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A ROTARY CLUB OF BELIZE NEWSLETTER

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# This week's meeting...



**Meeting of:**

**Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**Regular Meeting**

**Greeters and Sergeants, include that when they are unable to attend, they need to find their own replacements.**

## **Greeters**

- **FEB -3** Alberto Young & Joe Habet
- **FEB-10** Sandra McKay & Chris Roe
- **FEB-17** Loretta Garcia & John Oliver

## **Sergeant**

**Jim Scott**

# Club Assembly



# CLUB ASSEMBLY KEY POINTS

## – JANUARY 20TH, 2010:



- Resolution – Friends of Rotary. **Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Members present were in support of the concept and the President had sent the resolution for Board approval. *This is still pending to date based on comments from the Board.***
- Resolution – MOU for RF Future Vision Pilot. **Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Members present were in support of the idea and the President had sent the resolution for Board approval. *This is still pending to date based on comments from the Board.***
- Requirements for Qualification & Volunteer needed to head this exercise (NGO vs Non for Profit Organization) since Alberto has declined. **Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Yvette agreed to spearhead.**
- District Secretariat – payment being proposed and voted on at District Assembly next month. **Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Members unanimously agreed with the position from members at the Club Assembly not to agree to any increase in dues. *Subsequently, DG Marcelo recommended we address this matter with a separate resolution.***
- Marcelo's suggestion of 6 (3-member) committees aligned with the 6 areas of focus:
  - Marcelo – Disease Prevention & Threat
  - Mala & Mike – Peace & Conflict Resolution
  - Kay & Ariel – Maternal and Child Health
- Hilux Raffle – Love FM has agreed to donate \$5K towards advertisement.
- Honorary Member – Steffi Lupp. Proposed by Rene Sr. and seconded by Cscó & Sany. Majority agreed. ***Cynthia prepared the letter and gave it to Steffi at yesterday's meeting (Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>).***
- Attendance & Dues – members were emphatic that the Board should impose stronger consequences for non-attendance and payment of dues. Member Dues Arrears Policy was tabled and approved by members present. **Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – The President has already sent the final policy to Kay to release. *This is still pending.***

# Rotary Awareness Month



- You too can promote Rotary – it's easy as 1-2-3:
  - Make a presentation to your colleagues on Rotary
  - Promote Rotary and its programs when selling raffle tickets
  - Circulate the Rotarian Magazine to your family, friends, and colleagues
  - Promote the Rotary webistes in an e-mail to colleagues – [www.rotarybelize.org](http://www.rotarybelize.org) and [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
  - Wear your Rotary pin everyday
  - Promote the Four-Way Test in your business
  - Promote Crime Stoppers in your community and business
  - Promote fundraising activities

# 2010-2011 Theme logo



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**



## DRAWING DATE RESCHEDULED TO: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Do you have your ticket?

Tickets available at Mala's or from Rotarians

Rotary's **Gift of Life** Raffle

Name: your lucky name  
Address: 4 winner's circle  
Tel: 223-iWIN No: 0000

PLUS \$1000 in Diesel from Sol Belize!

**best odds of winning ever!**

Only 1200 tickets available!

**TOYOTA HILUX**  
2009 Diesel Fully Loaded Automatic

**\$100 per ticket**  
No: 0000

Drawing: Dec 31, 2009

Proceeds benefit the Gift of Life Programme & other service projects



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL ROTARIANS:

**PLEASE SUBMIT TICKET STUBS AND FUNDS FOR TICKETS ALREADY SOLD to ARIEL MITCHELL.**

**ROTARIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SELL ALL THEIR TICKETS.**

**- THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

**SELL MORE**

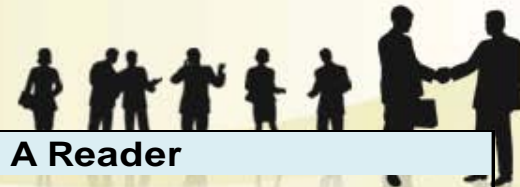
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For more information or to volunteer contact:  
**Sandra McKay at 610-4282**

## Everyone's A Reader

Rotarians visit 2 primary schools on Fridays weekly to read to children in an effort to assist them in both reading and comprehension skills

## Feeding Program

Monitoring and maintaining funds paid to Ebenezer Primary and St. Joseph Primary schools to sustain feeding program

## Scholarship

Assist high school students with scholarships and ensure contractual agreements are maintained.

## House Building or Fence Building

Constructing low income homes for the needy and possibly a fence for Wesley Upper School

## Southside Literacy Project

Tuition for students of parents who are unemployed and skills certificate program for parents.

AND

Internet Drop-In Centers

# Water Project underway!

Water filter units- River Valley.



**Programme now firm as at Tuesday 2nd Feb**

**Wed 3rd Depart Rotary 1.15pm**

Rene Jr truck /trainer

Rancho Dolores 46 households

**Saturday 6th Depart H2Tek at 7am**

**or rendezvous Boom Nemo office 8am**

Rene Jr truck/trailer

Willows Bank St Pauls Bank -remaining householders

**Wed 10th Depart Rotary 1.15pm**

Rene Jrs truck/trailer

Isabella Bank 30 households

**Saturday 13th Gardenia.**

Rene Jr's truck and trailer

Second visit -approx 40 households this time.



For more information contact Paul Hunt @ 670-3534

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# Rotary Reminders



## Diary Dates:

- **February 24th – 27th** – District 4250 Conference (Belize City)
- **February 26th** – Rotary Gift of Life Raffle –drawing – 8:30 p.m.

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

# Sergeant at Arms

## Rotary International

In the Manual of Procedure at page 3 (and page 241) it states:

*"The officers of a club are the President ... and a Sergeant-at-Arms (who may or may not be members of the board as the bylaws if the club shall provide)".*

The Sergeant-at-Arms plays a vital role in allowing the club President to concentrate on conducting the weekly meeting.

Here are some of the guidelines for assistance of the Sergeant-at-Arms:-

### **The functions of a Sergeant-at-Arms**

The function of the Sergeant-at-Arms is to help maintain an orderly, dignified, and effective Rotary club meeting, one that will make a right kind of impression on club visitors and guests.

The Sergeant should be constantly on the alert to prevent any occurrence that might detract from the dignity and prestige associated with Rotary clubs.

Specifically, the function is to handle the physical preparations for, and the mechanical part of, a meeting and, unobtrusively, to guide its general conduct.

As Sergeant-at-Arms, you play an important role in the overall success of each weekly meeting.

Because of the duties you perform; the club president is free to concentrate on conducting the meeting.

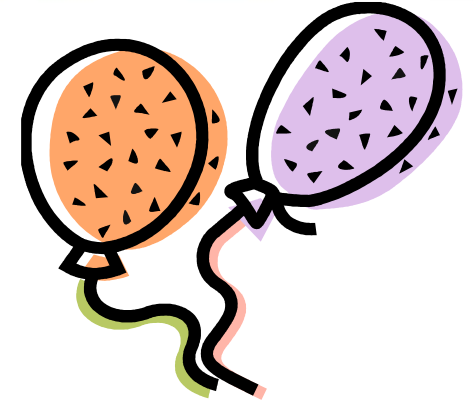
Also, what you do determines the ease with which the operational aspects are carried out.

Frequently, you can give some special assistance that helps to make guests feel "more at home." But more important is the manner in which you carry out your duties. It can directly influence your clubs attendance record.





- **Birthdays -**
  - Sheila Robateau – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Anniversaries –**
- **Inductions –**



# Make-up Opportunities



## Missed a Meeting?

Make it up at another club's meeting or make-up meeting or event.

Please forward written make-up slips to Kay Menzies.

ROTARY			
<b>Belize Sunrise</b>	Radisson	Tuesday	7:30am
<b>Orange Walk</b>	The Diner	Wednesday	8:00pm
<b>Belmopan</b>	Perk-up	Tuesday	12 noon
<b>Corozal</b>	Hokol Kin	Wednesday	12 noon
<b>Placencia</b>	Yoli's Restaurant	Tuesday	12:30pm
<b>Dangriga</b>	C&G Tours	Thursday	6:00pm
<b>San Ignacio</b>	San Ignacio Hotel	Thursday	7:00am
<b>Punta Gorda</b>	Grace's Restaurant	Thursday	6:30 am
ROTARACT			
<b>Belize City</b>	Helpage Building	Friday	7:30pm
<b>San Ignacio</b>	San Ignacio Hotel	Monday	7:00pm
<b>Orange Walk</b>	Rotaract Club House (PalmarRd)	Friday	7:30p,
<b>Belmopan</b>	Perk-up	Tuesday	6:30pm
<b>Dangriga</b>	Town hall	Friday	7:00pm
INTERACT			
<b>Belize City (2)</b>	SJC	Tuesday	3:20pm
	SCA	Thursday	3:30pm
<b>San Ignacio</b>	Sacred Heart College	Monday	3:00pm



# XV ROTARY DISTRICT 4250 CONFERENCE

BELIZE CITY, BELIZE - FEBRUARY 24-27<sup>TH</sup>, 2010



[www.rotaryconference4250.com](http://www.rotaryconference4250.com)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The District Conference committee has confirmed the venue change for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual District Conference from the Princess Hotel to **The Belize Best Western Biltmore Plaza.**

All other events and programs remain the same

**THE GOAL – 100% REGISTRATION  
AND ATTENDANCE FROM ALL  
BELIZE CLUBS!**



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# Gift of Life update !



Picture of Genesis with the first GOL child and spokes person for GOL Grace Agwaru of Uganda! Grace did surgery did surgery at 5 and is 40 this year.



**Mother Shamika and Father Lionsford Sr.**

**Lionsford Jr. (baby) will be having surgery on Thursday, Feb 4th. at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.**

[www.giftoflifebelize.org](http://www.giftoflifebelize.org)



# Letter to Gift of Life



Dear Yvette,

Genesis has been medically cleared to return home. She will be arriving, per her original schedule, on Saturday, February 6th, at 12:13 PM in Belize City.

Please confirm that someone will be meeting the plane. I believe she mentioned that her husband would.

Alejandri and Genesis were in the office yesterday. Genesis is so beautiful! What a nice family.

Thanks for allowing us to help her.

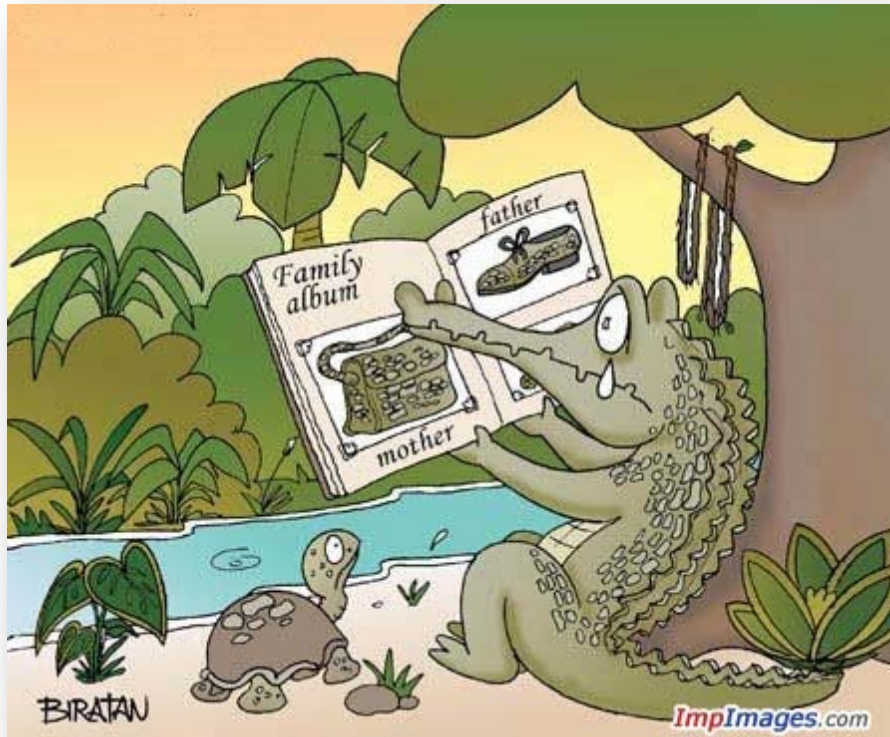
Again, just please confirm to me that the plane will be met - I'm a worrier!

All my best,  
Pat





# Rotary Humour!



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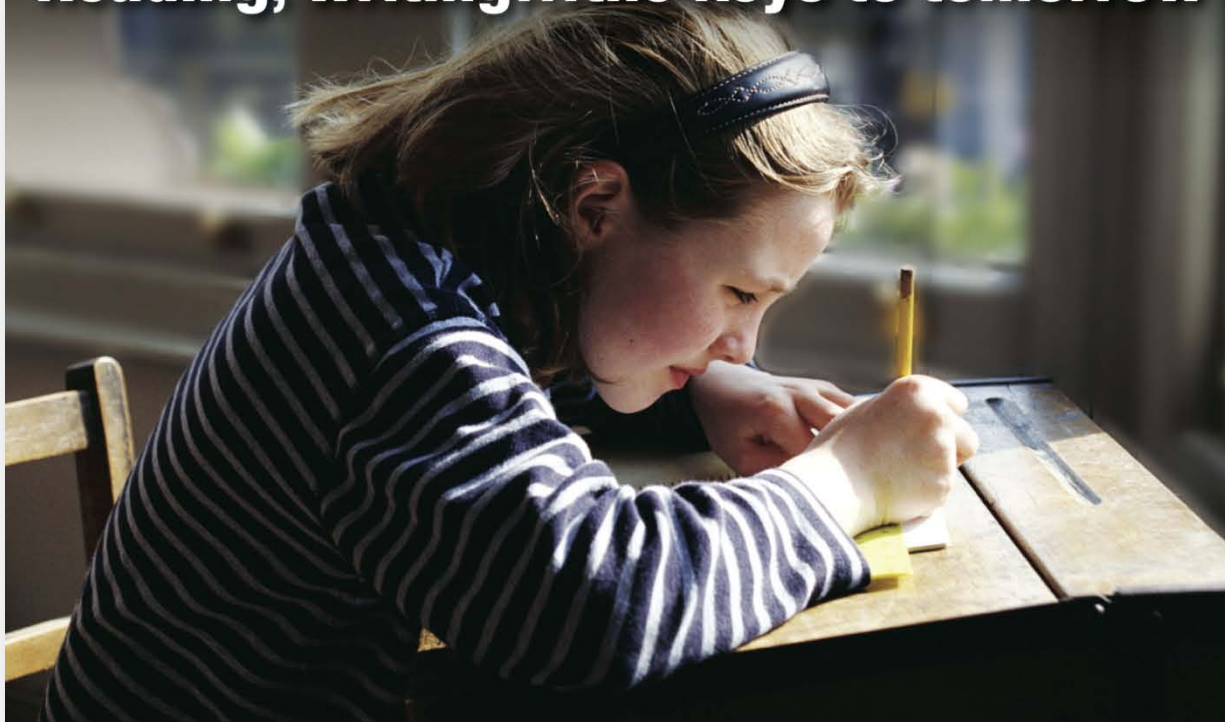


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"Excuse me, Sir, but me and the rest of the work force think this dress code probably violates OSHA rules."



**Reading, writing...the keys to tomorrow**



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