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September is Youth Month



(a.k.a. New Generations)

Message from the District Rotaract Representative - Julie Ramchandani

Greetings Rotarians!

New Generations Month.....a celebration of all
Rotary's youth programmes :
Rotaract, Interact, EarlyAct, RYLA, Youth
Exchange.



Rotaractors can really be looked at as "Rotarians in Training" and we are able
to provide enthusiasm and motivation for our Rotarians.

I encourage you all to make an effort, especially during this month, to reach
out to your various New Generations programmes, and in doing so, bring
together the members of the Rotary Family.

Some suggestions of what you can do during this month with Rotaract :

- Visit your (or any) Rotaract club meeting
- Invite a Rotaractor to be a Guest Speaker at one of your meetings for the month
- Join forces to plan a community service project for the month or simply attend one of theirs that are already planned

Rotary 2013-14

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Club Events

Meeting Location Change

George Town Yacht Club
Aug 28, 2013 - Oct 02, 2013

Rotaract Invasion

George Town Yacht Club
Sep 18, 2013 06:45 AM - 08:00 AM

Tree Planting & Peace Garden Project II

Airport Community Park
Sep 21, 2013 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Community Service Committee Meeting

Casanova's Restaurant
Sep 24, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Fosters Airport Location
Sep 26, 2013 05:30 PM

Board Meeting (re-scheduled)

Foster's Airport Boardroom
Oct 01, 2013 07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Inter-Club Forum (re-scheduled)

Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Oct 05, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Inter-Club Fellowship Beach Bar-B-Q (rescheduled)

Holiday Inn (previously the Grand Caymanian)
Oct 05, 2013 12:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Darkness to Light Training

Oct 06, 2013

Membership Committee Meeting

99 Nelson Quay
Oct 07, 2013 06:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport Location
Oct 24, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

International Committee Meeting

Wine Place
Oct 30, 2013 07:10 PM - 08:10 PM

Joint-Club Recycling Information Day

All local supermarkets
Nov 02, 2013 08:00 AM - 08:00 PM

International Committee Meeting

Wine Place
Nov 27, 2013 07:10 PM - 08:10 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport Location
Nov 28, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

attend one of theirs that are already planned

- Invite your Rotaract President to chair one of your club meetings
- Support a Rotaract fundraiser
- Speak with your Rotaract President and Secretary about attending PETS in October and see how you can encourage their attendance
- Work with a Rotaract club outside of your immediate area to plan an International Service project
- Plan a social with Rotaractors, or invite them to attend one of yours, and make them feel welcomed to attend
- Ensure that the New Generations Chair of the club is up to date on all activities of the Rotaract club(s), and keeps your club informed of such

Let us work together to celebrate all our New Generations for this month!

"Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it, because it stands on the shoulders of that generation" – Ronald Reagan

Allow us the opportunity to stand on your shoulders and be your Partners in Service!

Yours in Rotaract Service,

Julie Ramchandani

District Rotaract Representative 2013-2014

Rotaract Invasion



As tradition would have it, one of our weekly meetings in September is taken over by the Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman in honour of Youth Month. This tradition allows for Rotaract members and Rotary Sunrise to fellowship with each other. It also allows Rotary Sunrise members who may not have attended an RCGC meeting before to get a little taste of what they can experience. Always an enjoyable time to

have RCGC club members bring the energy and enthusiasm.

This Wednesday's meeting is expected to be a full agenda so make sure you arrive early for a good seat.

School is Back in Session

And so is our EarlyAct Club of George Town Primary School and the Reading Programmes. To get involved click on our calendar of events to learn more.



Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Dec 19, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Jan 23, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

International Committee Meeting

Wine Place
Jan 29, 2014 07:10 PM - 08:10 PM

Casino Night Fundraiser (tentative)

TBA
Feb 01, 2014

Community Service Committee Meeting

Casanova's Restaurant
Feb 25, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Feb 27, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Cayman Islands Health Fair

TBD
Mar 22, 2014 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Mar 27, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Apr 24, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

District 7020 Conference

The Westin Casuarina
Apr 29, 2014 - May 04, 2014

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
May 22, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Rotary International Convention

Sydney, Australia
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

Literacy Committee Meeting

Foster's Food Fair Boardroom, Airport
Location
Jun 26, 2014 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

630 Dictionaries Handed Out

Whew!! After handing out 630 dictionaries I'm sure the Literacy Committee is ready for some R&R. Students from 12 private and public high schools were thrilled to receive Rotary Sunrise's donation as one of our ways to address literacy in Cayman. Here are just some of the photos taken from John Gray, St. Ignatius, Clifton Hunter, Wesleyan Academy, Grace Christian Academy. More photos are available on our website.



Upcoming Breakfast Speakers

Sep 18, 2013
Rotaract Pres. Lauren Langlois & RCGC Directors
Business Meeting

Oct 16, 2013
Board of Directors
Business Meeting

Nov 13, 2013
Board of Directors
Business Meeting

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Club of the Month (August) Winners



Big congratulations to the first place winners of the first Club of the Month award for August. Shout out goes to Rotary Central for claiming 1st place among the large clubs in the District. Rotary Sunrise didn't do too bad either as we claimed third place among the large clubs. Special thank you is extended to Rotarian Faye Lippitt who has agreed to organize the Club of the Month information.

August Theme - Membership & Extension

Winners:	Large Club	Small Club
1st Place	Grand Cayman Central	Portmore
2nd Place	Tortola	Negril
3rd Place	Grand Cayman Sunrise	Nassau Sunrise

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?

Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?

Venue Survey - Have you completed yours?



An electronic survey was sent out to all active and honorary members. We need to hear your voice on this survey to help provide feedback to GTYC on ways they can improve (if any) for our remaining 3 weeks (or more pending the club vote). If you have not yet completed the survey please do take the 2 minutes to fill it out.



DARKNESS to LIGHT

END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Rotary Sunrise has scheduled

What the Prez Sez...

Old School Books in a High-Tech World!

Submitted by President J.D.

Last week, in honor of International Literacy Day, many Sunrise Rotarians lugged cartons of dictionaries to schools around the island.

Yes, lugged. Each book weighs almost three pounds! So, each carton of eight dictionaries weighs more than 20 pounds.

My delivery to Cayman Prep of two cartons wasn't so bad at 40+ pounds, but the six carton load I dragged into St. Ignatius weighed as much as I did.

Physical books are HEAVY!

I had helped with placing Rotary Sunrise stickers into the dictionaries, but the full weight of the books' weight didn't hit me until I actually had to haul them into the schools last week, leading me to question (while hauling) why in the world are we still killing trees and turning them into heavy printed books when the whole world seems to be embracing the high-tech world of e-books?

Sure, I know that printed books work without electricity. But that's rather like saying we shouldn't drive cars because they use gas. I know a few intrepid souls who ride bicycles for ecological reasons, but for most of us efficiency and comfort win out.

I love e-books. Unlike physical books, I can have any current work delivered instantly to my iPad--eliminating both "weight" and "wait"--for instant gratification. And the demise of so many physical book stores signals that millions of others also share my preference.

E-dictionaries find words faster and more efficiently--plus they eliminate the additional physical load of adding one more book to already crowded student backpacks and book bags. I imagined that the dictionaries I was dragging to their classroom might be more of a hindrance than a help to those Year 7 students in the 21st century.

Until I saw their faces when they were handed those beautiful, colorful, physical books!



One can tell when kids find something underwhelming. Their boredom or disenchantment shows all over their faces. But on the day I handed out those dictionaries, every face positively shown with happiness and excitement.

I expected that reaction from "poor kids" who may not have many books to call their own. But arguably, the private school kids come from homes where the parents care enough about education to pay a hefty price for their youngsters to learn. And yet, even those young people--true citizens of the Internet Age--clearly treasured their newly gifted physical books.

My deepest appreciation to the Literacy Committee for teaching me a valuable

Rotary Sunrise has scheduled the next training seminar for **Sunday, October 6th**. Mark it on your calendar and look for more details as they become available.

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My deepest appreciation to the Literacy Committee for teaching me a valuable lesson last week. My Literacy Week duties brought me face-to-face with the joy of ownership that only a physical book can deliver!

Beach Clean-up & Volleyball Victors



This past **Sunday, September 15** saw a dedicated clean up crew made up of Rotarians and Rotaractors come out for 7:30am (in the rain) to clean and fellowship at South Sound Cemetery Beach. After filling 6 bags of garbage from the beach Rotary Sunrise got ready for what we thought would be an obvious beating by RCGC in a game of beach volleyball. Well

after the first set, won by RCGC, we weren't doing too bad and in good sportsmanship RCGC felt it was only fair to give us another chance to redeem ourselves (secretly I'm sure they thought it would be a landslide). But Rotary Sunrise surprised them and came back to win the second set that now made us even. The third set saw some team member,



shifting on both sides, as we both readied ourselves for the final game that would declare the winners...and bragging rights for Wednesday's Invasion meeting. Well, with a final score of 15 to 13 Rotary Sunrise pulled out the win over RCGC!! It was an amazing game and fun was had by all.

I'm sure there is a rematch coming soon, perhaps at the inter-club barbecue? Bring it on RCGC!

Peace Day Tree Planting & Peace Garden

Submitted by Rotarian David Watler, Community Services Committee



Rotary Sunrise is teaming up with the **Family Resource Centre** to do a tree planting and Peace Garden at the

Airport Community Park next to Fosters. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved with a worthwhile hands-on community project, there is also an opportunity for you to have your kids help paint on Saturday!

Time: Saturday Sept. 21th 9AM-11AM shift and 11AM-1PM shift

Location: Airport Community Park next to Fosters

Tasks:

- Create Mosaic Sign for Peace Garden
- Plant trees
- Paint giant rocks 4-Labyrinth Layers (children of all ages preferred)
- Install Peace Puzzle
- Daring people to be part of One Day. One Dance for Peace. (Flash mob for peace at noon, Video tutorials are on you tube but there will be practice from 5 to 6pm on Thursday, September 10 (date is open) if you prefer to leave

to open on Thursday, September 19 (dance is easy) if you prefer to learn that way Hopefully, we can get a big turnout

Volunteers Needed: 30

What to bring: gloves, sunblock

Rotary to provide: drinks, snacks, tools, machinery

Members and the general public can sign-up through our calendar of events on our website.

Rotaract on Daybreak



Rotary Sunrise members are always welcomed to attend one of RCGC's weekly meetings on Thursdays at Bernie's coffee & tea (down by the waterfront). By attending their meetings not

only provides you with a make-up credit (if you need one) but it does so much more than that. You will help to support RCGC by learning what initiatives and programmes they sponsor and how they give back to the community. RCGC was the first Rotaract club in Cayman and they are celebrating 7 years strong in December. Representatives from the club recently appeared on Daybreak to share their initiatives with the community, if you missed it, just click here. <http://www.cayman27.com.ky/2013/09/11/rotaract-reaches-out-to-the-community>

Special Guest Speaker - Hannah's Story

Article and photo courtesy of Cayman Compass

We will have a very special guest speaker this Wednesday to share with us Hannah's story. Here is an article published by the Cayman Compass on September 6th that tells some of her story...

Hannah Meeson is 5 years old.



Her favorite color is purple. She loves puzzles, Disney princesses, pirates and her poodle, Peanut.

Hannah recently traveled from her home in Grand Cayman to Houston, Texas.

Her mother, Gaylene Meeson, asked her to tell this reporter why she had to leave.

"What disease are we fighting in Houston?" she asked.

"Cancer," Hannah said.

The diagnosis

On July 9, 2012, Mrs. Meeson and her husband Nigel took their daughter to see her pediatrician. Hannah had been falling out of bed and was steadily losing her mastery of certain motor skills.

"No child regresses without there being something major wrong," Mrs. Meeson said. "If they know how to climb up the steps one day and the next day they can't, that's serious."

It was more serious than they could have guessed. A few hours later, the family was being airlifted to Miami Children's Hospital, and three days later Hannah was undergoing surgery for an aggressive brain tumor called large-cell, or anaplastic, medulloblastoma.

Although medulloblastoma accounts for less than 2 percent of total brain tumors in the United States, it is the most common brain tumor in children age 4 and younger. Almost 70 percent of pediatric medulloblastoma cases are diagnosed in children younger than 10, according to the American Brain Tumor Association.

Hannah's tumor was labeled "high risk" and she was given a 65 percent survival rate.

After the doctors operated on the tumor, Hannah underwent six weeks of radiation and five rounds of triple-drug chemotherapy.

In April, they discovered the treatment was not working. There were cancer cells in Hannah's spinal fluid and an MRI scan showed a regression. The cancer was spreading like "spider webs" across Hannah's cerebellum.

Hannah's chances for survival plummeted to 5 percent with the relapse.

"They told us surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, was the silver bullet," Mrs. Meeson said.

"The surgery would take it out, the radiation would completely zap it and kill anything that was there, and chemotherapy would just be the mop-up in case there was a floating cell," she explained. "And that works for most kids, quite a few kids, but it didn't work for Hannah."

Hannah is now on a new chemotherapy regimen using three different drugs.

"We're running out of options," Mrs. Meeson said. "If this chemotherapy doesn't work, our options are getting very, very narrow."

Recycling Initiative

Submitted by Communications Director Gina McBryan

Friday, September 13 held the first of many cross-club discussions on the recycling initiative our club presidents have agreed deserves our joint effort. The power of bringing all the service clubs together on a project is powerful in itself but to know we are focusing on an issue that affects all residents of Grand Cayman and the environment it a worthy endeavour.



There were many ideas that came forward at Friday's meeting but to make sure that our initiative can be rolled and have the impact we know it will we need each of our club's efforts to join in. I personally have a strong opinion about recycling so you can look to me to have more information about this initiative shared with the club in the coming days.

Any club member who is interested in forming a sub-committee please contact me gina@rotarysunrise.ky.

Participate in Rotary Global Essay Competition

Submitted by District Governor of District 3131 Pune, India



of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Rotarians world over, are synthesis of intellectuals who come together to offer their expertise and resources for doing good to the World with a motto of "Service Above Self". Rotarians come from diverse cultures, unite for common goals through service projects, follow high ethical standards in their profession and use Rotary as a platform for advancement

Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is a platform for Rotary family consisting of Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Rotaractors and Interactors to express themselves on a Global Canvas on range of subjects which will ultimately fulfill Rotary's objectives and make this world a better place to live.

ROGEC invites views and analysis from diverse and distinct cultures, fusing them together in a neatly woven bouquet. The issues like hunger, diseases, inequality, education, conflicts, etc are common across cultures and countries, the magnitudes and perspectives however are different. ROGEC aims to provide every individual in the Rotary fraternity a global platform to convey a story about the issues, reasons and resolutions.

Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is being organized by Rotary Club of Pune Katraj (R.I. District 3131, India). Theme for ROGEC 2013 is "World Understanding & Peace". ROGEC shall reward the winning entries with attractive prizes including all paid trip to India and much more. As also, all participants get eCertificates and chance to win other prizes. For details visit www.rogec.org and like www.facebook.com/rogec2013.

HIGHLIGHTS of Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC)

- Organized by : Rotary Club Of Pune Katraj (D3131, INDIA)
- A Global Essay Competition
- Theme for 2013 : "World Understanding & Peace"
- Submissions : Started from 30th July 2013
- For more details visit :www.roaec.org

For latest updates : www.facebook.com/rogec2013

The winners will be invited to India for 5 days and will get involved in various informative and cultural activities.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>.
The last date for essay submission is **11-Nov-2013**

Inter-Club Forum & Barbecue



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 5** and get ready to bring the family out to the inter-club forum and barbecue. Board members will gather for the forum just prior to the festivities to share ideas, thoughts and initiatives. Then as a fun way to have all club members mingle and get to know one another, we have a barbecue, beach and relaxation planned for

the afternoon. All Rotary and Rotaract clubs are invited and in past years this event tends to see a large turnout. More details are within the clubrunner calendar of events as well as at upcoming meetings.



Rotary Sunrise - In the Media

Submitted by Communications Director Gina McBryan

If you missed reading or viewing any one of the media coverage on Rotary Sunrise this week, simply click on the link provided. Big round of applause this week for members from the Literacy committee and Community Service committee.



Cayman Compass - Wednesday, September 11

published an article about the Book Fair at the Public Library that occurred on Saturday, September 7. Rotary Sunrise was highlighted within the article. Click here to have a read <http://www.compasscayman.com/caycompass/2013/09/11/Literacy-to-span-all-generations/>

C.I. Government TV - Thursday, September 12

Rotary Sunrise was highlighted on the news update bringing awareness of our Community Services donation to the Drug Court. Click here to see the YouTube clip starting at the 1:33 minute mark.



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5oskZv5NFY&feature=share&list=UJUGVlaTtKrFOHnXaoGNH_e7w)

[v=C5oskZv5NFY&feature=share&list=UJUGVlaTtKrFOHnXaoGNH_e7w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5oskZv5NFY&feature=share&list=UJUGVlaTtKrFOHnXaoGNH_e7w)

Published our press release about our recent Community Services donation of CI\$1,500 to the Drug Rehabilitation Court. Click here
<http://www.ieyeneews.com/2013/09/drug-court-aided-by-rotary-sunrise/>



Duty Roster for September 18, 2013

Posted by Gina McBryan on Sep 18, 2013

Here's the list of members performing the respective duties for this week's meeting. We thought we would keep you all guessing this week.

Greeter: Rotaractor TBA
Grace: Rotaractor TBA
Four Way Test: Rotaractor TBA
Raffle: Rotaractor TBA
Sergeant: Rotaractor TBA



Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries for September

Posted by Gina McBryan on Sep 01, 2013

Member Birthdays

Sandra Finnegan, 7-Sep William Claude C Myles, 8-Sep
Olson Anderson, 14-Sep Christian Cartagena, 19-Sep
Christopher Lumsden, 24-Sep Pavlov Rameau, 24-Sep
Jonathan Adam, 27-Sep

Sunrise Club Membership Anniversaries

Ron Stoll, 8 years on 1-Sep
Olson Anderson, 8 years on 8-Sep

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.

