

"Vision without Action Is a Dream.
Action without Vision Is marking
Time. Vision with Action Can change
the World."

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15 September 2010

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DG Diana White

Grand Opening of the Cecile Crighton Spotts/Newlands Community Park (A Rotary Sunrise Project)



On Wednesday evening, September 8th distinguished guests, government representatives, friends and neighbors of the Spotts/Newlands area and fellow Rotarians gathered at the corner of Chime Street and Mocking Bird Crescent to celebrate the opening of the Cecile Crighton Community Park.

Rotary Sunrise Community Services Director Kim Remizowski was the MC for the evening. The program began with, Sunrise Rotarian Karen Edie singing, the National Song followed by the blessing of the Park by Past

President of Rotary Sunrise Gordon Hewitt. Claude Myles gave the vote of thanks. In all 60 sponsors contributed to the project by way of financial contribution or in-kind donations. Some individuals contributed funds on a voluntary basis and plaques have been mounted around the park to recognize these people. Claude Myles, fellow Sunrise Rotarian, Spotts Newlands resident and main coordinator of the park project had a vision to create the park some eight months ago when he strolled by with his wife and noticed graffiti on the power poles and fences. Claude worked tirelessly to see the facility develop from a grassy piece of land to a new High-Tech Community Park. The state-of-the-art park includes the usual swings and slides, but also includes free wireless Internet access, 24-hour closed-circuit television security and a small rock-climbing wall. Other notable amenities in the lushly landscaped park is a basketball half-court, a gazebo, a barbeque area, picnic tables, seating area and restrooms.

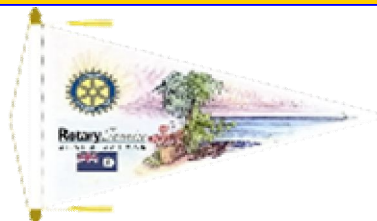
As the park will be enjoyed by children and adults alike Frank Balderamos, Youth Services Director for Rotary Sunrise spoke about the Youth Photography Competition planned for October 10th called 10Ten10. Mr. Balderamos also mentioned the park opening coincided with International Literacy Day.

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Sponsor of the Month:

Your Company's Name
Address & Phone/Website





2010-2011 Leadership

RI President:
Ray Klingensmith
District 7020 Leadership
District Governor:
Diana White
Past District Governor:
Errol Alberga
Asst. Governor - Cayman:
J. Rosalie Jamieson

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?

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.

**PAST PRESIDENTS
of
ROTARY SUNRISE**

- Charter President**
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2003 - 2004
- Christopher Bowring**
2004 - 2005
- Stuart N. Diamond**
2005 - 2006
- Hendrik Jan van Genderen**
2006 - 2007
- J. Rosalie Jamieson**
2007 - 2008
- Woodrow Foster**
2008 - 2009
- Winston Connolly, Jr.**
2009-2010



It was an opportune time for Rotary Sunrise to symbolically present to the Principals of North Side, East End and George Town Primary Schools a box each of books donated by cruise ship passengers. The books were donated through the Children’s Book Donation program and the Festival of the Sea. Literacy Director Maree Martin with the help of

other Rotarians presented a total of 832 books to the three schools that day.

President of Rotary Sunrise Michael Levitt gave his address and thanked the Crighton family for the donation of land and their financial support. He also recognized Past President Winston Connolly for his support and dedication to the project in his year as President of Rotary Sunrise. President Michael also thanked Rotarians Claude Myles and David Watler for coordinating the daily and weekly activities and for their countless volunteer hours of work towards the community park. He also recognized Rotary Sunrise members and their families who came out every weekend to assist with the manual labor. In his closing he officially handed the park over to the Spotts/Newlands community for them to enjoy.

Rotary Sunrise was chartered in 2002 and has a membership of over 100 Rotarians from 24 countries and is made up of mostly young professionals. They are major contributor to the Cayman community and meet for breakfast at 7:00am on Wednesdays at the Grand Old House.

Chief Magistrate Margaret Ramsey-Hale, Honorary Rotarian and resident from the Spotts/Newlands area spoke about how the park would be enjoyed by all families in the neighborhood. She shared how she was a personal victim of an unfortunate incident involving her and her home less than a year ago and how she vowed not to move. She alluded to how parks bring communities together and how a sense of “community watch” is born through a facility like the Cecile Crighton Park.



The keynote speaker for the evening was Mr. David Baines, Commissioner of Police and Honorary Rotarian. He spoke about how the Police force was winning the battle on crime and how community parks can help reduce crime rates. He was impressed by how supportive the private sector, neighborhood residents and Rotary Sunrise came together so quickly to bring this project to fruition. He thanked all people involved in the project and wished to see more community parks appear on the island.

The ceremonial ribbon cutting was performed by Honorary Rotarian Rex Crighton, President of Rotary Sunrise, Michael Levitt and Rotarian Claude Myles. Refreshments were served after the event as children played in the new facility and residents and others mingled until dark.

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Project Volunteer Profile



Amy Pimentel arrived in Honduras on July 15 from the United States and will volunteer with Guaruma for one year as an English teacher. Amy graduated from Duke University in 2007 with a degree in Political Science. After college, she worked at a public relations agency in Washington, D.C. where she managed the communications efforts of top law firms and financial institutions.

Amy has always had a passion for teaching and for international relations. While earning her degree, Amy volunteered in her local community to teach English as a Second Language classes to students of a variety of ages. In addition, Amy spent a semester studying social justice and economic development in Valparaiso, Chile.

Amy is very excited to be living in Honduras and working with the Guaruma students over the next year.



September is New Generations Month - Do You Know Where you Rotaractors, Interactors and EarlyActors Are?

BACK TO THE FUTURE - In 1917, in a message to the Rotary Club of New Orleans, Paul Harris said “Rotary is and ever has been a little in advance of, and yet in keeping with, the tendency of the times.” I believe we need to ask ourselves if this is still true today. New Generations month provides the catalyst for us to take that look into the future and what better way to do it than to spend time with and seek the opinions of our future members. We should not underestimate the influence we have on the junior members of our Rotary Family but, even as we guide them in their development, we should also take the opportunity to learn some lessons from them.

As Roger and I travel round this great district of ours, we never cease to be impressed and motivated by our Rotaractors. They are serious thinkers, have innovative ideas and are constantly looking to the future. They may not know what tomorrow will bring but they are influencing it every day and they are the key to guiding us. We may not wish to embrace all their ideas but we should certainly listen to what they have to say with an open mind. Let them help us “Build Our Community” for a “Bigger, Better and Bolder” Rotary of the future

DG Diana White—Blog

Rotary Sunrise Calendar of Events

Coming up...

September 15th, President Roy Bodden from UCCI

September 18th, “A Taste of India” fellowship event, 7:00 p.m., Bacchus Restaurant

September 27th, Sunrise Leadership Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Casanova’s Restuarant

Do you have a committee meeting or event scheduled that you wish to place on the calendar? Email the information to Rotarian Tara for inclusion.

Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Deborah Chambers, Sept. 4
 Claude Myles, Sept. 8
 Olson Anderson, Sept. 14
 Christian Cartagena, Sept. 19
 Jonathan Adam, Sept 27

September Anniversaries

Gordon Hewitt (Velma) Sept. 8
 Hazel Brown (Carl) Sept. 9
 Victor Corcoran (Jasmine) Sept. 9
 Berna Cummins (Steven) Sept. 9
 Tony Catalanotto (Lisa) Sept. 22
 Emma Howe (Justin) Sept. 25

September Club Anniversaries

Brian Eccles, Sept. 1 (6 yrs)
 Ron Stoll, Sept. 1 (6 yrs)
 Olson Anderson, Sept. 8 (6 yrs)
 Douglas Murray, Sept. 17 (2 yrs)
 Glen Trenouth, Sept. 24 (2 yrs)

Reminder to Red Badgers

Red Badgers are reminded to submit their bio / job talk to Secretary Ciara for publication in the Sun. Please include interesting facts like the reasons you joined Rotary, hobbies, most embarrassing moment, etc!

Contact: Ads@RotarySunrise.ky

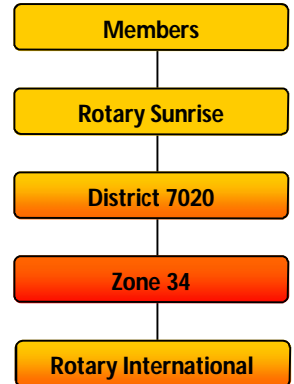




Director Bruce Has “Heart”!

The latest recipient of the new “Heart of Rotary” award is Director Bruce, for all of the hard work he put into the Club of the Month competition based on August’s monthly Membership theme. President Michael presented the award to Director Bruce amid enthusiastic applause of approval from the membership.

If you would like to recommend a Heart of Rotary candidate, simply contact President Michael with an explanation of what the person has done to exemplify the “Heart” of Rotary.



Thanks for Visiting the Sunrise Club!

Remember: Have all new guests get their photo taken on the patio immediately after they sign in.

Their picture will appear in the following week’s newsletter to help our members get to know them!

Guests of Rotarians (as signed in):

- Chris Anco, guest of Rotarian Simon A.
- Andy Scott, guest of Hon. Rot. Margaret Pavlov Rameau, guest of Dir. JD Wes Emanuel, guest of Rotarian Colleen Daniel Lee, guest of Rotarian K. Mani Tara Bush, guest of Rotarian Berna Jeremy Forbes, guest of Rotarian Simon W. Mark Hull, guest of Treasurer James

Visiting Rotarians (as signed in):

- Stephanie Ratlan, Rotaract GC
- Andrea Balderamos, Rotaract GC
- Carl Brown, Rotary Club GC Central
- Niko Whittaker, Rotary Club GC
- PP John Elliott, Cayman Brac



Sophie Bush
Guest (and daughter) of Rotarian Tish

[Rotary Cayman Islands Make-Up Opportunities](#)

[Rotary Central](#) meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at Grand Old House

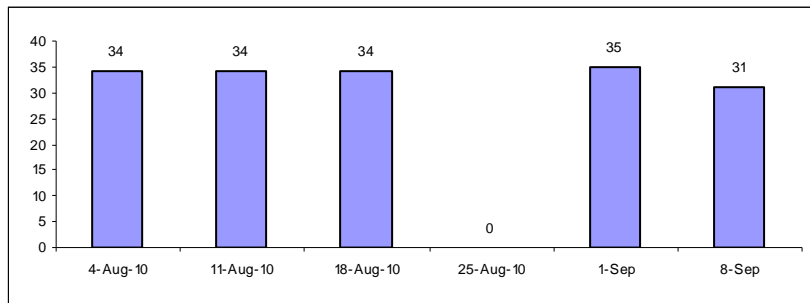
[Rotary Grand Cayman](#) meets on Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Westin Casuarina.

[Rotaract Grand Cayman](#) meets on Thursdays at 6:45 am for 7 am at Icoa

[Rotaract Blue](#) meets on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the GT Library Conference Room

Breakfast Statistics

(Please note that the breakfast count for August 25th won’t be available until Grand Old House re-opens in October .)



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“I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be **bigger, better, and bolder.**”

Ray Klingensmith
2010 RI Convention