked as a dispatcher myself, I know what dispatchers have to go through as well as what officers and fire and medical personnel in the field need to do their job well. I hope this 'insider' knowledge will help me to support and develop my team," he said.

Recruited from California, the former Communications Chief for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District started his career as a Colorado State Patrol dispatcher in 1979. Working his way through the ranks, Mr Finster qualified as a Class II firefighter, an emergency medical technician and a fire investigator.

In the mid 1980s he was elected Fire Chief for the Lyons Fire Protection District in Colorado while his full-time job was a communications supervisor for the Boulder Regional Communications Centre. He then served as Communications Director for the Aspen-Pitkin County Communication Centre in Colorado before moving to Contra Costa County where he was stationed for the past eight years.

Mr Finster has authored numerous articles on emergency communications for industry publications. He has also compiled several operational policies and procedures manuals for the Association of Public-safety Communications Officials, Inc. (APCO).

Concerning taking up office in Cayman, Mr Finster said his first priority will be to get to know local emergency response stakeholders. At the same time, he will focus on maintaining the high service standard for which Cayman's 911 is already known.

**Leadership Breakfast
Served Up Food for Thought**



7:30 on a Saturday morning is great time to snooze, catch a head start on the household chores, or skip the weekend grocery store crowds. Instead, 18 hearty Sunrise Rotarians (plus our adopted Sunriser PDG Robert Keatron from Towson Towne, Maryland, USA) chose last Saturday to brainstorm, bond, and relate ideas for making Rotary Sunrise an even better club.

The group of new members, experienced Rotarians, and even one prospective Red Badger contemplated how to leverage the things that the club is doing well and how to correct the things that need improvement.

Among the topics considered during the meeting were different ways to get the members to learn more about each other, how to increase member participation in projects, and what can be done to re-involve members. Stay tuned to see the fruits of that gathering put into action.

**2011-12
Rotary Leadership**

**RI President:
Kalyan Banerjee**

**District 7020 Governor:
Guy Theodore**

**Past District Governor:
Diana White**

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

From the President...

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Here is an opportunity for you to nominate someone from our club or from our community to be recognised by our club as a Paul Harris Fellow, one of Rotary's highest honours. Our club has made provision for this in our budget so it will cost you nothing but your time. We aim to present the awards at our 10th Anniversary Celebrations April 27th.

Is there a member of Rotary Sunrise who, in your opinion, has provided exceptional service to our club and ought to be recognised for this? Some members work very quietly behind the scenes and could be overlooked so please let us know who they are.

Also, there are members of our community who, by doing their jobs or by exceptional service to the community in some way, are deserving of recognition. Last year, at our club's Charter Night celebration several members of our community were recognised. Three such persons were Ms Zemrie Thompson of the Department of Children and Family Services, Ms Gina Ebanks-Petrie, Director of the Department of Environment and Ms Alexandra Stewart of the Cayman Islands Cancer Society. Previously we recognised James (Jamo) Myles of the Department of Youth Services.



Please let me have your nominations by Monday, March 26th with the following information:

Person's Full Name

Place of Employment (if not a member of our club)

Contact Information (*phone or email if not a member of our club)

Description of that person's exceptional service to our club or community and why you feel that person deserves recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow. (1-2 paragraphs please).

Send nominations to me at andrea_b@candw.ky by March 26th.

Kind regards,

President Andrea

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

ClubRunner Training This Weekend!

by VP JD Mosley-Matchett

In an effort to be fair to all concerned, the ClubRunner training session previously scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 18th will instead be held this weekend on Sunday, March 25th at UCCI

--in George Town near the high schools on Olympic Way. We will meet at the campus library promptly at 2 p.m. and then move to a suitably sized classroom. The ClubRunner training session is open to all Sunrisers, but especially for new club members.



If you want to attend, please RSVP to JD@RotarySunrise.ky

Bed Race Hits Financial High Notes

Well, it's official: The first annual Cayman Islands Bed Race to Eradicate Polio was not simply loads of fun, but also generated thousands of dollars to help wipe polio from the face of the earth!

The total income provided by a myriad of generous sponsors equalled CI\$8670.18. The net income was CI\$5706.44.

The proceeds were evenly split among the three Grand Cayman Rotary Clubs and the two Rotaract clubs to the tune of CI\$1,141.29 per club. (The presentation cheque amount displayed at last week's meeting was incorrect, but the \$8.71 shortfall amount has been pledged to correct the disparity.)

Our deepest appreciation to all the sponsors, but especially to Deutsche Bank, Beside Manor, Digicel, Aptus, Crusader, and AL Thompson for their amazing generosity.



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



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