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A ROTARY CLUB OF BELIZE NEWSLETTER

October, 2009

Rotary Reminders



Greeters

- OCT-28 Felix Reyes & Robert Usher
- NOV-4 Femi Ketz & Michael Kelly
- NOV-11 Bob Hotchandani & Sandra Bedran
- NOV-18 Fred Shyu & Santiago Gomez
- NOV-25 Giovanni Heredia & John Crump
- DEC-2 Jeremy Spooner & Jose Chan

Sergeant's

- Oct. 28th – Johnny Searle
- Nov. 4th - Jim Scott
- Nov. 11th – Paul Hunt

Diary Dates:

- October 28th – Business Meeting (No Guests)
- November 14th – Beer Festival
- November 29th – Pre-Conference Fellowship
- December 11th – Club's Christmas Party
- December 13th – Senior Citizens Lunch



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	Wednesday	7:30am
Orange Walk	The Diner	Wednesday	7:30pm
Belmopan	George Price Center	Tuesday	12:00pm
Corozal	Hokol Kin	Tuesday	7:30pm
Placencia	Yoli's	Tuesday	12:30pm
Dangriga	Southern Regional Hospital	Thursday	7:00am
San Ignacio	San Ignacio Hotel	Thursday	7:00am
Punta Gorda	Grace's Restaurant	Thursday	6:00pm
ROTARACT:			
Belize City	Helpage Building	Friday	7:30pm
San Ignacio	San Ignacio Hotel	Monday	7:00pm
Belmopan	Belmopan Library	Sunday	6:30pm
Dangriga	Town hall	Friday	7:00pm
INTERACT			
	SJC	Tuesday	3:20pm
Belize City (2)	SCA	Thursday	3:30pm
San Ignacio	Sacred Heart College	Monday	3:00pm

Club Hosts DG Marcelo Coyi



Our club hosted the official visit of District Governor Marcelo Coyi and his wife Maria Coyi at a dinner function on Saturday October 24 at the Belize Biltmore Plaza.



The evening included fellowship, a presentation by DG Coyi, the induction of Mrs. Celene Gomez, and a presentation By Rene Villanueva on the upcoming 15th District 4250 Conference.



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XV ROTARY DISTRICT 4250 CONFERENCE

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



www.rotaryconference4250.com

From:

The President of the Conference (Rene Villanueva, Sr.)

“I greet you as President of the 15th Conference of our beloved District 4250. Let me extend to you a warm invitation on behalf of the nine Clubs in Belize. Together we will ensure that your visit to Belize from the **24th to the 27th of February 2010** is filled with pleasant Memories, fellowship and great hospitality which will translate into unforgettable moments.

Our District’s 15th conference will feature great and inspiring speakers that will motivate and enhance our lives as Rotarians. “

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UPDATE FROM GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM – BELIZE

Just an update on our Team. We are presently in Batavia, N.Y. an historic farming community and state of the Art school. We visited an almost paperless school where lessons are about 90% done on computer and "Smart-Boards".

It is a cutting edge school where students locally as well as from various parts of the world come to study different subject. The studies are "True-to-life" studies and students are given the opportunity to study as though they are already in the workplace. It is really technology at its best. We know Belize cannot afford the technology but at least can aim for some. The teachers express great interest in the "Smart-Board".

You will be pleased to know that our presentation to the Batavia Rotary Club at midday today I think was our best presentation yet. The computer used was giving us some trouble but what the ladies did were superb.

We are doing well. Sorry I cannot be there for the Governor's visit but he will be pleased to know that we have been publicizing Belize and the District Conference and some Rotarians here are interested in coming - we may get some.

Keep your fingers crossed.
Bravo for Rotary Club of Belize!

Errol



Water Project underway!



Paul Hunt is seeking assistance from club members to distribute 630 water filters in the Belize River Valley area.

This is a matching grant/community service project.



Rotarians meeting to discuss distribution of 630 water filter systems to communities in need.

For more information contact Paul Hunt @ 670-3534
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Upcoming clinics: January 26th & 27th , 2010



Wen Ruei Cheng . Child will undergo open heart surgery to correct his large ventricular Septal Defect Diagnosed by Dr. James Henry in the Paediatric Cardiac Clinic sponsored by Rotary Club of Belize's Gift of Life in August 2009. Surgery is scheduled for October 23, 2009 and will be performed by Dr. John Calhoun, M.D. at Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.



Jameelah Mendez
She is from Orange Walk Town and departed Belize with her Mother on the 11th October.





INTERACT PETS A SUCCESS!



The Interact PETS was held on Saturday 24th October 2009. The day included motivational presentations and training sessions by several Rotarians and Rotaractors. In attendance were 12 Rotaractors, 10 Rotarians, 49 Interactors and included members of the Belize Rotary movement from several clubs.

Thanks to the presenters, Rotary-anns, Atlantic Bank (venue), and all the Rotarians and Rotaractors who assisted in making this event a huge success.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.





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