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PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE



This year has truly been remarkable, and I'm immensely proud to have led this club. We've accomplished incredible projects, meetings, and fellowships, and we excelled at our District Conference. We began the year with a NICU donation in Maternal and Child Health month, thanks to Director Karina. In August, we inducted new members and held various impactful events, including a mental health awareness meeting and a joint membership drive with the Sunset club. We also supported Maui, Hawaii, after the wildfires and had a successful Board social. In September, we engaged in literacy initiatives, including visiting the elderly, donating books, and supporting the ARK project. We participated in the Dementia Friends program and the Beach Walk for a Cause, and hosted DG David for his official visit.

October, dedicated to Community and Economic Development, saw us cleaning parks, participating in the "Don't Bottle It Up" campaign, and holding a Corporate Scrabble Scrum. We also inducted another member and celebrated World Polio Day with a campaign and Polio Plus society inductions. Foundation month in November was action-packed with educational meetings, a flea market, and a NICU care package donation. We painted a home with ARK and supported community Christmas parties. In December, for Disease Prevention Month, we launched Wellness Wednesdays for mental health awareness. We donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation, crafted with the Francis Bodden Girls Home, and enjoyed our annual Christmas party. January, Vocational Service Month, was focused on our members. We heard inspiring stories, supported vocational training, and inducted new members. We also returned to Guaruma for a successful medical mission.

February's Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Month featured mentorship evenings, a rum tasting fundraiser, park cleanups, and RLI training. We celebrated 119 years of Rotary with pride. March was vibrant with the Human Library project, supporting Rotaractors, and donating to HANWASH for Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month. April's Environmental Month included a beach cleanup, launching the Foundation's Airport Drop Box project, and celebrating our 22 years of service. We hosted a memorable District Conference. May, Youth Service Month, involved the Battle of the Books, donating scrabble boards and library chairs, a community baby shower, and our annual car raffle. We concluded in June with the Cayman Cycling Classics competition, supporting ARK, and reflecting on our year's achievements.

Reflecting on my goals, I aimed to support the Board and District Governor's initiatives, particularly mental health awareness. I believe we achieved this through various projects and affirmations. I faced personal mental health challenges, but I'm grateful for the support I received, especially from Laura, my emotional support secretary. My final goal was to increase member engagement, and I'm pleased to see many new faces and active participation. Thank you to my parents, my daughter, my friends, and all Rotarians for your support. To my fellow Presidents, we did it! And to PE Marlon, your time has come, and I'm confident you'll excel.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Balderamos".

PRESIDENT 2023-24



QUARTER FOUR **IN REVIEW**

From a plethora of Youth-focused outreach, hands-on Community Service and Literacy events to the Triple Cs: Charter Night, Conference and Changeover, this quarter was great on all accounts!



MAKING A SPLASH

April was Environment Month, a time when communities worldwide united to protect our planet's natural treasures. Last Saturday, **Rotary Sunrise** proudly joined this global movement, focusing on the preservation of our oceans and the habitats they support, particularly our cherished Cayman Green Turtle.

Director Karina expressed her gratitude to everyone who had contributed their time and effort to make the Beach Cleanup a success. Their dedication not only beautified Spotts Beach but also reinforced Rotary Sunrise's commitment to service and sustainability.

Under the bright morning sun, Rotarians and friends gathered eagerly at Spotts Beach for a Beach Cleanup initiative. Armed with enthusiasm and determination, they worked tirelessly to clear the beach of debris, ensuring it remained a safe and clean environment for both wildlife and visitors alike.

As we continued through Environment Month, we remembered the profound impact of collective action. Each small gesture, such as a Beach Cleanup, contributed to a larger global effort in safeguarding our planet's natural wonders. Together, we made a difference, ensuring that future generations could also enjoy the beauty and richness of our marine ecosystems.

Following the cleanup efforts, participants gathered for a well-deserved moment of camaraderie and reflection. Light refreshments were shared, accompanied by heartfelt conversations about the importance of environmental stewardship and community engagement.





LITTLE BLESSINGS BABY SHOWER



We had an amazing time at our first-ever Community Baby Shower! It was a joyous celebration with Moms-to-be and new moms in our community, featuring educational sessions on breastfeeding, labor and delivery, and infant first aid. All of this took place in a fun environment with music, games, and light refreshments! This fantastic event was a joint initiative with the **Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman**. A huge thank you to the team and Rotaractors for making this event a smashing success!



Special shoutouts to HSA nurses for their invaluable sessions on breastfeeding, labor, delivery, and family planning. Director Takeyce for her insightful baby first aid demonstration. Rotarian Allison for organizing the fun games.- Director Rhadica for the fantastic face painter and balloon artist. Rot. Ferlyn for the delicious food. Everyone who helped set up, break down, and assist in various ways!

We had a blast and provided much-needed support to our wonderful guests of honor.

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

The **Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise** continues to lead impactful global humanitarian efforts through various initiatives, making substantial contributions to communities worldwide.

The Ghana Water & Sanitation Global Grant Project (GG2352766) is a significant project supported by the club. In partnership with multiple Rotary clubs worldwide, the club has donated US\$1,000.00 to drill 54 new boreholes and build 324 microflush toilets in Ghana, addressing critical sanitation needs.

The club has also partnered with the Rotaract Club of Naguru in Uganda to construct a preschool/nursery over a three-year period. CI\$1,000.00 has been donated for the initial phase, purchasing necessary materials including bags of concrete.



In Mexico, the club contributed US\$1,500.00 to Casa Hogar Los Angelitos, supporting repairs and essential items for the orphanage, ensuring a safe environment for children in need.

Additionally, the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise provided US\$1,250.00 to Sungabha Nepal (formerly Seven Women Project), funding a scholarship covering tuition, books, uniforms, and teacher's wages for a primary school student for one year.

These initiatives highlight the club's commitment to global humanitarian causes, collaborating effectively to create positive change worldwide.



AIRPORT DROPBOX

HAVE YOU DONATED YET?



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

~ Winston Churchill

These words from Winston Churchill resonate deeply as we celebrate the installation of the Polio Drop Box at Owen Roberts International Airport in Grand Cayman after months of dedicated effort.

This initiative, led by Director Lundie, the Rotary Foundation Committee, and project leads PP Woody and Rot Claude, transforms a simple idea into a tangible reality.

Their commitment and leadership have been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. Special recognition goes to Rhonda Verhoeven and Cindi Ross from CIAA whose invaluable assistance ensured a smooth process.

As you travel through the airport, we invite you to contribute to our Polio Drop Box. Your donation will not only improve lives but also invest in the future by enhancing child health and reducing healthcare costs. Together, we can make history through our collective generosity.

Next time you journey through Owen Roberts International Airport, consider making a difference with your gift. Let's embody Churchill's words by giving back to our community and leaving a lasting impact.

SCHOOLS TAKES ON SCRABBLE SCRUM



Rotary Sunrise launches the Scrabble Scrum Schools Project, donating 200 Scrabble boards to schools across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac. Aimed at enhancing literacy skills, the initiative extends the popular High School Scrabble Scrum Competition to include regular classroom use. Each school will receive boards sponsored by the Rotary Sunrise Literacy Committee, along with an introduction to game rules, a ScrumScore App for scoring, and sample lesson plans. This initiative aims to make learning vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension fun and interactive for older primary and high school students, reinforcing Rotary Sunrise's commitment to educational enrichment in the community.

ADACI RECEIVES \$1,500 DONATION

The **Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise** proudly donated \$1,500 to the Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of The Cayman Islands (ADACI) from funds raised in their annual car raffle. This contribution underscores their commitment to supporting local community needs. The donation will aid ADACI in providing essential services to those affected by Alzheimer's and dementia. The club extends gratitude to all who participated, emphasizing their ongoing dedication to making a positive impact in Cayman Islands' community health and well-being.





NEW YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

In April, during Starbucks' Global Month of Good, we partnered with Starbucks Cayman to create a beautiful garden for LOUD Silent Voices!

This fantastic initiative brought together the **Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise**, Starbucks Cayman, and our wonderful community.

A huge shoutout to Youth Service Director Edward Harper, members of Starbucks Cayman, and our dedicated Rotarians, SAA Andre Seale, and Rotarian Christopher Allen, for their hard work and support. Your efforts have truly made a difference!

We look forward to more amazing collaborations with Starbucks in the future. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact!



MENTORING ROTARACT

The final Rotaract Mentoring and Fellowship Event with the **Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman** was a remarkable evening focused on IT Security and Privacy Footprint ID. Led by experts Dwight Allison and Shakir Johnson, discussions were enlightening, highlighting their expertise in IT security.

The event featured delicious food, drinks, and exciting raffle prizes, thanks to the Youth Service Committee's excellent organization. Attendees enjoyed great fellowship throughout the night. It was a memorable occasion, reinforcing the importance of online safety and security. Thanks to everyone involved for contributing to its success!





Rotary Sunrise continues to inspire the next generation of future Rotarians at George Town Primary School with EarlyAct!

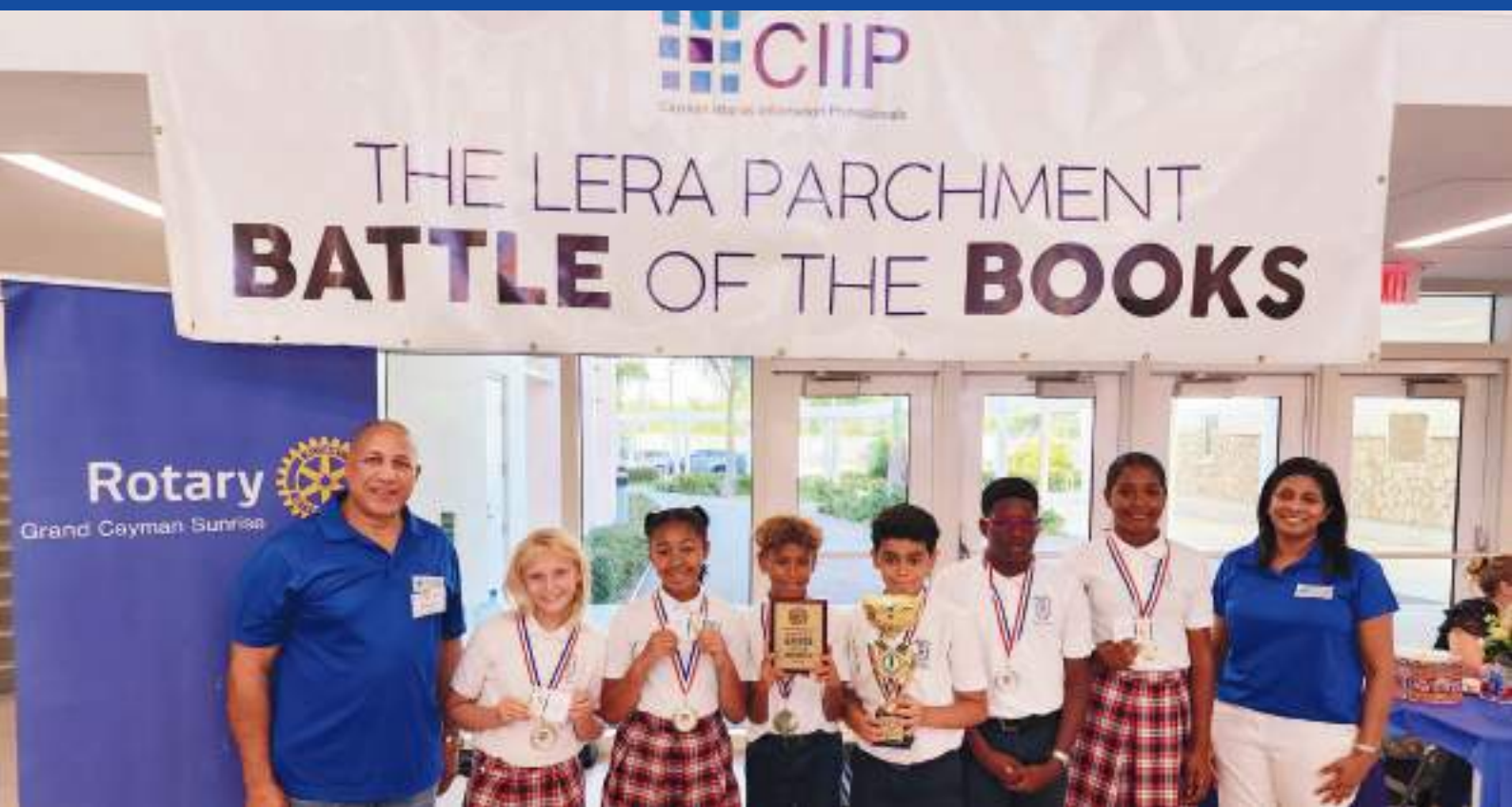
EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for elementary/primary students from ages 5 to 13. The mission of EarlyAct is to promote goodwill, understanding and peace through the active participation of its student members so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities.

The EarlyAct Club in Cayman is sponsored by **Rotary Sunrise**, and operates out of the George Town Primary School. General meetings are held every second and forth Tuesday in the month. In Quarter Four, Rotarian Faye Lippitt shared a live reading of her book, *Camilla Caterpillar - An Edible Story* which was engaging and a high success with the EarlyActors!

ARK RECEIVES \$1,500 DONATION

Our dedicated Literacy Committee recently had the privilege of presenting a heartfelt donation to Cayman's ARK - Acts of Random Kindness, in support of their ongoing initiatives. This collaboration highlights the power of community spirit and collective effort in making a meaningful difference. We are deeply moved by the generosity and commitment of everyone involved, demonstrating how together, we can foster positive change and enrich the lives of those in need within our community.





CIIP LERA PARCHMENT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2024

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants of the 11th annual CIIP Lera Parchment Battle of the Books! The event, held on May 11th at John Gray High School, showcased outstanding enthusiasm and literary prowess from schools across the Cayman Islands.

In Division 1, the Bookshelf Bandits from Island Primary School emerged victorious with an impressive 287 points, securing the championship title. Close behind, the Blue Iguanas from Cayman International School earned the runners-up position with 284 points.

In Division 2, the Book Refs from Triple C School claimed the top spot with a remarkable score of 278 points, demonstrating their dedication to reading and knowledge. The Narrative Navigators from Clifton Hunter High School put up a strong performance and secured the runners-up position with 260 points.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our judges, volunteers, and sponsors: the Parchment Family, Cayman Islands Public Library Service, Heritage Holdings Group, and Fiji Water. Your support and commitment to promoting literacy in our community are deeply appreciated.

Special thanks to Mr. Clark and Ms. Nerissa McLeod at John Gray High School for graciously hosting the event and providing a welcoming environment for our participants. We also acknowledge the hard work of teachers, coaches, and coordinators whose efforts ensured the success of their teams. We thank the **Rotary Sunrise's** Literacy Committee for their exceptional support and coordination of this event, ensuring its smooth execution and positive impact.

The CIIP Lera Parchment Battle of the Books continues to celebrate literary excellence and the spirit of learning among our youth. Congratulations to all participants, champions, and runners-up of the 2024 competition. Your dedication and achievements inspire us all.



SUCCESS AT THE 2024 MAY CLASSICS' KIDDIES DASH



We are absolutely thrilled to reflect were infectious as they skillfully on the fantastic kid's race that pedaled to the finish line. followed the exhilarating Bypass Spectators gathered along the Circuit finale of the 2024 May track, cheering them on and Classics! The event was a beaming with pride as the young remarkable celebration of young athletes received their certificates talent and enthusiasm, held on a on the awards podium.

safe course that was completely closed to traffic. The dual We couldn't be prouder of the carriageway heading west talent and spirit displayed by between the Yacht Club and everyone who took part. This Batabano roundabouts provided event not only highlighted the the perfect, secure environment skills of our future cycling for our young cyclists. champions but also fostered a

Young riders of all ages arrived in sportsmanship. Here's hoping full gear, ready to take on the these young cyclists continue to same finishing straight where the hone their skills and that we see grown-ups had just competed. In a them in championships in the welcoming gesture, there was no years to come!

need for registration—anyone who showed up could join the race and Thank you to everyone who showcase their cycling skills. All participated, cheered, and bikes were welcome, and helmets supported these young athletes. were mandatory to ensure the Your presence and enthusiasm utmost safety for all participants. made the event truly special.

Rotary Sunrise wishes to continue The races were action-packed, with sponsorship of the Kiddies Dash each age group having its moment and we look forward to seeing you to shine. The energy and at next year's races! enthusiasm of the young cyclists



ROTARY SUNRISE CELEBRATES 22 YEARS OF SERVICE IN CAYMAN



Rotary Sunrise held its 22nd Special recognition was given to Charter Night Dinner and the charter members who have Fellowship, a night filled with remained active and continue to reflection, recognition, and contribute significantly to the club. camaraderie. The event's success Their dedication is a cornerstone was made possible by the efforts of the Rotary Club's ongoing of many dedicated individuals. success. The following were recognised:

Master of Ceremonies, Past President (PP) Tony, skillfully guided the evening, adding a touch of elegance and excitement, especially with his seamless management of the raffle.

- PP Chris Bowring
- PP Andrea Bryan
- PP Dawn Cummings
- PP Hendrik van Genderen
- Berna Cummins
- Claude Myles
- Lynne Whittaker



The evening began with the Four Way Test recited by PP Andrea, followed by a heartfelt Rotary members with their first Paul Grace delivered by PP Chris. PP Harris Fellow awards was a Winston then provided skillful moment of pride, acknowledging introductions, setting a warm and their dedication and service. The welcoming tone for the night. following were recognised with their first PHF:

President Andrea's recognition of members with their first Paul Harris Fellow awards was a moment of pride, acknowledging their dedication and service. The following were recognised with their first PHF:

A highlight of the evening was PP Dawn's reflection on the many firsts achieved by the club, reminding everyone of their shared history and accomplishments.

- Secretary Laura Oseland
- Director Lundie Richards
- Director Jacqueline Golding-McDonald
- Director Karina Palmer-Forde
- Rotarian Ron Stoll
- Rotarian Hylton S. Grace





ROTARY SUNRISE CELEBRATES 22 YEARS OF SERVICE IN CAYMAN

The special toast to the Past Presidents by President-Elect Marlon added a touching tribute to those who have led the club over the years. In attendance were:

- PP Christopher Bowring
- PP Hendrik Jan van Genderen
- PP Winston Connolly, Jr.
- PP Andrea Bryan
- PP Tony Catalanotto
- PP Christine Matthews
- PP Dawn Cummings
- PP Stacy Parke
- PP Karelle DaCosta

The raffle, made possible by the generous donations of club members, added an element of fun and engagement to the evening. Thank you to the following members for your donations:

- PP Christopher Bowring
- Director Karina Palmer-Forde
- Director Takeyce Palmer
- Rotarian Keisha Smith
- Rotarian Dr. Bert Thacker
- Rotarian Delloy Peharie
- Rotarian Berna Cummings
- Rotarian Enoka Richens
- Rotarian Ron Stoll

Saltwater Grill was praised for their exceptional hospitality, providing a perfect setting and excellent service that enhanced the event's atmosphere.

A special thanks goes to photographer Lisa Collins of Capture Cayman, who stepped in at the last minute to ensure the evening's moments were beautifully captured.

The planning committee, led by President Andrea, PP Tony and Director Kareem was instrumental in orchestrating the event, ensuring everything ran smoothly behind the scenes.

Rotary Sunrise extends its heartfelt thanks to all attendees for their support and participation, making the 22nd Charter Night Dinner and Fellowship a memorable and successful event.





The District 7020 Conference 2024 held in the picturesque Grand Cayman was a resounding success, bringing together Rotarians from across the district for a series of enriching events. The conference kicked off with dynamic PETS workshops that provided invaluable training and insights for our club leaders. These workshops set the tone for the days to come, filled with engaging and thought-provoking conference sessions that sparked meaningful discussions and collaborations.

As the sun set, the energy did not wane. Attendees enjoyed vibrant nighttime receptions, where friendships were strengthened, and new connections were made. The social events were a perfect blend of networking and celebration, capturing the spirit of Rotary fellowship.



The conference culminated in a grand final gala, a night to remember, celebrating the achievements and milestones of our district. The elegance and camaraderie of the evening were a fitting end to a week of hard work, learning, and fun.

A special thank you goes out to all the **Sunrise Rotarians** who worked diligently behind the scenes. Your dedication and hard work ensured that everything ran smoothly, allowing everyone to fully enjoy the experience. Your efforts exemplify the spirit of Rotary service and made this conference a truly memorable event for all involved.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the District 7020 Conference 2024. We look forward to seeing you all at next year's conference!



The Story of Rotary Sunrise's Library Chair Project

Once upon a time, the **Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise** set out on a mission to ignite a love for reading among preschoolers. Inspired by Sunrise Rotarian Barbara O, the Literacy Committee designed the Library Chair—a cozy, custom-built chair with shelves full of age-appropriate books, perfect for preschool students.

Recognizing the need for literacy resources in local preschools, especially those feeding into the public primary school system, Rotary Sunrise partnered with the literacy charity LIFE. Together, they targeted schools with limited resources, donating Library Chairs and purchasing books funded by their BAKAB (Buy-A-Kid-A-Book) program.

From its humble beginnings, the Library Chair Project has grown, thanks to a District Grant received in 2022. Over the years, the chair design has been refined, and the following milestones were achieved:

- **March 2021:** The first two Library Chairs were donated to Ms. Nadine's Preschool.
- **June 2022:** The third chair found a home at St. George's Preschool.
- **September 2022:** Precious Gems Preschool received the fourth chair.
- **January 2023:** The fifth and sixth chairs were donated to Sister Janice's Preschool and Quality Childcare Preschool.
- **May 2024:** The Story continues with the seventh chair donated to ABC Kids.

Through this heartwarming initiative, Rotary Sunrise continues to champion literacy and education in the Cayman Islands, one Library Chair at a time.



Done and Dusted - Car Raffle 2024!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Rotarians who contributed their time and effort to make this year's Car Raffle a resounding success!

From selling raffle tickets and reconciling books with KPMG auditors to participating in radio interviews and providing general assistance, your dedication has been nothing short of inspiring. Each of you played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation and success of this event.

Your commitment to our cause embodies the true spirit of Rotary.

The Car Raffle Winners Circle celebration was filled with joy as Mishorn Melford claimed the grand prize—a 2024 Audi Q3 worth KYD \$54,750. Linda Key graciously accepted a KYD \$1,200 Cayman Airways Gift Voucher as 2nd Place Winner, thanks to Rotarians Steve and Claude.

Jeremy Bomford winner of 3rd Prize, KYD \$1,000 AL Thompson Gift Card prize chose not to be photographed. Jason Moir, winning a KYD \$500 CUC Gift Voucher, supported Rotary's community efforts enthusiastically.

Rotary Sunrise looks forward to your support in the 2024-2025 year!





CASINO NIGHT IS BACK, AGAIN?



Rotary Sunrise made a significant impact at a recent Casino Night fundraiser by volunteering as dealers for craps and blackjack. Held in honor of a community member's birthday, the event not only celebrated camaraderie but also raised an impressive \$3,000.

The funds will support future Rotary Sunrise initiatives, showcasing Rotary Sunrise's commitment to community service. Members' dedication and enthusiasm shone through as they guided attendees through the games, ensuring a memorable experience for all.

Special thanks to VP Adrean and Rotarian Bert for organising and all the Rotary Sunrise dealers who volunteered their time.

This successful evening underscored Rotary Sunrise's ability to mobilize for meaningful causes, reinforcing their reputation for philanthropy and community involvement.





ABRACADABRA ~ CHANGEOVER DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY



The **Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise** dazzled guests with a magical evening at the "Abracadabra - Changeover Dinner and Awards Ceremony." The event, held at Ristorante Pappagallo, was a night to remember, blending themed decor, enchanting performances, and heartfelt acknowledgments.

In a touching reciprocation, Laura gifted Andrea with a token of appreciation with a humorous note, "You can now go rest!"

President Andrea then presented the prestigious awards for the evening. The "Rotarian of the Year" award was bestowed upon Director Kareem French, recognized for his consistent dedication and exemplary service to the club. Kareem's contributions included being awarded Rotarian of the Quarter in Q1 and supporting various board members and committees.



The evening began with welcome cocktails as guests admired the Arabian Nights-meets-Caribbean themed decorations. The festivities officially kicked off with a mesmerizing dance performance, engaging the audience and setting an energetic tone for the night.

The "Rookie of the Year" award went to Jenne Figuiera, a new member since July 1, 2023, who has made significant strides in embodying Rotary's ideals, particularly through her active participation in community service initiatives.



Outgoing President Andrea delivered an emotional farewell speech, accompanied by a nostalgic video highlighting the club's achievements over the past year. She expressed her gratitude to her Emotional Support Secretary, Laura Oseland, presenting her with a bouquet of flowers.

In a gesture of appreciation, Andrea also presented tokens to the outgoing board members, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.



ABRACADABRA ~ CHANGEOVER DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The club received several accolades for their efforts, including the Zone 33/34 Public Image Citation with Platinum Distinction, District 7020 Governor's Diamond Award, Rotary International Club Citation, and EREY Club Status.

A highlight of the evening was the installation of PP Winston Connolly as Assistant Governor for the Cayman Islands. Winston has been a dedicated Rotarian for years and we are proud of what he will do as AG over the next three years.

The ceremony continued with the installation of Marlon Bodden as the new President and the introduction of the elected and appointed Board of Directors and Chairs for the 2024-25 Rotary year. Under the theme "The Magic of Rotary," Marlon outlined his vision, emphasizing strategic membership recruitment, collaboration with local Rotary Clubs, inclusivity,

environmental sustainability, and a focus on conflict resolution and peace.

The night concluded with a lively raffle, featuring prizes generously donated by members. The notable prizes included:

- Decanter and whiskey glasses donated by SAA André Seale
- Multiple bottles of alcohol donated by Rotarian Ron Stoll.
- Trinidad Rum with Unique Rotary Pin donated by PP Stacy Parke
- Magnum of Champagne donated by PP Dawn Cummings
- Champagne with Glass donated by Rotarian Enoka Richens
- \$100.00 Gift Card to Tips and Toes donated by Director Edward Harper
- Five \$100.00 Fosters Gift Cards donated by PP Woody Foster
- \$100.00 Gift Card donated by Rotarian Su Mander
- \$100.00 Gift Card to ALT donated by Berna Thompson
- Electric Toothbrush and Pearls donated by Rotarian Bert Thacker.

- A popular Scotch donated by PP Winston Connolly
- Multiple \$100.00 Gift Vouchers from Princess Jewellers
- Bottles of Baileys doated by PP Andrea Bryan
- Two 10.1" Tablets donated by PE Marlon Bodden
- Door Prizes: Two bottles of red wine donated by Rotarian Susan Fraser.

Special thanks were extended to the event's planning committee, including Marlon Bodden, Ferlyn Heyne, Rhadica Bauldie-Welcome, Kareem French, and Edward Harper. The evening was flawlessly hosted by Tony Catalanotto, ensuring a seamless and memorable event for all.

This year's changeover exemplified the spirit of Rotary, celebrating past achievements and looking forward to a promising new year under President Marlon Bodden's leadership.



MEMBER **SPOTLIGHTS**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST SUNRISERS!



We are happy to introduce our two newest Rotary Grand Cayman Sunrise members! Rotarians Christopher Allen and Courtney Maylor were inducted into our club this past quarter!



Christopher Allen
New Rotarian

Rotarian Christopher Allen, a Quantity Surveyor and business owner, developed an early fascination with construction, choosing this career path over his father's preference for accounting. Excelling in high school subjects like Mathematics and Construction Technology, he earned a degree in Quantity Surveying and a minor in Construction Management from the University of Technology, Jamaica. After working in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, he founded Fairway Structural Group during the COVID-19 pandemic. Christopher, a father of one, balances his professional life with cycling, football, strength training, and cooking, while maintaining a focus on health and fitness.

Rotarian Courtney Maylor is a medical doctor with over a decade of experience. Currently serving at the Health Services Authority in the Cayman Islands since 2017, he previously worked as a General Practitioner at TRINCAY Medical Services. He also directed Maylor Ultracare Medical Centre in Jamaica and served the Ministry of Health Jamaica for nearly five years. Dr. Maylor holds a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery from the University of the West Indies, and a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Associate Degree in Chemistry from Northern Caribbean University.



Courtney Maylor
New Rotarian

FELLOW THIS, FELLOW THAT!

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin with additional stones corresponding to the Recipient's recognition amount level.

Congratulations to the following members for leveling up their contributions to the Rotary Foundation and receiving multiple PHF recognitions this quarter giving:

- Secretary Laura Oseland, PHF*
- Director Lundie Richards, PHF*
- Director Jacqueline Golding-McDonald, PHF*
- Director Karina Palmer-Forde, PHF*
- Rotarian Ron Stoll, PHF*
- Rotarian Hylton S. Grace, PHF*
- Rotarian Philip Buys, PHF
- Rotarian Patriann Monteith, PHF+1**
- PP Deirdre McFarlane, PHF+2**
- PP Delroy Jefferson, PHF+3
- PP Karelle DaCosta, PHF+4**
- PP Stacy J. Parke, PHF+7**

*Member being awarded PHF by the club at Charter Night.

**Member being awarded by District Governor David Kirkaldy for exemplary service as a member of the D7020 Conference Committee.



Secretary Laura Oseland being presented with her PHF pin



Rotary Sunrise key Conference Committee members being presented their PHF recognitions



Director Karina Palmer Forde and Rotarian Hylton Grace being presented with their PHF pins.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

RIY 2023-2024

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and appreciate the dedicated attendance of our members, both in person and via Zoom, during the 2023-24 year. Your commitment to attending meetings every week makes it worthwhile for others to join and participate. We are grateful for your active involvement and contributions to our club. For this year's attendance awards, we would like to acknowledge the following members who have attended at least 30 meetings out of the 36 eligible meetings:

- **Kareem French:** 36 meetings attended, 0 meetings missed
- **André Seale:** 35 meetings attended, 1 meeting missed
- **Andrea Balderamos:** 33 meetings attended, 3 meetings missed
- **Rhadica Bauldie-Welcome:** 32 meetings attended, 4 meetings missed
- **Ajoni Ambersley:** 31 meetings attended, 5 meetings missed
- **Marlon Boddien:** 31 meetings attended, 5 meetings missed
- **Woody Foster:** 31 meetings attended, 5 meetings missed
- **Robert Robertson:** 30 meetings attended, 6 meetings missed

Additionally, we would like to recognize the following members who have also attended meetings consistently:

- **Dwight Allison:** 29 meetings attended, 7 meetings missed
- **Laura Oseland:** 29 meetings attended, 7 meetings missed
- **Takeyce Palmer:** 29 meetings attended, 7 meetings missed
- **Karina Palmer-Forde:** 29 meetings attended, 7 meetings missed
- **Philip Buys:** 28 meetings attended, 8 meetings missed
- **Claude Myles:** 28 meetings attended, 8 meetings missed
- **Tony Catalanotto:** 27 meetings attended, 9 meetings missed
- **Dean Heyne:** 27 meetings attended, 9 meetings missed
- **Faye Lippitt:** 27 meetings attended, 9 meetings missed
- **J.D. Mosley-Matchett:** 27 meetings attended, 9 meetings missed

Your presence and engagement contribute to the success of our Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise. Thank you for your dedication and continued support.

ADREAN CONTINUES TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND!

ROTARIAN OF THE QUARTER (Q4)



I am thrilled to announce the Rotarian of the Quarter for Q4 is Vice President Adrean Russell. Adrean's dedication and tireless efforts have made a significant impact on our community and the success of our initiatives. He played a pivotal role in the successful execution of the District 7020 PETS and Conference held in Grand Cayman, as the Program Chair. He spent many months planning and coordinating the program running order, to ensure a seamless experience for all attendees.

In addition to his contributions to the conference, VP Adrean has also been instrumental in coordinating this year's annual Car Raffle. His efforts began with assisting in ordering the car and liaising with the dealers and extended to securing the other prizes and ensuring the reconciliation of books and payments with the Fundraising Committee.

VP Adrean's diligence in working with the auditors and his hands-on approach to setting up and breaking

down the weekly selling stations demonstrated his unwavering commitment to our club and its success this year.

Finally in the 24th hour when everyone else was busy, he stepped up to lead another mini-fundraiser for the club by the way of volunteering for a Casino Night event!

His hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. His contributions have not only ensured the success of our Car Raffle event but have also exemplified the spirit of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." Please join us in congratulating VP Adrean Russell on being named Rotarian of the Quarter and in thanking him for his outstanding service to our community and the Rotary organization.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Balderamos".

PRESIDENT 2023-24



Marlon Bodden
President



PP Karelle DaCosta
1st Vice President



Laura Oseland
2nd Vice President



Andrea Balderamos
IPP



Adrean Russell
President-Elect



Ferlyn Heyne
Secretary



Oneil Malcolm
Treasurer



Rhadica Bauldie-Welcome
Assistant Treasurer



Philip Buys
Sergeant-at-Arms



AG Winston Connolly
Club Admin



Takeyce Palmer
Community Service



Nanalie Cover
Community Service



Kareem French
Fundraising



Lundie Richards
International Service



PP Delroy Jefferson
Literacy



Karina Palmer-Forde
Literacy



PP Deirdre McFarlane
Membership



Edward Harper
Public Image



André Seale
Youth Service



Jackie Golding-McDonald
Vocational Service



Derrick Vermont
Fellowship



Patricia Robinson
Fellowship



Delloy Peharie
Fellowship



PP Hendrick van Genderen
Foundation

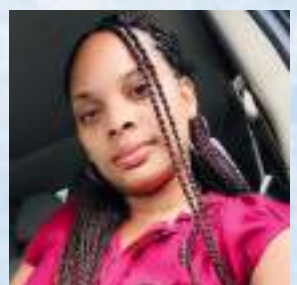


PP Andrea Bryan
Foundation

**BOARD
2024/25**



PP Chris Bowring
Disaster Relief



Jenne Figueira
Wellness

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ROTAVERSARIES IN Q1:

Birthdays:

- **Jul 13th** - AG Winston Connolly
- **Jul 16th** - PP Andrea Bryan
- **Jul 18th** - Rtn. Su Mander
- **Jul 18th** - Rtn. Enoka Richens
- **Jul 19th** - Chair Derrick Vermont

- **Aug 11th** - Rtn. Dean Heyne
- **Aug 27th** - Dir. Jackie Golding
- **Aug 27th** - Dir. André Seale

- **Sep 1st** - Dir. Rhadica Bauldie-Welcome
- **Sep 8th** - Rtn. Claude C Myles
- **Sep 17th** - Rtn. Bert Thacker
- **Sep 29th** - Rtn. Trecia Forbes

Rotaversaries:

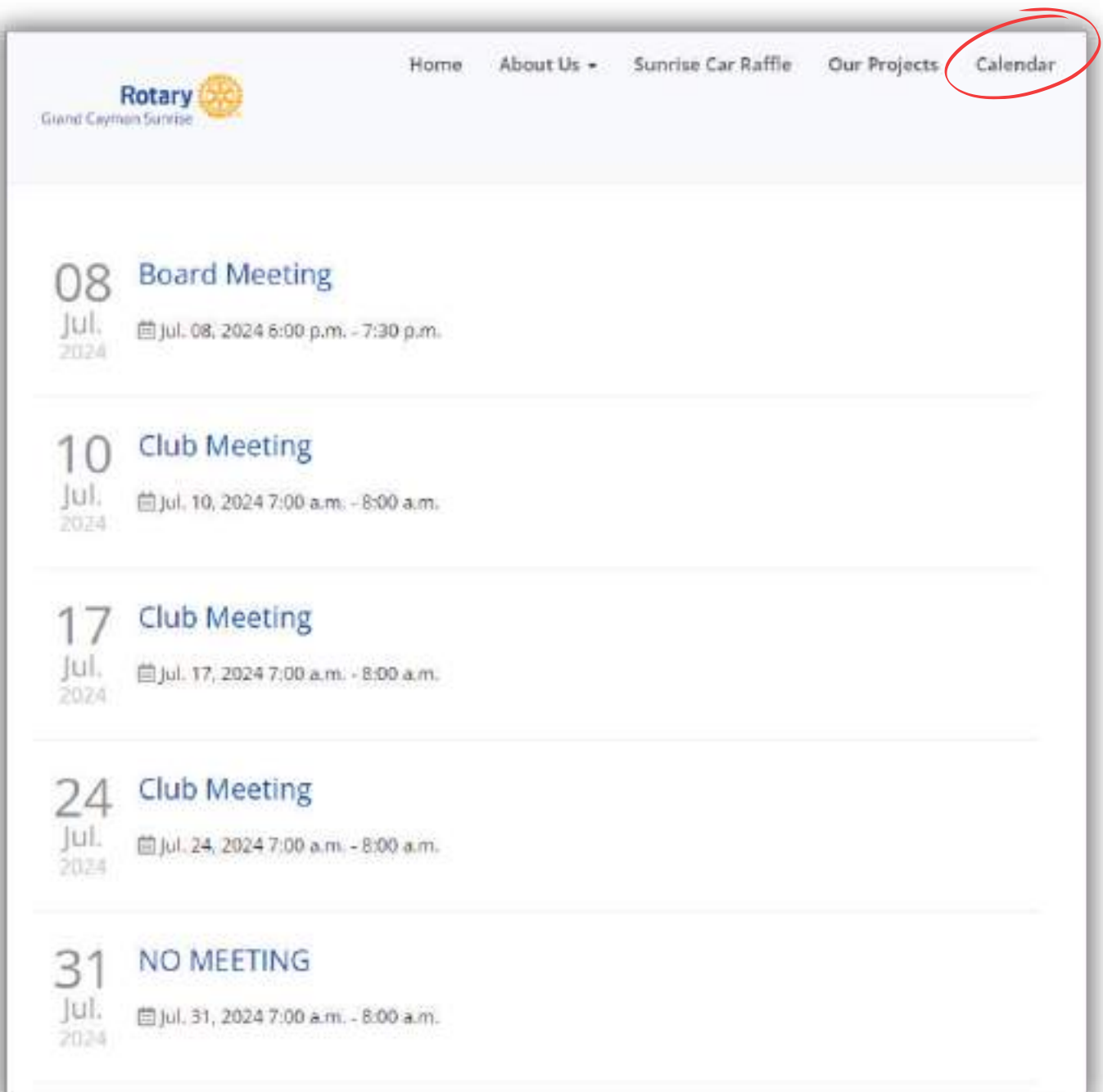
- **Jul 3rd** - Pres. Marlon Bodden (5 Years)
- **Jul 3rd** - Dir. Takeyce Palmer (5 Years)
- **Jul 10th** - PE Adrean Russell (11 Years)
- **Jul 27th** - Dir. Jackie Golding (8 Years)

- **Aug 1st** - Rtn. Claude C Myles (36Years)
- **Aug 1st** - Chair Hendrik van Genderen (30 Years)
- **Aug 9th** - Chair Derrick Vermont (9 Years)
- **Aug 15th** - Rtn. Trecia Forbes (6 Years)
- **Aug 17th** - IPP Andrea Whittaker (8 Years)
- **Aug 24th** - Rtn. Ajoni Ambersley (2 Years)
- **Aug 28th** - Chair Delloy Peharie (5 Years)

- **Sep 1st** - Rtn. Berna Cummins (31 Years)
- **Sep 1st** - Rtn. Ron Stoll (20 Years)
- **Sep 3rd** - Rtn. Susan Fraser (10 Years)
- **Sep 7th** - Dir. Rhadica Bauldie-Welcome (2 Years)
- **Sep 7th** - Dir. Kareem French (2 Years)
- **Sep 13th** - Chair Jenne Figueira (1 Years)

REMINDER! REMINDER!

VISIT CLUB RUNNER CALENDAR FOR UPDATES ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS THIS YEAR!



Join us for our Kick Off Meeting on July 10, 2024 where members will be able to select their committees for the 2024-25 year. If you are unable to make it to meeting, please reach out to Secretary Ferlyn for committee assignments.

DUES ARE DUE!

Our annual Membership Dues for the 2024/25 Rotary year is due and payable from July 1, 2024. As you make arrangements for payment, please bear the following in mind:

- The annual dues for 2024/25 is KYD 400.00.
- In addition to the annual dues, our Club encourages each member to make a voluntary contribution of US\$100 (KYD 84) to the Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian Every Year ("EREY") Annual Fund to keep the Club 100% EREY.

Rotary International and District dues are due and payable at the beginning of the Rotary Year. Your timely payment will be appreciated as this will allow the Club to meet its obligations. Should you wish to settle your annual dues in installments, please contact me and we can work out a payment plan.

The available payment options are:

(1) Local or Internal Transfer/Direct Deposit to:

Bank: Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Limited

Name of Account: Rotary Sunrise Operations

Account Number: 021-010-37624

Reference: Please include your Name in the description & indicate "Dues" &/or "EREY" etc.

(2) Payment via cheques are to be made payable to: **Rotary Sunrise.**

(3) International Wire transfer:

Details will be provided upon request.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Oneil Malcolm

Treasurer 2024-25





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