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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."

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DUTY ROSTER 25th of March, 2009

Greeter: Rotarian Kevin Butler
Four-Way Test: Rotarian Shawn Wilcox
Rotary Grace: Director Marilyn Conolly
Raffle: Secretary Deborah Chambers

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Sunrise donates AEDs

Automated External Defibrillator machines (AED's) are appearing wherever the public gathers all over the world. They can be essential to cardiac victims where it is well established that immediate action and treatment saves lives. Rotary SUNRISE has donated 4 machines which including installation and alarmed security cabinets cost some CI\$7000 in total.

Two have been placed at the airport and two at the seaport in George Town.

There are now approximately 30 machines already placed in Cayman and Mr. Peter Hughes, Training Manager of the Cayman Red Cross, has been very active in encouraging the spread of AED machines and has been training personnel to use the equipment as part of their CPR Courses since 2006.



Sunrise Rotary Community Services Director David Reid, Sunrise Rotary President Woody Foster, Red Cross Training Manager Peter Hughes and Collin Redden from Emergency Signals who install and maintain the AED

Sunrise Charter Night

Sign-up now for Sunrise's Charter Night on Wednesday 15th April at 6:00pm at Grand Old House. Cost is CI\$40 which includes one drink and hors d'oeuvres, potato sundaes and a roast beef carving station.

There will be a cash bar which will include a special Martini bar and a musical duo - piano and sax - for your entertainment. Dress is business casual.

Sign-up now on Clubrunner. Remember partners and guests are welcome to help us celebrate our birthday.



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

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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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2003 - 2004

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2004 - 2005

Stuart N. Diamond

2005 - 2006

Hendrik Jan van Genderen

2006 - 2007

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2007-2008

Pulse of the Club - Fundraising by Director Bruce John

This article is another in a series on measuring the pulse of the Club and covers what members think about the Club's fund-raising activities.

Before I discuss what members think about fund-raising activities, I thought that I would touch on fund-raising itself. Let's be honest, most people dislike fund-raising. Who wants to ask people to donate money, gifts and prizes or to buy tickets to an event or to win a prize be it cash, a car, a trip or merchandise? If we all thought this way, we would have no money to fund some very important Programs and community projects such as:

- Our literacy programs including CALS which teaches the foundation skills for reading. Without funding it would mean more children, young adults and adults would be left struggling to read and write and consequently experiencing difficulty integrating into society.
- Hurricane relief for the Brac. People would have been without water, food and shelter.
- Repairs to the Bonaventure Boys Home for troubled young boys. Their home would be in disrepair.
- The purchase of books for George Town Primary School and our Bright Start program. Young students and children would be without books to read and help in their development.
- Community Christmas parties - impoverished families and seniors would be unable to celebrate Christmas as a family or a community and understand/appreciate the kindness of others.
- The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre. Women would have nowhere to go for help from an abusive husband/partner.
- The Drug Court. Addicts would be without a second chance and hope for a drug-free life.

The secret to selling or asking for donations is in not taking rejection personally. Successful sales people do not take "no thank you" personally. It is the product or service that they are rejecting because they either don't want it or don't have a need. It is not you, as a person, that they are rejecting. It is a numbers game and the more people you ask the greater the chances that someone will buy or donate so don't be discouraged. Another ingredient to success is to know the product you are selling and have confidence in what you are selling. If you lack knowledge or confidence, the buyer or donor will think twice. Another secret is people buy benefits not features so tell the purchaser or donor how they and others (like those listed above) will benefit.

As for fund-raising activities, based on the Club Survey, Rotarians would like to see no more than three or four events each year. These need to be spread out throughout the year so that they can be properly planned and have a greater chance for success. We need to stick with events that are successful. This will create less work for the organizers, the volunteers and all Rotarians and raise more money for



our Community Projects.

Although we are Rotarians and are asked to put service before self, we all have careers and families and commitments. The better organized these events and the more successful they are, the less work there will be and the more money they will raise for our Community Projects. Our Community needs us and without dedicated Rotarians to organize and volunteer at events and sell tickets and solicit prizes and donations, many of the Programs would not be possible leaving underprivileged children, young adults and seniors without our help. We all have a part to play so let's pitch in and give it our best effort.

Pot of Gold Raffle winners announce



The organizers of the Pot of Gold Raffle with President Woody

The winners of the second annual Pot of Gold Raffle drawn on St. Patrick's day are:

- Rodney Graham - \$5,000
- Summer LaRue - \$3,000
- Ben Webster - \$1,000

\$100 winners include: Graham Baxter, Peter Levitt, Paul Drake, I. Lati, Alex Dabi, L. Mcfield, Conrad Gesle, Frank Balderamos, Rosie Myles and Wayne Wile.

The raffle was described as "moderately successful" by the Fundraising Committee as although it raised \$6500, the funds raised were less than the \$10,000 hoped for. The Committee thank the public and all those who helped make the event a success.

The next fundraising event is our "Casino" Games Night on April 25th at Grand Old House. Tickets cost \$60 and are now available from the Fundraising Committee.



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BRITCAY



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!

Sunny Smiles - My Favourite Philosophy submitted by Director Geoff

A man with one watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches is never quite sure.

Don't look where you fall, but where you slipped.

Look at life through the wind-shield, not through the rear-view mirror.

People may doubt what you say but they will believe what you do.

Be nice to people on the way up because you'll need them on your way down.

Never explain. Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe it.

While seeking revenge, dig two graves - one for yourself.

Time you enjoyed wasting was not wasted.

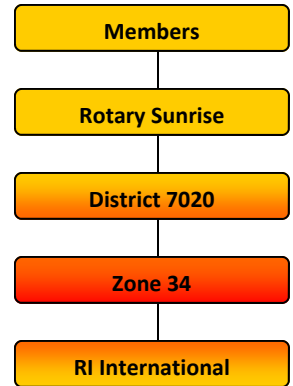
Courage is not a lack of fear, but the ability to act while facing fear.

If you are heading in the wrong direction, you are allowed a U-turn.

You've got to do your own growing no matter how tall your father was.

I never saw a wild thing sorry for itself. A small bird will drop frozen from a bough without ever having felt sorry for itself.

The best way to predict your future is to create it.



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)

Sunrise on Daybreak

Three members of Rotary Sunrise appeared on Cayman 27's Daybreak morning show to talk about Sunrise's efforts to promote Literacy in the Cayman Islands as part of the Club's observance of Literacy Month in the Rotary calendar. They were joined by Donette Chung of Leading Edge High School. If you missed the show you can log on to www.cayman27.com.ky and see it for yourself.



Mobile Phones - Things you never knew your mobile phone could do submitted by Rotarian Phil

1. Emergency - The emergency number worldwide from a mobile phone is **112**. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency dial **112** and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you and interestingly, this number **112** can be dialed even if the keypad is locked.
2. Does your car have remote keyless entry? If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your mobile phone. Hold your mobile phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end and your car will unlock. Distance is no object.
3. Hidden battery power if your mobile battery is very low. Press ***3370#** and your phone will restart with this reserve and show a 50% increase in power. This reserve will get charged when you recharge your phone.

More useful tips from Rotarian Phil will follow next week.

