



The Rotary Sun

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"Quality is never an accident—rather, it is always the result of high intention, intelligent direction and skillful execution."

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise chartered April 18th, 2002
Meeting Place: Grand Old House
Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am

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DUTY ROSTER 15th July, 2009

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Four-Way Test: Frank Balderamos
Rotary Grace: Howard Cross
Raffle: Maree Martin

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District Governor Visits Grand Cayman

Errol Charles Alberga (Jnr) is the Senior Partner of the multidisciplinary firm Alberga Graham Jamaica, which he established in 1980.

He was born in Jamaica and gained his early education there before graduating in Architecture with a commendation in design from Thames Polytechnic in London, England in 1972.

Prior to the establishment of the Partnership in 1980, he held various professional positions: Project Director, Agricultural Research Project Unit in the Ministry of Construction and Works, Jamaica; Senior Executive Architect, Ministry of Works, Jamaica, 1972-1974 Assistant Architect, London Borough of Hounslow, England. In 1997, he was one of the six finalists in the international competition for the proposed headquarters for the Caribbean Community "Caricom" Secretariat in Georgetown, Guyana. In 1978 he won the Architectural competition for the Monument to Jamaican National Hero the Rt. Excellent Sir William Alexander Bustamante, which is located in the National Heroes Parliament and also won eleven (11) awards in the Governor General's Awards for excellence in Architecture since 1978.

He is married to Leonie since 1970 and they have a son who is a Structural Engineer and a daughter who is an Architect and Partner in the firm. Errol and Leonie have been blessed with two grandchildren.

Rotarian Errol is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew North SINCE 1987, President of the club in 1991-1992, with 17 years perfect attendance. At the District level he was Assistant District Governor for Jamaica Northeast – 1997-1999 and he was responsible for the Rotary Clubs of Downtown Kingston, St Andrew North, Ocho Rios and Port Antonio. He was the Deputy Chairman for the 1999 District Conference, Chairman for the Rotary Community Core in 2001-2002, Chairman for the Rotary Foundation for three years 2003-2006,

Chairman for the Community Service 2006-2007, Chairman for Strategic Planning 2007-2008, and is currently Chairman for the Club Service. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Benefactor and Charter Member of the District Paul Harris Society, DGE Errol has attended twenty (20) district Assemblies and Conferences, and eighteen (18) International Conventions.

The Rotary Club of Kingston honoured him with the PDG Charlie Braham Achievement Award in 2001 for outstanding Rotary Service, and he received Rotary's Centennial Service Award for professional Excellence in celebration of Rotary's Centennial year 2004-2005. He is a graduate of the Rotary leadership Institute and Discussion leader of the Sunshine Division in Florida.

DG Errol's Rotary Philosophy is to promote the 4 Way Test in my business and personal life as it is important to practice high ethical standards at all times.

Please join President Winston in giving DG Errol and his wife Leonie a warm Sunrise welcome.



Rotary Sunrise welcomes District Governor Errol and Leonie Alberga





Friends of Rotary Sunrise

The Board has agreed that we start an external group called 'Friends of Rotary SUNRISE' When we started in 2002 we soon had about 30 members. We now have 94 members (7 are honorees). We usually get reasonable attendance at our breakfast meetings. Lowest meeting attendance this Rotary year was 31 on the 13th August and our highest 74 on January 7th. Average attendance for this month (June) has been 52. We get between 70 and 100 for Fellowship and Changeover nights. Several hundred for Casino nights.

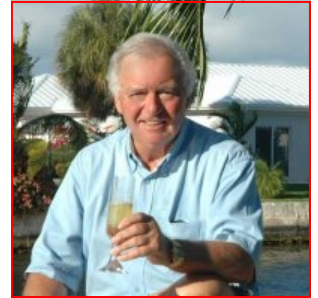
Since 2002 we have lost more than 48 members. As far as we know none have been bored to death! Their names are recorded on our 'inactive' list on the web site. Some have moved, some have increased business responsibilities, some have increased family responsibilities (Russell Smith had 2 sets of twins! – that seemed a bit extreme!), some could not meet our strict attendance requirements, some find breakfast meetings difficult, some just got out of the habit!

Whatever the reason, we lost some very good members and we believe that with Friends of Rotary Sunrise (FORS) we can stay in touch and maybe get some of them back . People like Russell Smith who was joint Fundraising chair, Brian Wilson, Ed Solomon, Chris Bodden, John Fletcher, Dave Hoptroff, Nick Joseph, Lloyd McBean, J.D., Kevin O'Conner, Bob Robler, Canover Watson, Tony Cowell, (sick not lost

but confined to home) and many more. Friends will be mostly, but not exclusively ex-Sunrise Rotarians. They cannot 'join' – they must be invited, they are not bound by attendance rules but are welcome to our meetings, hands-on events, raffle ticket selling, and fellowship events, as guests, with their spouse or partners. The object is to stay in touch regularly, advise them what's happening and hopefully persuade them to rejoin. We hope to enroll 10 or so as "Friends" initially.

We can expect the economy in general, the rollover policy and general conditions to all take their toll and without people we cannot raise funds, support our own foundation and work to help the good causes in our community. Friends should strengthen our presence, and make us better known in the community. Should you meet them, please remember to always ask when we might expect them to come back.

Geoff Mathews – Public Relations.
Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise



2009-2010 Leadership

RI President:

John Kenny

District 7020 Leadership

District Governor:

Errol Alberga

Past District Governor:

Rupert Ross

Asst. Governor - Cayman:

Raymond Whittaker

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The Four-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?

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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.

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PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY SUNRISE

Charter President

Alastair Paterson

2002-2003

J. Gordon Hewitt

2003 - 2004

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2004 - 2005

Stuart N. Diamond

2005 - 2006

Hendrik Jan van Genderen

2006 - 2007

J. Rosalie Jamieson

2007-2008

Woody Foster

2008-2009

Fundraising Update

A final reminder that the car raffle will be held this Saturday @ 3:00pm at the Island Living Show which takes place in The Arts and Recreation Centre at Camana Bay.

Unless you have signed up to sell tickets at the Island Living Show, all assigned tickets must be returned to Director Perry before

Friday at NOON.

Our auditors (KPMG) need to account for every single ticket!!

A special thanks to Rotarian Claude and his sales team for once again selling a significant number of tickets!

Also, thanks to all Rotarians who assisted in making this raffle a success.....

Well done everyone!

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

We still need a few more volunteers to assist with selling tickets on Friday and Saturday at the Island Living Show. If you haven't already sold your two books, this is your final opportunity to become a good Rotarian!!

We also need assistance on Friday night compiling all the sales results and on Saturday assisting with the big raw. Please see Rotarian Glen or Steve if you are able to assist this weekend.



Sunrise Last Week



Rotarian Andrea receives her VP pin from Pres. Winston



Rotarian John presents a banner from his visit to the Kimberley club in British Columbia, Canada



Rotaractor Martha visits Sunrise and enjoys the meeting



Director Kevin reports on Club Services activities



Perfect Attendance awarded to Chris Bowring

Rotary Calendar of Events

July 2009

Wednesday July 15th Vivendi Caberet.

Saturday 18th July Car Raffle

Rotary Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st July Gareth Pulmant

2nd July Howard Cross

13th July President Winston

16th July Andrea Bryan

Anniversaries

9th Jonathan Adam

14th July Bob Kostich

22nd July Claire Lloyd Vine

31st July Douglas Murray

Reminder to Red Badgers

Red Badgers are reminded to submit their bio / job talk to Rotarian Christine for publication in the Sun. Please include interesting facts like hobbies, most embarrassing moment etc!



Do you have a committee meeting scheduled?
Do you have a community event you wish to place on the calendar?

Email the information to Rotarian Christine for inclusion.



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BRITCAY

Fellowship Update

The idea, stolen from the city of Paris, is that we will eat red food, drink red wine and wear something red for the evening, in fellowship with President Winston and fellow Sunrise Rotarians. The event is the Festival Rouge ('Red Festival') which is scheduled to take place on July 25th at Bacchus.

Cost \$45.00

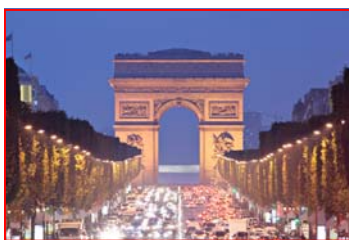
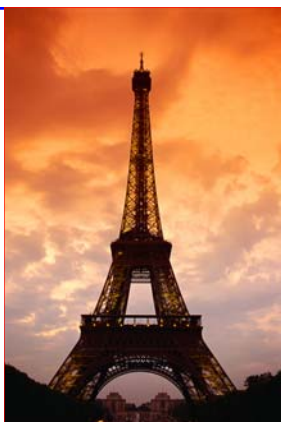
We are about 50% subscribed and space is limited so last minute sign-ups might be impossible.

If you are unable to access the event sign-up please contact me or any member of the Fellowship Committee and we will be happy to do it for you.

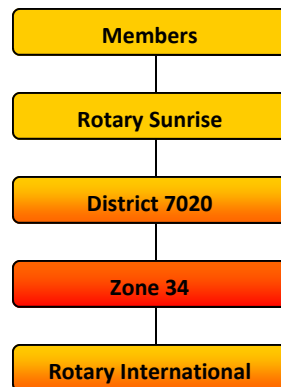
Make it Red on July 25th

PP Rosalie Jamieson

Rotary Club of
Grand Cayman Sunrise
Fellowship Committee



PS: Don't forget the Inter-Club Quiz Night on Friday 7th August at Margaritaville—Sunrise are the reigning champions and we need to keep our title!



Grand Cayman Make-Up Opportunities

Rotary Central meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at The Post Restaurant

Rotary Grand Cayman meets on Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Westin Casuarina.

Rotaract Grand Cayman meets on Thursdays at 6:45 am for 7 am at Icoa

Rotaract Blue meets on Wednesday at 6 pm at Fusion Restaurant (Mirco Centre)



Serjeant-at-arms corner



A businessman from Wisconsin went on a business trip to Louisiana. Upon arrival, he immediately plugged his laptop into the hotel room port and sent a short E-mail back home to his wife, Jennifer Johnson, at her address, JennJohn@world.net.

Unfortunately, in his haste, he mistyped a letter and the E-mail ended up going to Jean-John@world.net, a Jean Johnson in Duluth, the wife of a preacher who had just passed away and was buried that day.

The preacher's wife took one look at the E-mail and promptly fainted.

It read, "Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here!"



Comedian
Billy Connolly
or
DG Alistair
Patterson

