



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
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Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am

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DUTY ROSTER October 15th, 2008

Greeter: Rot. Glen Trenouth
Four-Way Test: Rot. Karen Edie
Rotary Grace: Rot. Doug Murray
Raffle: Dir. Kim Remizowski

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South Sound Beach Project

Hurricane Ivan was four years ago, yet the signs of Ivan are still apparent in many places around Grand Cayman. One of these places is the beach in South Sound and in particular the area across from Cayman Crossing which is littered with the remains of dead mangroves and trees.

Rotarian Des Ebanks decided it was time to do something about this and over the past two Sundays, he and team of other Rotarians donned safety gear and tackled the area with chainsaws and handsaws.

Director David Watler provided a lesson in how to use a chain saw but was somewhat challenged when it came to starting the saws. This however was overcome and Director Bruce led the chainsaw charge while Rotarian Des preferred to use a handsaw.

The project, which is ongoing, has provided not only a hands-on project to benefit the community but also an opportunity for camaraderie and team-building spirit amongst Rotarians. Rotarians also brought family members out to help with the project.



Top Right: Director David Watler. Middle Right: Director Bruce John. Above Left: Rotarians look on as Director David looks perplexed over the chainsaws. Above Right: Rotarian Des attacks a limb from the water with his handsaw. Below: The project was an opportunity for some father-daughter quality time for Director Kim.





Make Dreams Real

2007-2008 Leadership

RI President:

D.K. Lee

District 7020 Leadership

District Governor:

Rupert Ross Jr.

Past District Governor:

Richard McCombe

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

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2003 - 2004

Christopher Bowring

2004 - 2005

Stuart N. Diamond

2005 - 2006

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2006 - 2007

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2007-2008

Silent Witness March

Director Marilyn has asked me to share this with you. The Business and Professional Women's Cub, of Grand Cayman, would like to invite you, your family, colleagues and loved ones, to this year's Silent Witness March, which is scheduled to take on Saturday 18th October 2008.

Each year the BPW holds the Silent Witness March starting promptly at 12:30 and ending at 1:30pm. The march begins at the Government Admin. Building, passing by the Immigration building, the Central Police Station, and the Courts Office and ending on the steps of the Legislative Assemble for a brief ceremony. The Silent Witness March originated in the United States in 1990 as a reaction by women artists and writers to the growing number of victims of domestic violence they noticed in their small town in Minnesota. The solution was to speak out by creating 26 free-standing life-sized red wooden figures bearing the name of a woman who once lived among them whose life had been violently ended at the hands of an ex-husband, partner, or acquaintance. A 27th figure was added to represent those countless women whose murders went unsolved or were erroneously ruled accidental. The organizers called the figures the Silent Witnesses, which were escorted along with 500 other women who showed up for that first silent procession on 18th October.

For more information email bpwgrandcayam@gmail.com

Health Fair 2009

Plans are underway for the 2009 Sunrise Health Fair and Rotarian Tamer has agreed to be the Project Leader for this event. The event has been divided into specific projects and new Rotarian has agreed to be one of these project leaders as has Rotarian Claudette. Director Geoff will coordinate PR along with Rotarian Christine who has been involved with organizing the fair over the last three years and will continue to provide advice and assistance with the event.

However, that leaves one or two additional people working as "Program Task Leaders" who are needed for the team: one to contact the sporting organizations and one to contact the non-profit organizations. Director JD is therefore putting out a "call for volunteers" for the two available project leader positions described above. For more information on how you can become involved with the health fair please speak to Director JD.

Rotary is a World Wide Service Organization made up of Professional Women, and Men. Rotarians offer Hope where there is Despair, Health where there is Disease, Nourishment where there is Hunger, and Compassion where there is Indifference. Rotarians do this without personal gain or recognition. Fellowship in the local club fuels the engine of SERVICE ABOVE SELF. Roy Kaple, PDG District



DID YOU KNOW?

Rotarians have planted 220,000 trees in the Gobi as part of a massive reforestation effort called Keep Mongolia Green. The project's goal is to reduce the health hazards caused by sandstorms off the Mongolian desert that can reach populations in China and Korea.

New Rotarian

New Rotarian Shawn Wilcox has been attending meetings as President Woody's guest and last week he was inducted as a member of the club. Shawn is originally from Rochester, New York and is the General Sales Manager of Weststar. Shawn will serve on the Community Service Committee. Welcome to the club Shawn!



Brewery Tour

Online registration is now open for Rotary Sunrise's next fellowship event, a tour of the Caybrew brewery, on Friday, October 17th at 6:30pm. The brewery is located on Shamrock Road. There will be a nominal charge to cover the food costs ("sub-style" sandwiches), but the beer is unlimited and free. Spaces are limited so please sign-up on line or contact Director Geoff at 925-9200.



Leadership Dinner

On Tuesday, October 7th a group of Sunrise Rotarians including the current Board of Directors and other individuals interested in assuming leadership positions within the Club met for dinner at Casanovas.

While the evening provided an opportunity for fellowship, the main focus of the evening was a discussion on matters that will shape the future direction of the Club.



Sunrise Entertainment

Last week Rotarians attending the weekly meeting were treated to a musical recital.



RLI Training in Jamaica

RLI training will be in Kingston on Saturday, 15 November and Sunday, 16 November. Parts 1 and 2 will be offered on consecutive days, while Part 3 will be offered too. Special hotel rates and fellowship events have been arranged. To register, please go to www.rlitraining.org or contact VP Michael.



BRITCAY

Rotary Calendar of Events

October 2008

October 17th - Caybrew Brewery Tour.

October 25th - Club Forum. Details to follow.

November 2008

November 15th Wine Society.; Details to follow

December 2008

Cash Raffle - TBC

February 2009

Oscar Night - TBC

April 2009

Radio Auction - TBC

June 2009

Car Raffle

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 and Rotarian Claire for inclusion.

Rotary Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

October 18th Dir. Geoff Mathews

Anniversaries

There are no Sunrise anniversaries this Rotary week.

Reminder to Red Badgers

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

Sunny Smiles

Thoughts on Friendship

Friendship among Women:

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

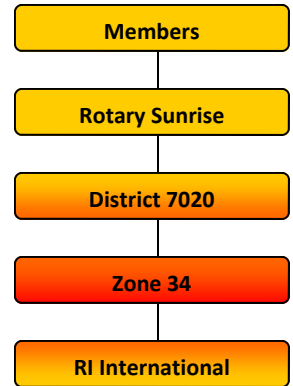
Friendship among Men:

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was still there.

Workplace Signs:



Plumbers: "We repair what your husband fixed" and "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."



Grand Cayman Make-Up Opportunities

Rotary Central meets on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm at the Marriott Beach Resort
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)

Rotary President's October Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When I was a child, Korea experienced a terrible war. After it was over, my country received a great deal of help from other governments and humanitarian organizations, help that put Korea on a track of health, hope, and economic growth. In the decades since the war, both Korea's economy and its Rotary club membership have grown enormously. I feel there are two reasons for this. One is Koreans' desire to help others as we were once helped ourselves; we all want to pay back some of what was given to us. The other is the natural affinity Koreans have for the values of Rotary: integrity, honor, hard work, and fairness. Many of Rotary's core values are also core values in Korean business. Koreans know very well the lesson taught by Herbert J. Taylor, author of The Four-Way Test: We do not succeed professionally despite our ethical behavior; we succeed because of it.

When Korean businesses interview potential employees, they look for what we call *chim shin uro*, or "pure heart." A person with a pure heart is someone who has personal integrity, a person who treats others with honor and respect and can always be counted on to do what's right. It is a highly valued trait in companies, and it is equally important in Rotary. As Rotarians, our integrity is what makes us successful in business, in service, and in life. "Pure heart" is what we in Rotary call Service Above Self.

Koreans also talk about work as *chip an*. *Chip an* means "inside the house." It is a way to talk about how important our work is to us, how our companies are like our families. Our businesses and the people in them should be treated with respect, honor, and dignity because, Koreans believe, good personal relationships are the basis for good business. We in Rotary also believe that honest, open relationships with customers, co-workers, and employees are important, as are our relationships with all our fellow Rotarians and those we serve through Rotary.

True service gives us pure hearts when we bring it "inside the house." This is the reality behind Service Above Self. This is the reality of Rotary, the reality that inspires us and challenges us every day.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International

