



Rotary Club of Belmopan

Club 64301/District 4250

May 2011

Meeters + Greeters

May 10

Matthew & Velda

May 17

Joseph & Eric

May 24

Steve & Thomas

May 31

Dewey & Mark

Next Week's Program: **May 10th**

Foreign Trade—Mrs. Orla Coleman

Last Week's Program: Club Assembly & The Belize Zoo



We were so pleased to have Director, Sharon Matala come and share updates on the Zoo.

On October 24, 2010; Hurricane Richard decided to pay Belize a visit, which created devastation at the Zoo. Giant trees were down and sent crashing through exhibits.

This alone would have been enough of a challenge to counter, but Hurricane Richard also torn apart aviaries, collapsed enclosures, and covered the entire pathway route with trees. With the good help of so many organizations and individuals, efforts were joined and the Zoo did meet the challenge.

Funds raised from the Hurricane Richard Relief Campaign have made possible new and exciting changes.

The Zoo had its grand re-opening to the public on December 1st. On opening day, everyone was anxious to enter the Zoo, and even though some of the Zoo is still receiving first aid, the Zoo officials shone with pride, joy that filled the air; everyone agreed that The Best Little Zoo in the World is looking better than ever.

Sharon Matola expressed her gratitude and thanked everyone, both here in Belize and abroad, who saw the severe urgency of their challenge, and provided support.

Dates for your Diary

Program/Guest Speaker Calendar

May 10

Foreign Trade

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May 24

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