

This Week's Program:
"The Digital is Coming!"
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Steve Pontius on the
Change to Digital Television

Introduction by Gary Bryant

With the coming mandated change for all television broadcast signals to go from the current analog technology to a new digital signal, who better to bring us up to speed on it than our very own Past President Steve Pontius.

In 1985, Steve and Lou Pontius moved to Fort Myers for Steve to run WBBH-TV. Steven Pontius is currently the Executive Vice President of Waterman Broadcasting and General Manager of NBC-2 WBBH-TV and also oversees operations for ABC -7 WZVN-TV and WVIR-TV in Virginia.

His professional and community honors include The 2007 Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Laureate, The Florida Association of Broadcasters' "Bill Brooks Award" as the State Broadcaster of the Year; The Southwest Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America "Silver Beaver Award"; and, along with his wife, the "2004 Distinguished Citizens of the Year". Steve and his wife were also recognized by Gulfshore Magazine as one of the 2005 "Citizens of the Year". Steve has also awarded an honorary PhD. by Southwest Florida College in recognition to his service to Lee County and the Southwest Florida Community.

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NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
Sandra Weintraub

TO THINK UPON:
"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."
~ Hal Borland,
American Author

CLOSE OUT THE YEAR BY GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED

CHANGE A LIFE:

We asked, and you responded! We're just a few wheelchairs short of an entire shipping container for those in need. Your \$100 donation can provide a wheelchair that can transform their life and the lives of their loved ones. If you haven't donated yet, consider sponsoring a wheelchair today.

POLIO CHALLENGE:

District 6960 has committed that every Rotarian will contribute \$25.00 toward the 100 Million dollar challenge that Bill Gates offered with his contribution to The Worldwide fight against Polio. This funding of our mis-

sion to eradicate Polio from the world could be the final push needed to accomplish our mission.

Our club's portion of this commitment is \$4,750.00.

LOCAL GROUPS NEED YOUR HELP:

It's not too late to contribute to the local Salvation Army office — our bell ringing and toy gathering activities help, but this year more than ever they need so much more. The same is true of our local food banks and other non-profit organizations and agencies that provide support and assistance to those less fortunate than us.

Everything—anything you do will help.

MEETING MAKE-UPS

*Bob Himschoot 2 @ SFM – 100%
Kim Davis 2 @ Parking
Walter Grace @ SFM
Dharmesh Patel 2 @ eClub*

Keep those make-ups coming!

Happy Birthday

Steve Hawks 12/30



ROTARY CLUBS IN LEE COUNTY

MONDAY

- Fort Myers South /12:00PM/ Crowne Plaza - Bell Tower

TUESDAY

- Fort Myers /12:00PM/ Royal Palm Yacht Club
- Estero /12:00PM/ Elks Club / Coconut Road

WEDNESDAY

- Fort Myers East /7:30AM/ Verandah C.C.
- Fort Myers Sunrise /7:30AM/ Hilton Garden Inn
- Bonita Springs /7:30AM/ Spring Run Clubhouse
- Cape Coral /8:00AM/ La Venezia
- Cape Coral N. /6:30PM/ Cosmopolitan Grill

THURSDAY

- Lehigh Acres /7:30AM/ Westminster C.C.
- North Fort Myers /8:00AM/ Del Tura C.C.
- Bonita Springs /12:00PM/ Spanish Wells C.C.

FRIDAY

- Sanibel-Captiva /7:30AM/ Beachview
- Cape Coral Gold Coast /12:00PM/ Gulf Coast Village

Missed it? Make it up!

AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and days of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and days of auld lang syne?
And here's a hand, my trusty friend
And gie's a hand o' thine
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne

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