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NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
*Understanding Our
World— The
Caloosahatchee
Connection*

TO THINK UPON:
"Truly falling in love is only possible when you find the person that is willing to accept you regardless of your flaws. Staying in love is really meaning it. Accept that your partner has flaws and love them anyway. To stay in love, you must be willing to overlook those flaws. Everyone has them, and your partner must accept yours."

~ R. Southern, *writer*

This Week's Program: **ROTARY COUPLES**

Written by Gay Thompson & Bob Beville

As we all know, February is World Understanding month, but sometimes world understanding starts a lot closer to home.

Our program this week will be short, but illuminating presentations from 3 of our own Rotary couples: long married **Mary and Roger Ward**, recently married **Cynthia and Dan Detrick**, and unmarried **Bob Beville and Gay Thompson**.

With 45 years of coupledness among our six Rotarians, one can only imagine the amount of understanding that has been offered, challenged, and ultimately reached in their time together.

How do pillows, 90 lb. dogs, the airport, professional seesaws, the Screaming Orphans, alphabet disorders, hiring challenges, and \$50 elopements play into the Rotary couple world? The answers at this weeks meeting ...



ITALIAN FEST LOOKING FOR FOOD VENDORS

By Natalie Van Horn

Anyone who has a relationship with a restaurant that would like to participate in the Italian Fest please email Rotarians **Dan Detrick** at dan@copylady.com, or **Sam Black** at cleanoffice@earthlink.net .

If you are able to pick up the \$500.00 check and get the form filled out from the restaurant that would be a huge help.

Please drop the checks and the completed forms to Cherry at the Rotary office.

Happy Birthday

*Bill Newman 18th
Jeff Mudgett, Mike Scott,
And Dom Scricca 19th
Richard Darby 22nd*



MEETING MAKE-UPS

*Vicki Stephan @ SFM
Angela Schivinski @ SFM
Phil LeBoutillier @ SFM
Perry Roberts @ SFM
John Kimbell @ Membership Comm. Mtg. - 100%
Sam Black @ Italian Fest Comm. Mtg.- 100%
Bob Himschoot 2) eClub & SFM - 100%
John Daughtery @ Board Mtg.- 100%
Robert Garland - 8) Various Clubs - 100%*

Keep those make-ups coming!

VOLUNTEER FOR RED SOX PARKING 2009

By Bob Beville

It is just over one weeks til the “Boys of Spring” play ball. This year we have 18 home games to cover and we need everyone’s help. I don’t expect you all to show up at 7:30a for all the games, like Wally Faber, but we are hoping for a commitment of four shifts from everyone so that we can completely cover our lots.

As an added benefit, you can attend a game after your shift ends, without a ticket. If interested, just ask me.

You can sign up online at www.RotaryFortMyers.org, sign up sheets are on the

tables, and this week we’ve printed a sheet in the YAK! So you have no excuse. If you have any questions email **Bob Beville** at bbeville@water.net

WINE FEST VOLUNTEERS

The Wine Fest is still filling those last volunteer slots. On 28 FEB, we’ll be providing volunteers to the Southwest Florida Wine Fest (which our club founded). This prestigious event will require greeters, assistance with auction items, and more. Contact Committee Chair **Norma Eveland** (NEveland@MarchofDimes.com) to assist.

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Board has approved a new proposal for membership. Unless objections are filed within ten days of this publication, membership in the Rotary Club of Fort Myers, Inc. will be extended to the following community leader:

Jamie Kirschner –
*Education/Public Schools
Sponsored by Charlotte Rafferty*

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERNED?

As we are always exhorted — “Now go out and live it!”

Rotary Club of Fort Myers

Boston Red Sox Spring Training Parking

THIS IS IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ, FILL IT OUT & RETURN

Under an agreement that we have with the Boston Red Sox, the Club operates the parking lots at the City of Palms Park for their Spring Training games. There will be a total of 18 home games this year. This is one of our major fund raising projects and all members are expected to take part, along with as many of our Snowbird Friends as can participate. Please indicate the days that you will work and whether you want first (A), second (B) or third (C) shift. Game times are indicated. If enough members take part, the average work time at each game will be about 3 to 3 1/2 hours. First (A) shift for day games will report at 8:45 AM, second (B) shift at 10:00 AM, and third (C) shift at 12 noon. There are two night (7:05p) games and one 12n game, Times adjust accordingly. Report to the main gate of the "Rusty Robson" lot on Grand Ave. near the corner of Edison.

○ **Circle the shifts you can work** ○

Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Captain
8:45a	10:00a	12p	25-Feb	Wed	Boston College	1:05pm	Bill Clementz
8:45a	10:00a	12p	26-Feb	Thu	Pittsburgh	1:05pm	Skip Rollins
8:45a	10:00a	12p	28-Feb	Sat	Northeastern (ss)	1:05pm	Mark Stichter
3:15p	4p	5p	28-Feb	Sat	Cincinnati (ss)	7:05pm	Bob Beville
8:45a	10:00a	12p	3-Mar	Tue	Cincinnati (ss)	1:05pm	Skip Camp
7:45a	9:00a	11p	5-Mar	Thu	Puerto Rico	12:05pm	Bill Clementz
8:45a	10:00a	12p	6-Mar	Fri	Florida	1:05pm	Bob Sheehan
8:45a	10:00a	12p	8-Mar	Sun	Tampa Bay	1:05pm	Patricia Bell
8:45a	10:00a	12p	10-Mar	Tue	Baltimore	1:05pm	Skip Camp
3:15p	4p	5p	13-Mar	Fri	New York Yankees	7:05pm	Bob Beville
8:45a	10:00a	12p	15-Mar	Sun	Baltimore	1:05pm	Patricia Bell
8:45a	10:00a	12p	17-Mar	Tue	Minnesota	1:05pm	Skip Rollins
8:45a	10:00a	12p	20-Mar	Fri	Pittsburgh	1:05pm	Skip Camp
8:45a	10:00a	12p	22-Mar	Sun	Philadelphia	1:05pm	Patricia Bell
8:45a	10:00a	12p	23-Mar	Mon	Detroit	1:05pm	Bob Sheehan
8:45a	10:00a	12p	27-Mar	Fri	St Louis	1:05pm	Bob Beville
8:45a	10:00a	12p	28-Mar	Sat	Minnesota	1:05pm	Bob Sheehan
8:45a	10:00a	12p	31-Mar	Tue	Tampa Bay	1:05pm	Skip Rollins

After completing, hand to Bob Beville or Mark Stichter or fax to:
 939-9025(Beville work) or 332-1168 (Rotary Office), or E-mail to: bbeville@water.net
 or mail to: Rotary Club of Fort Myers / 2365 West 1st Street/ Fort Myers, Florida 33901
 Questions: 939-6221 (Beville) or 332-8158 (Rotary)

Name: (print) _____ Home _____ Cell _____

-----Tear off and keep as a reminder-----

My Parking commitment

1st Day: Date: Time: 2nd Day: Date: Time: 3rd Day: Date: Time:

4th Day: Date: Time: 5th Day: Date: Time: 6th Day: Date: Time:

OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT www.RotaryFortMyers.org

Club Business

ATTENDANCE

When attending the meeting make sure that you check yourself in at the Badge Box. If you are only attending for a short time — leaving before the speakers presentation, for example — is it really “The Truth”? And, if you can’t make the meeting but do a make-up (either at another club or online), be sure to turn it in to Cherry for recording in the rolls.

**DOING YOUR PART TO
“MAKE DREAMS REAL”
Resolve to Sponsor a
NEW MEMBER
THIS YEAR**

*Thank You from your Club's
Membership Committee*

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

I am dreaming Dear of you, day by day
Dreaming when the skies are blue, When they're gray;
When the silv'ry moonlight gleams, Still I wander on in dreams,
In a land of love, it seems, Just with you.

Let me call you "Sweetheart," I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too.
Keep the love-light glowing in your eyes so true.
Let me call you "Sweetheart," I'm in love with you.

Longing for you all the while, More and more;
Longing for the sunny smile, I adore;
Birds are singing far and near, Roses blooming ev'rywhere
You, alone, my heart can cheer; You, just you.

Let me call you "Sweetheart," I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too.
Keep the love-light glowing in your eyes so true.
Let me call you "Sweetheart," I'm in love with you.

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YAK@RotaryFortMyers.org**

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ROTARY CLUBS IN LEE COUNTY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Fort Myers / 12:00PM / Royal Palm Yacht Club
- Estero / 12:00PM / Elks Club on 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!

LINKS TO ONLINE MAKE-UPS

www.RotaryFortMyers.org
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