

PRESIDING
Pres Patricia Bell

INVOCATION
John McGowan

FOUR-WAY TEST
Vicki Stephan

MUSIC
Lalai Hamric

**NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM**
Sharon McDonald
Lee Memorial Oncology

TO THINK UPON:
“Every gun that is made,
every warship launched,
every rocket fired signi-
fies in the final sense a
theft from those who
hunger and are not fed,
those who are cold and
are not clothed.”
-- *Dwight D. Eisenhower,*
American general and 34th
president of the United
States

This Week's Program:
E.C.H.O.—Feeding the World
By Stan Doerr, CEO

Introduction by Bill Valenti

ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) is a non-profit, inter-denominational Christian organization located on a demonstration farm in North Fort Myers, FL. ECHO has been assisting a global network of missionaries and development workers since 1981 and is currently serving agricultural workers in 180 countries.

ECHO exists for one major reason, to help those working internationally with the poor be more effective, especially in the area of agriculture!

Stan Doerr is the President/CEO of ECHO. Stan transferred to ECHO from World Vision where he served 3 years in Mauritania. Stan has lived or worked in over 45 countries around the world in community development and agriculture and has a masters of Science from the University of Texas.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

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| 07 APR | Deadline for directory corrections |
| 11 APR | Stadium Concert Parking |
| 12 APR | Easter Parking |
| 18 APR | District Assembly |
| 16 MAY | RLI |
| 06 JUN | Downtown Rotary Golf Tournament |

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Happy Birthday

*Louise Senneff 8th
Will Prather 9th
Lee Howington 11th*



IN MEMORIAM: ANTHONY CARDINALE SR.

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of Tony Cardinale's father, Anthony Cardinale. He passed from those who loved him Sunday, March 29th, 2009.

Please keep Tony and the entire Cardinale Family in your thoughts and prayers.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CORNER:

Herb Dorsett is going through medical treatment in Michigan. Any of his Rotarian family that would like to drop him a note or card can do so at:

Herb Dorsett
13000 Bicentennial Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

MEETING MAKE-UPS

*Carl Barba @ Parking
Pat Barnes @ Parking – 100%
Mike Basista @ Parking – 100%
Samira Beckwith @ SFM
Patricia Bell @ Parking – 100%
Bob Beville @ Parking
Sam Black @ Parking – 100%
Steve Bowen @ Parking
Skip Camp @ Parking
Bill Clementz @ Parking
Len Darsey @ Parking
John Daugherty @ Parking – 100%
Kim Davis @ Parking
Bill deDeugd @ Parking
Josh Dorcey @ Parking
Dan Endrizal @ Parking
Wally Faber @ Parking – 100%
Tom Feurig 2) @ No.F/M & Parking
Shirley Furry @ Parking
Wayne Gale @ Parking*

*Robert Garland @ C/C Goldcoast; Sunrise & Parking
Bev Grady @ eClub
Ben Few @ Parking
Tom Flint @ Parking
Shirley Furry @ Parking
Walter Grace @ Parking
Gary Green @ Parking
Gary Hampton @ parking
Archie Hayward @ Parking
Lee Howington @ Parking
John Kimbell @ Parking – 100%
Leah Kirby @ Parking
Pat Mann @ SFM – 100%
James McCord @ SFM – 100%
Ted McGee @ Parking
John McGowan @ parking – 100%
T.Wayne Miller @ SFM & Sunrise – 100%
Paul & Maria Musler @ Parking – 100%
Andy Oakes-Lottridge @ Parking
Bill Opp @ SFM – 100%*

*Jim Pelstring @ Parking
Perry Roberts @ Parking
Skip Rollins @ Parking
Bob Sheehan @ Parking
Bob Smoot @ Parking
Dave Springer @ Parking
Mark Stichter @ Parking – 100%
Kathy Sturgis @ Parking
Guy Walton @ Parking
Mary Ward @ SFM
Roger Ward @ SFM – 100%
Scott White @ Parking
David Yates @ Parking*

Plus: J.T. McGee (John's son) Cherry and many other special Friends. Our GUY upstairs says Well Done My Good and Faithful ROTARIANS!

Keep Those Make-Ups Coming!

CONCERT PARKING SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon (11 APR) our club will handle the parking for a Beasley Broadcasting concert at the ball field. Arrive at 3pm and expect to be done by 6pm. We split the \$7 fee 50/50, so it's a nice chunk of money for the club.

SATURDAY CONCERT DETAILS:

Date: Saturday, April 11th
Time: 3:00pm to approx. 6:00pm
Place : City of Palms Park - *EAST LOT*

ROTARY DIRECTORY UPDATE

Archie Hayward and **Shirley Furry** are working on a new club roster Tuesday 07 APR is your last day to visit and correct information on the district web site. After that deadline they are moving forward with printing an update to the roster for all members, so it is vital that you get your information up to date by that time. If you had a "sprint" e-mail address it's now "embarqmail" — did you remember to correct it? (Even **Steve Bowen** updated his!)

You will need your email address plus RI number to access the District Account. Your RI number is on back of Rotarian magazine. If you have any problems or questions, contact Cherry at the office or District Web Site Guru **John McGowan**.

EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

Each year a number of area religious leaders gather at City of Palms park for a traditional Easter Sunrise Service. It is always very moving and well attended. We handle the parking for this event, and while there is no charge to park, we guide attendees into the spots.

Everyone is welcome to come help —we'll be done in 45 minutes and you can return home or stay and enjoy the service.

SUNDAY EASTER SERVICE DETAILS:

Date: Sunday April 12th
Time: 5:30a (service is at 6:30a)
Place : City of Palms Park

*West lot- Rusty Robson Field-
corner of Grand and Edison*

DISTRICT 6960 ASSEMBLY

APRIL 18, 2009 — PORT CHARLOTTE

Who should attend - Presidents Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers, Sergeant at Arms, Membership Chairs, Public Relations Chairs, Board Members, Assistant Governors, and any Member Interested in Becoming an Officer.

Why you should attend - Knowledge is Power, there will be specific training for each specific position

What to expect - learn more about individual goals, District projects, and much more including great fellowship

The Agenda is on the District Calendar for your review. Please register now so we will be able to plan the rooms and meals to accommodate all.

Register NOW for District Assembly - April 18, 2009

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The next session of RLI for our District will be held in Pt. Charlotte on May 16, 2009. If you are a President-Elect who has not completed the three basic sessions, that is the most convenient time and place to take one. You owe it to yourself and your club.

If you plan on being your club's President in 2010-11, now is the time to get started, if you have not already begun. You will be much better-prepared to plan your year without the pressure of trying to complete RLI when you are busy with other meetings and training programs you will be attending.

If you do not fall into either of the above categories, you may still be a current or future leader. Stay up-to-date on what RLI can do to help you in your Rotary, business, professional, church or other positions in your community.

Just go to the <http://www.rotary6960.org/> website, scroll-down to the RLI logo. You will find all the information you need to register for any session.

Make a date...Don't procrastinate!

BOARD NOTES

There is a Board of Director's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 14 APR at 7:00am. The meeting will be held at the club offices (directly across from the Yacht Club).

All members are welcome to attend.



HERE COMES PETER COTTON TAIL

*Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail
Hopping down the bunny trail
Hippity hoppity Easter's on its way*

*Bringing every girl and boy
Baskets full of Easter Joy
Things to make your
Easter bright and gay.*

*He's got jelly beans for Tommy
Colored Eggs for Sister Sue
There's an orchid for Your Mommy
And an Easter Bonnet too!*

*Oh! Here comes Peter Cotton Tail
Hopping Down the Bunny Trail
Hippity hoppity Happy Easter Day!*

Yea!

ROTARY CLUB OF FORT MYERS, INC.

Meeting at the Royal Palm Yacht Club
2360 West First Street — Fort Myers, Florida 33901
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PH 239-332-8158 - FAX 239-332-1168 -or- Office@RotaryFortMyers.org
www.RotaryFortMyers.org

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| Gary Bryant | President-Elect |
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| John McGowan | Secretary |
| John McGee | Treasurer |

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Archie Hayward
Bob Beville

DIRECTORS 08-10

Bill de Deugd
Jeff Mudgett
Bob Sheehan

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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

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www.RotaryEclub34.org