

# AROUND

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A ROTARY CLUB OF BELIZE NEWSLETTER

## At A Glance!!! Important Club Info

**July 9 Meeting**  
**Greeters & Fellowship**  
Junior & Anthony  
**Sergeant**  
Spooner  
**Guest Speaker**

**July 16 Meeting**  
**Greeters & Fellowship**  
tbd  
**Sergeant**  
tbd  
**Guest Speaker**

**Diary Dates**  
**Calvary Temple Proj.**  
July 19&20, 26&27  
**Gift of Life Clinic**  
KMH, Aug 28  
SRH, Aug 29



## A Spiffy New Pres!!!

Excerpted from Pres. Flowers Speech "My pet theme for the Club, "Have lots of fun" which we will accomplish with at least one fireside per quarter where all Rotarians and their spouses can come together to cement the bonding that is necessary for Rotary to achieve its goals and objectives.

We have put together a formidable team of Committee-chairs to carry out our plans, which has at least three Past Presidents to not only guide but also execute our projects and expectations. We'll attempt not to overload anyone by equitable distribution of workload and hence ensure effective implementation.

Dear fellow Rotarians, I thank you all for giving me this excellent opportunity and



I'll try my best to be worthy of the confidence reposed in me and be a worthy successor to the illustrious list of Past Presidents that our club boasts.

## Paul Harris' Given

This end of year, our club chose to recognize Zibedee Pitterson from Sunny Side Bakery and John Oliver from our club as our Paul Harris Award Winners.

Zibidee gives tirelessly to his community and John O. truly is the embodiment of Rotary....doing a lot of hard work and asking for no recognition. Congrats to them both!



## Absent? Make It Up!

### Rotary Clubs

- Belize Sunrise** Radisson, Tue  
Belize City,  
7:30am
- Orange Walk** The Diner  
Wed @ 7:30pm
- Belmopan** G. Price Center  
Tue @ 12:00pm
- Corozal** Hokol Kln  
Tue @ 7:30 pm
- Placencia** Yoli's  
Tue @ 12:30pm
- Dangriga** Southern Reg.  
Hosp. Thur @ 7pm
- San Ignacio** San Ignacio Hotel  
Thur @ 7am
- Rotaract:**
- Belize City** Helpage Bldng  
Fri @ 7:30 pm
- San Ignacio** San Ignacio Hotel  
Mon @ 7pm
- Belmopan** Belmopan Library  
Sun @ 6:30
- Interact:**
- Belize City (2)** SCA Thr @ 3:20pm  
SJC Tue @ 3:30pm
- San Ignacio** Sacred Heart Coll.  
Mon @ 3pm

# A Little Rotary Pull

**This really happened!** Rotary Sunrise had a donation of books and computers in Ohio but no way to get it to Belize. Ian Courtenay said that he would contact his Red Cross reps up there and see what he could do. Luis Alpuche says a couple of days later about...a huge US Airforce C5 Galaxy (for those non aviation buffs it is the biggest air force cargo plane there is) lands at PGIA...he is called out to the aircraft (puzzled non the less)...the cargo bay opens and there are 2 pallets of books and a pallet of computers...that's it ...NOTHING else on board.....and they

off-loaded the pallets. After off-loading the captain told him "boy someone has pull down here" That plane costs about US\$100,000 per hour to the US taxpayers.. and it was flown from North Carolina to Ohio to pick up the books..to Belize..then back to the states empty.



# Gift of Life Update

The Gift of Life Continues with our help. The brother of Tony Moody (who was in Florida last August) and who we profiled here some time ago is getting his shot at Life. This past week, he has had a Repair of Tetralogy of Fallot done in

Boston. An E-mail to us says " All is well. We just got home from the hospital after getting the surgeons report and seeing Manlee in PICU. Dr Myers was able to repair everything that he wanted to. Stephany loves everyone at the hospital" We wish them the best!

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# Busted Off Property!



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OR  
**We're going to turn this place into a "Jim"**

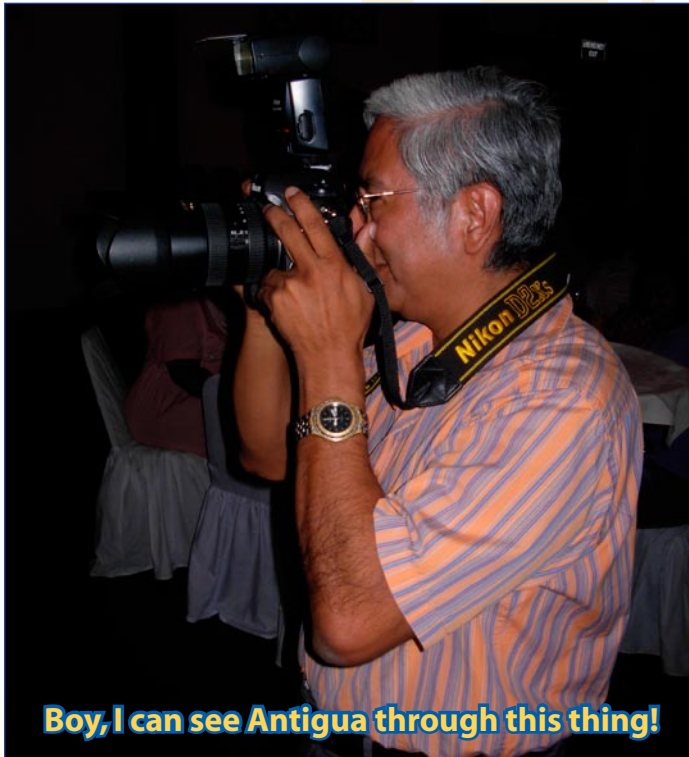
**Inductions!**

none

# Club Announcements

The next semi-annual Gift of Life clinics are scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2008 at Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital and Friday, August 29, 2008 at the Southern Regional Hospital.

# Career Changing???????



**Boy, I can see Antigua through this thing!**

### Rotaract Reminder

John Oliver - July 11  
Lynn Young - July 18

### Interact Liaisons

SJC: hiatus until Sept.  
SCA: hiatus until Sept.

## Jim's Clean Joke Corner



"Taking candy from your desk drawer isn't stealing. It's me taking responsibility for your generosity so you can concentrate on more important things!"

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# The New R.I. Pres.'s Message

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of Chicago on 1 July. As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, Make Dreams Real. "Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to Make Dreams Real," Lee said, to a

packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. "Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary's work." Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year. "If we do not bring in younger members, we will miss out on a great deal of energy and expertise," he added. "And we will not be training a new generation of members to become club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders in the years to come." Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources. As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members. "There are many qualified professionals who may simply be overlooked because their professions are not typical for Rotary members," he said. At the International Assembly in January, Lee unveiled the 2008-09 theme and service emphases, urging Rotarians to become involved in clean water, literacy, and health and hunger projects aimed at reducing child mortality. He also encouraged them to contribute to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge to eradicate polio. "We will Make Dreams Real by giving children hope and a chance at a future," Lee said.

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## Quotables

There is no sense in being in office if you don't have the courage to do what is right, even if it is the most unpopular position in the world."

*Jesse Helms*

## Your Leaders

**President**  
**Ellison Flowers**  
**Past President**  
 Sandra Bedran  
**President Elect**  
 Maria Price  
**Secretary**  
 Cynthia Awe  
**Treasurer**  
 Tessa Usher  
**Fund Raising**  
 By Committee  
**Club Admin. Dir.**  
 Sylvia Cattouse  
**Service Projects**  
 Sandra McKay  
**Foundation Dir.**  
 Giovanni Heredia  
**Public Relations Dir.**  
 Alberto Young

## What's for Lunch?

### July 9

#### Plated:

Fried Fish  
 Stewed Beans  
 white rice  
 Garden salad  
 Lemon pie

**Radisson**

RADISSON FORT GEORGE  
 HOTEL AND MARINA

### July 16

#### Buffet:

Fresh Garden Salad  
 Stewed Pork with Vegetables  
 Conch Soup  
 White Rice  
 Stir fried vegetables  
 Fresh fruit

*Special Dietary Requirements*  
 Please contact Pat Lamb or  
 Rotarian Jim Scott at Radisson

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