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This week's meeting...



Meeting of:

Wednesday January 6, 2009

Regular Meeting

Greeters

- **JAN -20** Adrian Roe & Karen Bevans
- **JAN-27** Vivian Chamas & Yvette Burks

Sergeant

Jeremy Spooner

No. members: 47

January is 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 websites in an e-mail to colleagues – www.rotarybelize.org and www.rotary.org
 - Wear your Rotary pin everyday
 - Promote the Four-Way Test in your business
 - Promote Crime Stoppers in your community and business

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**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



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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

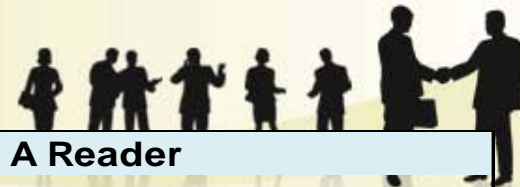
RAFFLE TICKETS!

***800 tickets
more to go in
51 days***

**DRAWING DATE
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Service Projects



**SELL MORE
RAFFLE TICKETS!**

***700 tickets
more to go in
38 days***

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

Club Assembly



Future Vision Seminar



The Future Vision Plan is designed to:

1. Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
2. Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians
3. Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
4. Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts
5. Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

Future Vision seminar a success.

Thanks to Atlantic Bank for hosting the seminar and to our DG and all those who assisted.

Water Project underway!



2323 Curlin Panting (Chairman Double Head Cabbage Village Council) (Ex BDF WO1) and Calbert Budd (National Emergency "Nemo" Representative for Belize Rural) after filter unit distribution of 75 units in the Double Head Cabbage Community.



2329 Willows Bank Village Council Secretary Juanita Banner receives potable water unit.



2379 Fay Matute, Chairperson St. Paul's Bank Village Council and former lunch waitress for Rotary Club of Belize.



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Rotary Reminders



Diary Dates:

- **January 26, 2010** – Gift of Life Clinic
- **January 27, 2010** – Gift of Life Clinic
- **January 27, 2010** – Business Meeting
- **January 28-30, 2010** - Projects Fair (Antigua Guatemala)
- **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.

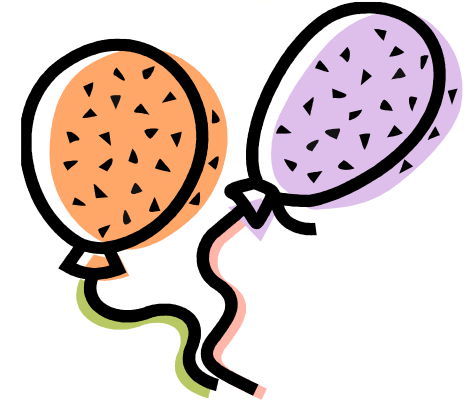
Frequently, you can give some special assistance that helps to make guests feel "more at home." But more important is the manner in which you carry out your duties. It can directly influence your clubs attendance record.





- **Birthdays -**

- Martha Mitchell – Jan. 24th



- **Anniversaries –**

- Sue and Bob Usher – Jan. 18th

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



XV ROTARY DISTRICT 4250 CONFERENCE

BELIZE CITY, BELIZE - FEBRUARY 24-27TH, 2010



www.rotaryconference4250.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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

All other events and programs remain the same.



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More Gift of Life !



Upcoming clinics: January 26th & 27th , 2010

**Please contact Yvette Burks for more information
or to sign up to assist. Spouses welcomed!**

These clinics are being held in Belize City on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital.
and in Dangriga on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Southern Regional Hospital

Parents or referring physicians may call **223- 3292 (BERT)** to register patients for the clinics.

Southern Patients may also contact Dr. Montenegro, Dr. Lewis or Ms. Humphreys at the Southern Region Hospital during normal working hours to register.

Pediatric Cardiologist Dr. Jeffery Delaney of Omaha, Nebraska will conduct screening clinics for cardiac patients under the age of twenty-one years old.



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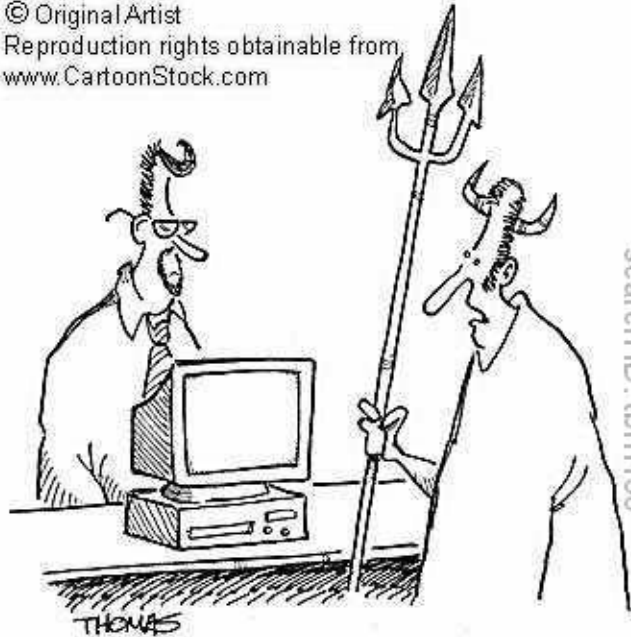
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Rotary Humour!



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"Does it come with firewire?"



*"No, you weren't downloaded.
You were born."*



Reading, writing...the keys to tomorrow



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