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NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
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TO THINK UPON:
"When a tree stops growing - it is ready to die. A Rotary Club is like that; it is moving ahead only when it is growing. When the growth ends, a knife-and-fork club begins"

Charles G. Tennent - USA.
RI President 1957-58

This Week's Program:
STATE OF THE CLUB
By President Patricia Bell

President Patricia Bell will bring us up-to-date on how our club is faring, notable accomplishments so far this Rotary year, and our plans for the remainder of '08-09 and beyond.



JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNRISE PARKING

Each year a number of the area religious leaders gather at City of Palms park for a traditional Easter Sunrise Service. It is always very moving and as you might expect, well attended. That is where we come in, we handle the parking.

There is no charge to park, we just guide attendees into the spots. Please help if you can. It is early but

we are done in 45 mins and you can return home or stay and enjoy the service.

Date: Sunday April 12th
Time: 5:30a (service is at 6:30a)
Place : City of Palms Park
*The west lot- Rusty Robson Field-
corner of Grand and Edison*

Happy Birthday

Andy Bauman 31st
Tara Howe & Jon Zehnder April 1st
(NO, REALLY!!)
Bill Barrett April 2nd
John Daugherty & Lloyd Duhon April 3
Herb Fried April 5th



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Samira Beckwith @ SFM
Patricia Bell @ Parking & Paul
Bob Beville @ Parking
Wayne Daltrey @ Parking
Wally Faber @ Parking - 100%
Herb Fried @ Parking
Archie Hayward @ Parking
Samantha Howes @ Parking - 100%
John Kimbell @ Parking - 100%
Kevin Lewis @ Parking
Logan, Joni @ Parking.
Paul Musler @ Parking - 100 % & Maria
Jim Pelstring @ Parking
Marty Redovan @ Parking
Bob Sheehan @ Parking
Mark Stichter @ Parking
Gay Thompson @ Parking & Robin
Zehnder, Jon @ Parking
Michael Zorovich @ Parking

Keep Those Make-Ups Coming!

THE BOYS & GIRLS OF SPRING -



Snazzy Gary Green



Lee Howington & Clydesdales



Jon Zehnder calling them Home



Bill deDeugd makes it look easy!



Laura Hamel-Jones & Tom Brown on Gate duty

BASEBALL PARKING '09

Going, Going — It's out of the Park!

By Bob Beville and Mark Stichter

If your in the meeting reading this in the Yak at this exact moment some of our fellow Rotarians are finishing up our parking duties for the 2009 spring season. It is another one for the books. This is the 16th year our club has participated in parking and once again we were to able to work side by side with our fellow Rotarians in a relaxed setting in some beautiful weather.

It all started on Wednesday, February 25th and ends today with our 18th game. We are truly the ambassadors for the Red Sox and will continue with this fundraiser through the end of their stay at City of Palms Park. The Red Sox organization has asked that we move with them wherever they land in Lee County. Of course we will have to evaluate the site and the duty to insure we can handle it.

Some interesting facts:

- We had an even 100 Rotarians come out for at least 1 game
- 24 of our “Snowbird” Rotarians, friends and family helped out
- We ate 200 hot dogs and 250 hamburgers
- We drank over 600 bottles of water.
- **Bill de Deugd** smoked 4 cigars
- **Steve Bowen** scared 3 elderly ladies and made them say “Oh my isn’t he wired?” (note: **John McGowan** isn’t certain whether they thought him “wired” or “weird”, then decided there was little difference with Steve).
- **Wally Faber** showed up for all 18 games
- New member, **Pat Barnes** showed up for 14, **Lee Howington** worked 11 games
- **Mark Stichter** tried to beat Wally to the park by arriving at 4:30am..he lost.
- Charlie Shea, **Gary Hampton’s** brother-in-law worked 8 games. He is not a Rotarian , he just likes to park with us
- **Jon Zehnder** shouted “Official Red Sox Parking” 212 times and actually got one couple to take Souvenir Dirt from the parking lot
- **Gay Thompson** organized all her bills by denomination and serial number ..it’s an eldest child thing.
- **Gary Green** wore 3 different outfits... *to the same game.*
- **Anne Rose’s** feet got really dirty
- And lest we forget, we made \$30,000



Wally Faber charges “them” double!

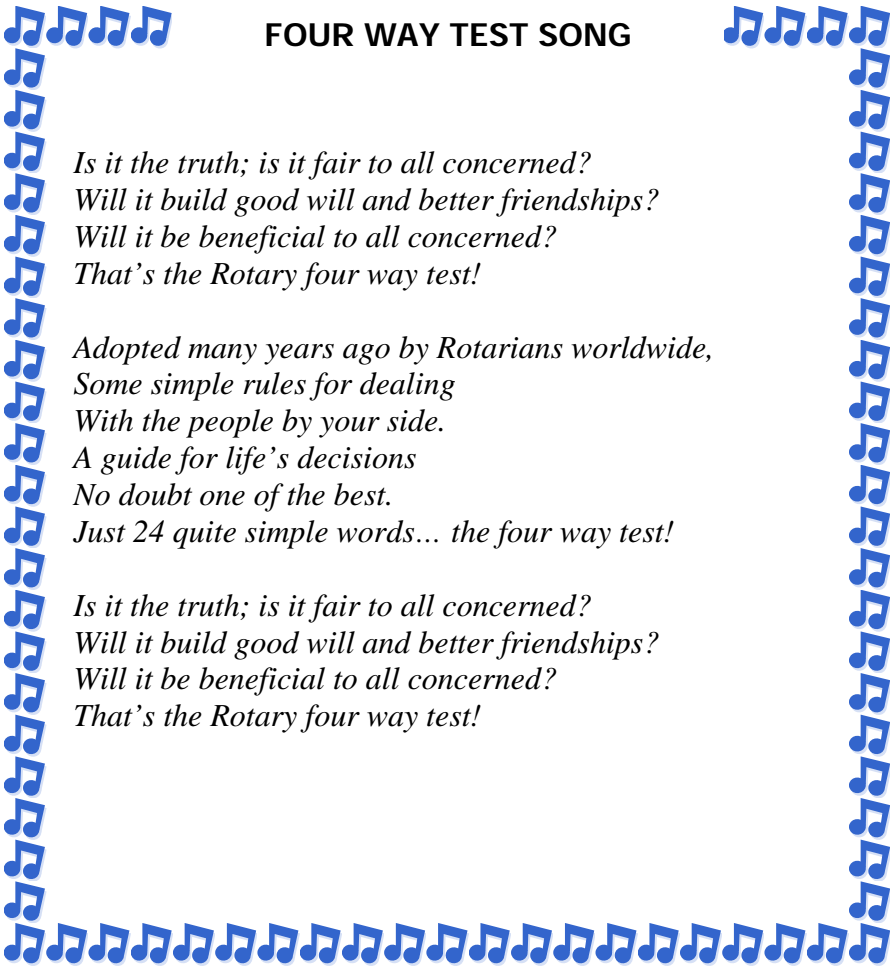




**DOING YOUR PART TO
"MAKE DREAMS REAL"**
**Sponsor a New Member
GROW YOUR CLUB'S
ABILITY TO DO & GIVE**

*Thank You from your Club's
Membership Committee*

FOUR WAY TEST SONG



*Is it the truth; is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
That's the Rotary four way test!*

*Adopted many years ago by Rotarians worldwide,
Some simple rules for dealing
With the people by your side.
A guide for life's decisions
No doubt one of the best.
Just 24 quite simple words... the four way test!*

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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!

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