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The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

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Wednesdays at 6:45am for 7am

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

2008-2009 guest BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DUTY ROSTER 18th of March, 2009

Greeter: Rot. Shannon Sylvestre
Four-Way Test: Rot. Tara Bush
Rotary Grace: Rot. Sam Rochez
Raffle: Director Tony Catalanotto

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Character Development books presented

Rotary Sunrise recently purchased specially developed Character Development workbooks which were presented to the Education Department for distribution to children attending Government primary schools. If the pilot project is successful, the project will be expanded and more children will have the opportunity to receive a workbook.



President Woody, VP Michael and Director Marilyn recently presented the books to Ms. Shirley Wahler, Chief Education Officer and Mr. Clive Baker, Head of Curriculum Services.

Car selected for annual raffle



Rotarian Andrea stands beside the vehicle chosen for this year's car raffle

Rotary Conferences

Have you registered yet for the District Conference in St. Croix from May 5th - 9th?

Don't forget the International conference in Birmingham, England from June 21st - 24th.





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

ROTARY SUNRISE

Charter President

Alastair Paterson

2002-2003

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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

Best Dinner Bargain in Cayman

You will remember that SUNRISE recently catered a lunch at Art@the Governor's for almost 100 people and the meal was so well received that the Fellowship Committee has decided to reproduce the meal for members of the club and their guests on Saturday, 28th March at 6:30pm for 7pm. The location will be on Nelson Quay, Governor's Harbour.

The menu will include sirloin steak cooked Argentinean-style, shrimp, roast chicken, tuna pasta salad, potato salad, coleslaw, vegetables and rolls. Dessert will include fruit salad and cream. Soft drinks and water will be provided and all of this for the bargain price of \$15 per person. If you want beer, wine or another alcoholic beverage you are welcome to BYOB.

Registration is now open on Clubrunner and you are asked to please sign-up by Wednesday, 25th March as numbers need to be known in advance. Please note that if you sign-up for the event, and do not cancel by 25th March, you will be asked to pay.

Sunrise last week



Make-up Opportunities

If you miss a weekly meeting there are several ways you can do a make-up and keep your perfect attendance! You can attend a committee meeting, read with a kid on Friday mornings at 8am at Leading Edge, assist with a Club project or Junior Achievement or visit another club.



Getting to know Emma Howe by Emma Howe

I was born December 4th, 1970 in Sidmouth, England. My family travelled and worked in Perth, Australia; Manchester, England; and Aberdeen, Scotland; before settling down in Buckinghamshire, England in 1981 where I completed my schooling. I met my husband, Justin, at Imperial College, University of London in 1991, although it took us 15 years to finally get around to tying the knot in 2006, in San Francisco.

Justin and I had always wanted to travel, and in 1994, shortly after buying a home in the UK, our 1st Cayman adventure began when Justin was offered a job working on a new hotel project on 7-mile beach (the Westin). I got to know Cayman well over the next couple of years, visiting frequently, and learning to scuba dive, which continues to be one of the great passions in my life. Justin returned to England in 1996, but having had a taste of the Caribbean, we were delighted 2 years later to have the opportunity to return, Justin in the construction industry, and for me, as an accountant with CIBC Bank and Trust Company.

I have been with FirstCaribbean (formerly CIBC) now for over 10 years, starting with a brief period in Mutual Funds before moving into Financial Control. Especially since the merger with Barclays in 2002, it has been an exhilarating and sometimes exhausting ride!

What I love most about my job is learning from the experiences of others, both here in Cayman and across the region, and pulling together to overcome the many challenges we are faced with as our business grows and the economic world around us constantly proves that past performance is no indication of what the future may hold!

Outside of work, I love to travel, dive, read, and play the piano (finally thinking of replacing the lost one from Ivan!) Diving has introduced us to so many magical encounters both here in Cayman, and many other places around the world. We try to get back to the UK at least once a year to visit family, including my 3 mischievous nieces.

Cayman is still a wonderfully small and close community, and Rotary provides an ideal channel through which to connect more with that community, as well as enjoying such warm and fun fellowship. I look forward to continuing that for many years to come, wherever our travels may take us.



Rotary Calendar of Events

March 2009

Saturday 28th March - Fellowship Dinner at Nelson Quay

April 2009

Wednesday 15th April - Charter Night

Saturday 25th April - Casino Night at Grand Old House

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 for inclusion.

Rotary Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd March - Simon Watson
4th March - Berna Cummins
11th March - Maree Martin
14th March - Bruce John
18th March - James Chiweshe
18th March - Garth Bryce
26th March - Richard Purdom
27th March - David Watler

Anniversaries

4th March - Mark Fagan
5th March - Hendrik-Jan van Genderen
8th March - Simon Amesbury
8th March - Barbara Oosterwyk
15th March - Gillian Bedasse
20th March - Claude Myles
24th March - Pat Steward
27th March - Marilyn Conolly
27th March - Gareth Pulman

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!



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BRITCAY

Sunny Smiles - submitted by Treasurer Dawn Cummings

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.



ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

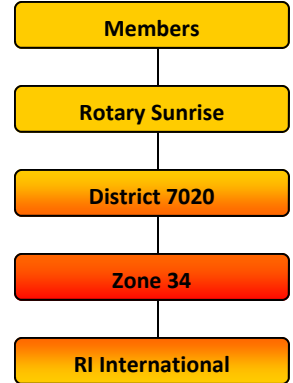
WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.



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)

New Board

Members of the incoming Rotary Sunrise Board had an informal meeting at the home of incoming President Winston this past week.



Caribbean Partnership

Barry Rassin is inviting all Rotarians interested in providing input into the future of the Caribbean Partnership to join him in San Juan, Puerto Rico on May 24th. Please contact him by email barry@rassin.org for more information.

