



The Rotary Sun

...the official newsletter of
the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise...



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What the Prez Sez...

It's All About Communication!

Submitted by President J.D.

On Sunday morning, Communication Director Gina presented a comprehensive overview of ClubRunner and Member Access to members of the Rotary Sunrise Board. The group included two past secretaries (one of whom is also a past president) and everyone learned something new about the club's current communication tools.



Each Board member brought a laptop or tablet and everyone tapped into RotarySunrise.ky and Rotary.org. Gina demonstrated new ClubRunner functionality, answered questions, and identified key functions that produce statistical data and record human and financial resource allocations.

But, why should you care?

Well, for starters, when the Board has a better understanding of how to communicate with members and Rotary International, the result is a more efficient and effective service organization. In other words, when the club communicates better, it functions better.

In addition, the improved reporting opportunities open to the Board will help Rotary International better understand how our club fits into the global organization and will allow other Rotary clubs around the world see what our club is accomplishing this year. We, in turn, can get ideas for future projects or gain advise to improve our current activities and plans.

Now, it's your turn.

At Wednesday's meeting, Director Gina will present some tricks and tips to help Sunrise club members get more out of the online communication platforms she manages on our behalf. (Did you know that ClubRunner can even report when each member last logged on and which ones have NEVER logged onto the club's website?)

And next month, Gina will provide a hands-on workshop for club members who want to get even more out of our Rotary Sunrise website, the District's online platforms, and Rotary International's Member Access. (For example, you can get the latest issue of The Rotarian magazine delivered **electronically** to your computer or tablet instead of waiting for a tree-killing physical publication to arrive in the mail.)

Rotary 2013-14

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Club Events

Communications Committee Meeting
Paperman's Coffee House
Jul 27, 2013 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Beach Cleanup & Beach Bum Fellowship
Spotts Cemetery Beach
Jul 28, 2013 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Community Service Committee Meeting
Casanova's Restaurant
Jul 30, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Clubrunner Training Basics & Refresher
TBA
Aug 03, 2013

Membership Committee Meeting
99 Nelson Quay
Aug 05, 2013 06:30 PM - 07:30 PM

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Aug 08, 2013 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Spotts Cemetery Beach Project (tentative)
Aug 10, 2013

Board Meeting
Foster's Airport Boardroom
Aug 13, 2013 07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Fundraising Committee Meeting
Offices of ManagementPlus
Aug 15, 2013 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Aug 18, 2013 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting
Fosters Airport Location
Aug 22, 2013 05:30 PM

Sticker Affixing Party
Foster's Food Fair Distribution Centre
Aug 22, 2013 06:30 PM

Champagne Reception
99 Nelson Quay
Aug 29, 2013 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Inter-Club Forum
Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Sep 07, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Inter-Club Fellowship Beach Bar-B-Q
Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Sep 07, 2013 12:30 PM - 04:30 PM

We also have a club Facebook page and Twitter account. Not to mention the Picasa site that stores our club photos dating back to Changeover 2010. And of course, our newsletter The Rotary Sun is available this year in an electronic version with printed copies at the weekly meetings on each table.

Director Gina is orchestrating a wealth of communication information that she's working hard to share with all of us. And the quality of our communication reflects the quality of our club's ability to make the world a better place.

So log in. Tune in. And spread the good word about Sunrise!

Rotary Sunrise's Continued Commitment to Literacy

Submitted by Rotarian Aspinall on behalf of 2013-2014 Literacy Committee

Literacy is a fundamental human right and the foundation for lifelong learning. It is crucial to social and human development and is an instrument of empowerment to improve one's health, one's income, and one's life. According to UNESCO (United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation) the number of illiterate persons in the world has fallen over the past decade, however 775 million adults (64% of whom are women) still lack basic reading and writing skills. In 2010, the global adult literacy rate was 84.1%, compared to 89.6% for youth.

Locally, it is estimated that approximately two-thirds of our student population are reading at or below their expected level. For the past five years, Rotary Sunrise has been committed to improving literacy levels in the Cayman Islands. Since 2008, Rotary Sunrise has used the CALS (Computer-Assisted Literacy Solution) programme which incorporates two separate educational programmes by AutoSkill International: the Academy



of READING® and the Academy of MATH®. The Autoskill reading and math software is designed to raise literacy or math proficiency by two grade levels in only 25 hours of training. For over 15 years, these research-based programmes have helped at-risk students. It provides immediate, measurable results and is the only software that measures accuracy, pace and consistency down to the millisecond.



Initially, a pilot project using CALS was undertaken from July through to October 2008 at one of the high schools in the Cayman Islands in partnership with Rotary Sunrise. The feedback that we received from participants was extremely positive.

In 2010, over 170 middle school students were identified to benefit from the Academy of Reading and to this end, Rotary Sunrise purchased the software and coordinated the training for teachers.

International Literacy Day
Sep 08, 2013

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Sep 12, 2013 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

"Poolside with the Prez"
San Sebastian - Cabana by the Pool
Sep 15, 2013 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Casino Night Fundraiser (tentative)
Tbd
Sep 21, 2013

Darkness to Light Training (tentative)
Oct 06, 2013

District 7020 Conference
The Westin Casuarina
Apr 29, 2014 - May 04, 2014

Rotary International Convention
Sydney, Australia
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

Upcoming Breakfast Speakers

Jul 24, 2013
Director Gina McBryan
Clubrunner Refresher, Rotary Apps & Social Media

Jul 31, 2013
Mr. Mark Orr & Mr. Bradley Johnson (tentative)
Lionfish Infestation and CULL Initiatives - Department of Environment

Aug 14, 2013
Board of Directors Business Meeting

Sep 18, 2013
Board of Directors Business Meeting

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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.

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we
think, say, or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Subsequent to this, in 2012, Rotary Sunrise rolled out CALS to Savannah United Church and adults and children continue to benefit from CALS in their after-school and adult programmes. Rotary Sunrise continues to support this initiative.

For this Rotary year, CALS will be rolled out to the Community Vocational Training Centre which is temporarily housed at the training centre at the Department of Public Works. The programmes will be managed and organised by Lorna Bush and will continue to be a Rotary Sunrise project. It is hoped that through the project, many adults will benefit from CALS which will help improve literacy levels.

Reading and math skills are the cornerstone of learning and Rotary Sunrise is delighted to support a programme that fills the gap in our country. Through the Academy of Reading, we have the opportunity to help improve the lives of individuals within our community through literacy improvement. Rotary Sunrise is immensely proud to be involved in the Academy of Reading programme and to help improve literacy levels in the Cayman Islands.

1st Beach Cleanup & Beach Bum Fellowship

Submitted by Director Gina McBryan in partnership with Director Finley Josephs (COMMUNITY SERVICE) and Director Nigel Twohey (FELLOWSHIP)

Let's kick off the new Rotary year with a good old hands on project, some beach fun and some Rotary Family barbecue to tie it all together. Your

community service and fellowship committees are coming together to provide an event that is not to be missed on **Sunday, July 28th at Spotts Beach.**



BEACH CLEANUP - everyone is welcome to join in with the beach clean up beginning at 8am (arrive for 7:30am). Bring your rakes, gloves, and garden shears and get ready to clean up debris

from the beach line and surrounding areas. Your Community Service Committee will be providing garbage bags, hand wipes and a light breakfast with coffee to get your energy level up.

FELLOWSHIP - bring a cooler full of refreshments, snacks, sunscreen, towel and beach wear to socialize with fellow club members and their families as you enjoy the clean beach line courtesy of the clean up crew. There is a great barbecue pit that will have hot coals ready if you bring some meat to cook up for lunch. Stay for a while or all day for some nice family beach fun on a Sunday.



What is summer without some beach time with your Rotary Family. You

is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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can sign up on Clubrunner or email finley@rotarysunrise.ky.

Dues are Due!



If you haven't paid your 2013-2014 dues yet, please bring your check book and see Treasurer John Lee before the start of the meeting. He will welcome you with a smile.

We still have several members outstanding so please check to make sure you are paid up to date.

There's an APP for That!

Submitted by Director Gina McBryan



Attention all travelling Rotarians, did you know there's a Rotary International Club Locator App? If you didn't know then you must attend this Wednesday's meeting to find out how to get it, how it works and hear feedback from other members who are already using it.

It's a worldwide app that is downloadable, free and a time saver when you are searching for a meeting in the city of your travels.

But there's more, there is also a ClubRunner app also for free!

So much to learn, I encourage you to come to this Wednesday's meeting as I guarantee you will learn something new that you didn't already know. And bring your electronic devices to connect while the presentation is going on so you can get the most out of the 15 minutes.

Fish & Chips & Beer Night

Submitted by Director Nigel Twohey - FELLOWSHIP

Fish, Fellowship and Fun was had by all Rotarians, friends and family who

came out on Saturday, July 21st to enjoy the first of many fellowship functions to be organized by the Fellowship Committee this year.



more photos available on the Rotary Sunrise website.

Save the Date - Saturday, September 7

Inter-Club Barbecue & Family Fellowship

Come on out for some inter-club fellowship and family beach barbecue. The menu will be "Caribbean Feast" with many items to choose from... here are just a few

Grilled & BBQ Chicken	Jerk Pork/Jerk Chicken	Spare Ribs
Mahi Fillets	Rice & Beans	Corn on the Cob
Potato Salad	and lots more...	

The cost will be \$25 and there will be a cash bar. More details to come as the date nears.

Save the Date - Casino Night 2013!



Upcoming Committee Meetings

Submitted by Director Gina McBryan

Whether you have officially signed up for these committees or simply want to attend to hear what plans are in the works, each club member and prospective club members are encouraged to attend the monthly committee meetings scheduled. Get involved, stay connected and Engage Rotary... you never know, you may even be inspired by a project and feel the need to contribute your time.



Communications Committee meets **Saturday, July 27** at Paperman's on Eglin Avenue for 9am. Contact Director Gina if you wish to attend - gina@rotarysunrise.ky

Community Service Committee meets next on **Tuesday, July 30** at Casanova's Restaurant for 5:30pm. Contact Director Finley if you wish to attend - finley@rotarysunrise.ky

Approved Leave of Absence

Submitted by Director Gina McBryan

CORRECTION to last week's Leave of Absence of **Rotarian Berna Cumins**, the board has approved leave until **October 19**.

Rotary Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Webmaster in Training – needed for January 2014. Interested club members will need to have basic understanding of website design. Previous clubrunner web knowledge is an asset but not required. Contact gina@rotarysunrise.ky

Reading Partners – club members and “friends of rotary” are being asked to sign up now for our September back to school start of our

asked to sign up now for our September back to school start of our Reading Partners Program. If you have 1 hour to spare each week with our literacy committee then contact andrea@rotarysunrise.ky for more details

Graphic Designer for Sunrise Brochure – we are looking for a member who has some basic design skills to revamp and renew our club's general tri-fold brochure leaflet. If you feel you can contribute your talents toward this project contact gina@rotarysunrise.ky for more details

Rotary Sign Painting – our rotary sign hanging outside of GOH is in need of a painting touch-up. Any club members with mad painting skills (or access to professional painting services) willing to help should contact gina@rotarysunrise.ky

Rotary Sun Newsletter Printing – club members who can provide service of printing 10-15 copies per week of the published Rotary Sun newsletter are encouraged to contact gina@rotarysunrise.ky. We are looking for 3 to 4 club members who can share in this task on a rotating basis. Printed copies at weekly meetings to help with communication of club events for club members, guests and visiting Rotarians.

Prospective Members – Friends of Rotary and associates of existing club members who are interested in learning more about membership at Rotary Sunrise are encouraged to attend a club meeting as a guest. Contact christine@rotarysunrise.ky to make arrangements and for more information about becoming a member

Members interested in posting future classifieds to this section should contact gina@rotarysunrise.ky with details.



Duty Roster for July 24, 2013

Posted by Gina McBryan on Jul 24, 2013

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

Greeter: Rotarian Barbara Oosterwyk

Grace: Rotarian TBA

Four Way Test: Rotarian TBA

Raffle: Rotarian Kent Green

Sergeant's Assistant: TBD

Sergeant: Rotarian Ian Comins



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for July

Posted by Gina McBryan on Jul 01, 2013

Member Birthdays

Gareth Pulman, 1-Jul

Howard Cross, 2-Jul

Enoka Richens, 7-Jul

Winston Connolly, Jr., 13-Jul

Andrea Bryan, 16-Jul

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ciara Acinall 5 years on 2-Jul

Clara Aspinall, 5 years on 2-Jul
Christine Mathews, 7 years on 5-Jul
Perry Rombough, 7 years on 5-Jul
Martha Connolly, 4 years on 15-Jul
Daniel Lee, 2 year on 20-Jul
Romesh Mirpuri, 3 year on 21-Jul

Notices & Reminders



Make-ups: In addition to make-up opportunities at Sunrise you can make up at another Club in Grand Cayman. The meeting time and place of the other Clubs are:

Rotaract Blue: Wednesdays at 6:00pm at Full of Beans
Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman: Thursdays at 7:00am at Bernie's Coffee & Tea, GT Waterfront

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central: Tuesdays at 7:30pm at Grand Old House
Rotary Club of Grand Cayman: Thursdays at 12:30pm at The Westin

Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean 7020: Online meetings any time. Visit www.rotaryclub7020.blogspot.com for more details. Make-up certificates will be provided promptly once you've completed the requirements.

Travelling: If you are going to be travelling for an extended period of time - more than two weeks be sure to let the Secretary know and remember to submit any make-ups you do in a timely manner.