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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 11th of February, 2009

Greeter: Rot. Howard Cross
Four-Way Test: Rot. Gerry Mendez
Rotary Grace: Rot. Gillian Bedasse
Raffle: Rot. Garth Bryce

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Sunrise this week

Sunrise has had an ongoing Community Service project this Rotary year to clean up Hurricane Ivan debris from the beach in South Sound. This past weekend, they were back at it with their chainsaws and work gloves and the job is now complete.



Young Caymanian Leadership Award Finalists Director Marilyn Conolly, seen with her daughter Zoe, and Rotarian Raquel brought the roving television camera with them to last week's meeting.



Left: PDG Alastair listens intently as VP Michael makes a point.

Below: Rot. Bob (right) strikes a pose with his guest (left).



Left: Rotaract President Victor tells Rotarians to put their wallets away with a wink and a nudge and with an ear touch sends a silent signal across the room.



Did You Know? Facts about Rot. Tony Catalanotto
Born in: Ontario, Canada.
Nationality: Canadian
Educated at: University of Ontario.
Other languages: Fluent Italian.
Occupation: Manages all aspects of Real Estate.





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

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Alastair Paterson

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2003 - 2004

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2004 - 2005

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2005 - 2006

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2006 - 2007

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2007-2008

The Pulse of the Club: Part 7 - Fellowship

By Director Bruce John

This article is another in the continuing series on measuring the pulse of the Club and covers what members think of fellowship.

So why hold fellowship events? Fellowship is a great way to get to know other Rotarians and their spouses/significant others. There just isn't enough time to socialize during our morning breakfast meetings and/or it isn't the right time early in the morning. Some Rotarians don't wake up and become functional until later on in the day. PP Rosie and Rot. Nigel, PP Stewart, PP Gordon and PP Chris are prime examples. Others are wound up like a clock like Rots. Ciara, Barbara, Brian and Kim, the chatterboxes of the Club. While all others are semi-conscious! Socializing after committee meetings and community service projects is difficult after a long day or week at the office. When we speak of fellow Rotarians or describe them to our significant others they have no idea who we are referring to. Through Fellowship events we get to meet our other halves, see who is dating whom and get to know each other better. This is why fellowship events are popular and Director Geoff and his committee love what they do. How do they come up with bigger and better events? Wine tasting was a hit as was curry night. According to the Club survey, over fifty-five percent have attended more than three fellowship events in the last twelve months. Thirty-nine percent have attended less than two. Only six percent did not attend any event. How enjoyable were they? Well, an overwhelming ninety-one percent enjoy the events and only nine percent find them satisfactory. Congratulations to Dir. Geoff and his Fellowship Committee on keeping us entertained!

Now that we know fellowship events are popular and well attended, what price is affordable? Of the fifty-one Rotarians who answered this question, no one expected to pay only \$20. Thirty-three percent would pay \$25 and forty-one percent would pay \$50. Sixteen percent would pay \$75 and only ten percent would pay \$100. Based on these results, most would be willing to pay between \$25 and \$50 for fellowship events.

So how many events is too many? Of the fifty-two Rotarians who answered this question, twenty-three percent felt they should be held monthly and sixty-two percent felt they should be held every other month. Only fifteen felt they should be held quarterly. Looks like monthly to every other month wins!

What fellowship events do Rotarians want to see? The most popular are the wine tasting events with thirty-one votes. A progressive dinner was the second most popular with twenty-eight votes. A games night was third with twenty-four votes. A boat cruise came in with twenty-three votes. Dinner and movies at eighteen votes. A play at eight votes and karaoke at only three votes (PP Rosie voted three times!).



Cayman Heart Fund Red Dress Valentine's
Gala Fundraiser

When: Saturday, 14th February at 6:30pm

Where: The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

Cost: \$150 per person or \$1400 per table

Need more information or tickets? Contact
Victoria Joseph by email victo-
ria.joseph@dart.biz or call 516-0015.

India Immunization—Message from Rot. Tim Adam

As many of you know, a contingent of Rotarians from Cayman went to India to take part in a Polio immunization program. One of them, Rot. Tim Adam, sent this message to Rotarians in Cayman.

Where we did our three days in the polio immunization campaign was in and around the slums of Chandigarh, the city which is the capital of both Haryana and Punjab states: they created a shared area between the two states, and that's called the Union Territory (UT). In Chandigarh alone on the first day ("National Immunization Day" - Sunday) some 80000 children were immunized at 463 booths and by 66 mobile teams. Many others were immunized in the two following "mop-up" days when we went house-to-house checking left little fingers of kids (0-5) for the mark we put on those already immunized, and immunizing those that hadn't got it already, and making detailed records of dwelling-places where the kids weren't at home so the local teams can follow up to ensure 100% coverage of immunization of all kids up to 5 years old. Over the three days our group of 43 personally immunized a combined total around 1900 children. But what we did was miniscule compared to what these health care workers and Rotary and their other various helpers in India do month after month to finally eradicate polio for all time. I feel like the greatest thing we contributed to their effort was encouragement. Their appreciation and hospitality is immense. Our experiences and the memories we are taking away cannot adequately be put into words or even pictures. Yesterday morning we headed back to Delhi, and stopped in Ambala (in Punjab state) to visit a Rotary project that is a complex of various institutions. It includes a cancer clinic with various diagnostic equipment & palliative care, eye hospital, and the most heartwarming is a school for a hundred or so deaf-mute kids from pre-K to high school. 20 of the boys board there and the rest of the kids are day students. The boarders keep their dorm halls immaculate. In honour of our visit, they performed traditional Punjabi dances. Of course the music they used for our benefit not theirs but they still got rhythm! At another stop along the way I and Meylys and several others took turns riding a camel. On the outskirts of Delhi we drove by the dump where we're told "Slumdog Millionaire" was filmed. Of course people of all ages (and even the odd cow!) were way up on top of the huge mountain of garbage, I guess picking through the latest deposits. And of course many hundreds of birds picking it over too. This morning is smoggy again. Delhi smog starts from miles out. In fact the morning we landed it was so thick we couldn't see the ground till we had already touched down on the runway. This morning we visited the Rotary-sponsored polio corrective ward of a hospital in Delhi, and now we're headed to an "integrated abilities" school where the polio victims are in school and sports along with other kids who didn't have polio, so as to get the polio survivors able and confident to work etc. Pretty much all of our group have kept well, although two or three have been hit with belly trouble. So far so good for all of the Cayman contingent. That's all for now... Love & Peace, Tim



Rotary Calendar of Events

February 2009

Saturday 28th of February -
Art@Governors

March 17th - Pot of Gold Raffle

April 2009

April 25th—Rotary Sunrise Health
Fair

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 for inclusion.

Rotary Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

3rd February - IPP Rosie
Jamieson

5th February - Rot. Greg
Brooks

13th February - Rot. Clive
Harris

21st February - Rot. Hazel
Brown

23rd February - Rot. Raquel
Solomon & Rot. Lynne
Whittaker

25th February - Rot. Gerry
Mendez

Anniversaries

There are no Sunrise Rotarians with an anniversary in February.

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!

Did you know?

You can do a make-up by attending a committee meeting, reading on Friday or Junior Achievement.

Rotaract Blue Inaugural Quadrille Dance and Dinner Banquet to benefit the Cayman Islands Diabetic Support Group.

When: Saturday, 14th February at 6:30pm

Where: Camana Bay

Cost: \$75

Need more information or tickets? Contact Leigh at 526-5045 or Kaye 939-5540 or Craig 916-3909



BRITCAY

Sunny Smiles -

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out.

The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.'

'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk 'I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.' Puff! She's gone.

'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas and the love of my life.' Puff! He's gone.

'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager.

The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch'

Moral of the story:

Always let your boss have the first say.

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing.

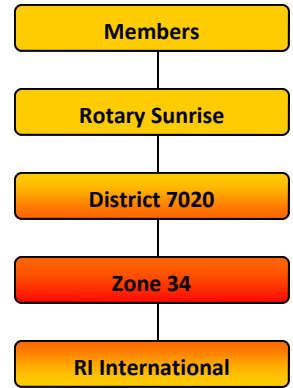
A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?'

The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.'

So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.



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)

Bonadventure Home

New gutters will soon be in place at Bonaventure Boys Home donated by Rotary SUNRISE. The gutters will feed a water cistern, already in place and greatly reduce the water bill. The home, originally built by the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman in 1976, is currently home to 9 boys from 12 to 17. Capacity is 16 youngsters but following a fire at the Francis Bodden home for girls, 9 girls from there are temporarily being accommodated. The home was donated to the Cayman Islands Government in 1977 and is financially supported by Children and Youth Services and a variety of fund-raisers organised by the home.

Rotary SUNRISE President Elect Winston C Connolly with Bonaventure Care Manager Anthony Scott.



Did You Know? Facts about Director Marilyn Conolly

Born in: George Town, Grand Cayman.

Nationality: Caymanian. Also British and Belizean

Educated at: Kent University and Manchester University in England.

Occupation: Consultant and full time Mum.