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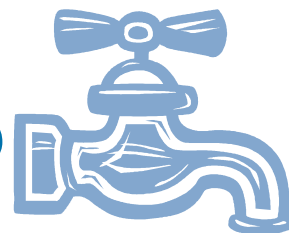
Water Trivia



**Which uses less
water: a bath or a
5-minute shower?**

See answer on reverse

What's On Tap?



"Suppliers of the World's Most Popular Drink"

Celebrating Big Milestones at the Water Authority

2013 is a milestone year for the Water Authority in many Ways. From the celebration of its 30th anniversary to the 30 years of service of current staff member, Clydeton Morgan, the Authority has a track record of long-term commitment and loyalty to the people of the Cayman Islands.

Long service is a familiar term at the Water Authority, with 44% of its staff having ten or more years of employment with the Authority.

The Water Authority's longest serving employee, Clydeton 'Claude' Morgan celebrates 30 years with WAC. It is interesting to note that when he was hired, the expected 'length of employment will be no more than 6 months... the expected duration of the Lower Valley project on which he will be working'.

Needless to say, Claude stayed on with the organization and became an integral part of the success of the Water Authority through its years of growth and development.



Hendrik van Genderen celebrates 25 years of service this year since joining the Authority in 1988 as a Civil Engineer. Today, Hendrik is responsible for the management and protection of the Water resources of the Cayman Islands through on

-going monitoring and research.

At the helm of the Water Authority is Dr. Gelia Frederick van Genderen, who also celebrates 25 years of service, including 13 years as its Director.

Later on this year, staff members Vincent Grant, WS Connections Foreman and Sam Campbell, Asst Operator Waste Water Collection will also celebrate the 25 year milestone.

Other staff with over 25 years of service include Tom van Zanten - Deputy Director, Loy Tivy - Superintendent Waste Water Collection and Vernel Rankine, Engineering Technician Water Resources.

Water Authority-Cayman is proud of its 30 years of history and development in the Cayman Islands, but at the heart of its success is the people.

Message from the Director



I am pleased to congratulate our longest standing employee, Claude, on thirty years of service. Claude is among a large number of Water Authority employees that have shown their loyalty and commitment to the Water Authority through service of ten years or more. Also celebrating thirty years

is the Water Authority itself. We have some exciting activities planned and will keep you up to date throughout the year.

On May 6th the Cayman Invitational track and field event will take place and Water Authority is a proud sponsor. We are happy to support the growth of sporting activities, particularly at an

international level, allowing the Cayman Islands to showcase our athletes.

I would like to thank the WAC employees that participated in the Earth Day clean up. Our roads and beaches are an integral part of our environment and we are happy to support the Chamber's initiative to keep them clean.

In closing, I want to invite parents and teachers to encourage their children and students to take advantage of the scholarship opportunities available in the Cayman Islands. The Water Authority is currently accepting applications for its scholarship programme which provides opportunities for vocational or post-secondary education and provides a lifelong career at the Water Authority for the successful candidates.

- Dr. Gelia Frederick-van Genderen

Knowledge Zone

Hurricane Prep

Prepare your home and business by following these steps

Before the Storm

1. Trim or remove trees and shrubs close to your water pipes and meter box.
2. Install a shut-off valve after your meter. If you already have one, test it regularly.
3. **TURN OFF** your shut-off valve if you evacuate your home or business.
5. Keep water on hand for drinking and hygienic purposes; at least one gal/person/day. Collect water in tubs, sinks and buckets for hygienic purposes.
6. Locate your sewer clean-out lid and remove any shrubbery or obstructions.
7. **LISTEN** to local radio for important announcements.

After the Storm

1. Remain inside until the curfew is lifted.
2. **DO NOT** turn your shut-off valve back on until the Water Authority advises that service has been restored.
3. Once you turn on your shut-off valve, inspect your home for damaged pipes and open faucets.
4. Comply with any Boil Water Notices for your safety.
5. Report damage to public water mains or meter boxes to the Water Authority.

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Suppliers of the World's Most Popular Drink.

The Water Authority was established in 1983 as a statutory body responsible for supplying wholesome and affordable drinking water to the people of the Cayman Islands. The Water Authority is also responsible for the proper treatment of wastewater and for the protection of the fresh groundwater lenses that exist throughout our islands. For more information about the Water Authority, visit www.waterauthority.ky.

Proud Sponsor of the Cayman Invitational May 6-8

Water Authority-Cayman is proud to be a Bronze level sponsor for KyStar Athletics Company to host the 2nd Cayman Invitational Track event 6-8 May 2013 at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex.

The Water Authority Board Members approved a \$9,000 donation in support of the event. Athletes who attend the event will visit local schools to encourage and motivate young Caymanian athletes to pursue the sport.

The Water Authority Board applauds the vision for the event organisers to achieve International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) recognition and for this to become an annual event.

Keeping Our Beaches Clean—Earth Day Clean Up

Water Authority—Cayman staff took part in the annual Chamber Earth Day clean-up. The cleanup of the beach and road took place in Breakers near South Coast Bar on Saturday, 13th April.



Water Authority Scholarship Applications Due May 31

The Water Authority - Cayman is now accepting applications for its 2013/2014 scholarship. The annual scholarship programme guarantees that ambitious, young Caymanians wishing to pursue a career that compliments Water Authority-Cayman business strategy and mission are afforded every educational opportunity possible to pursue a higher education, whether vocational or tertiary.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be Caymanian
- Be 18 years or older
- Be in good health
- Be of good character

- Demonstrate financial need

- Produce proof of acceptance at an accredited and competitive institution

- May already be enrolled at an institution and be in good academic standing

Applicants must pursue studies leading to an undergraduate academic or technical/vocational degree or a diploma in a subject area that will benefit the work of the Water Authority.

Priority (relevant study subjects) listings and scholarship application forms with all details may be obtained from the Reception Desk at the Water Authority-Cayman Administration Building, 13G Red Gate Road, George Town, Grand Cayman or by email request to HR@waterauthority.ky.

DEADLINE for receipt of applications is 31 May 2013.



Current WAC Scholarship recipients Jodiann Jackson and Sabrina Douglas

Answer: A 5-minute shower uses less than 25 gallons. A bath uses up to 70 gallons!