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**NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM**
Earth Day

TO THINK UPON:
“The goal is to live a full, productive life even with all that ambiguity. No matter what happens, whether the cancer never flares up again or whether you die, the important thing is that the days that you have had you will have lived.”
-- Gilda Radnor

This Week's Program:
LEE MEMORIAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAM
By Sharon MacDonald

Introduction by Bob Fischer

Sharon MacDonald RN is Chief Foundation Officer and Vice President for Oncology Services for Lee Memorial Health System. She was the driving force behind the development of the Regional Cancer Center which opened at the corner of I-75 and Colonial Blvd in October, 2008. Serving in health care for over 30 years, Sharon in her last decade with Lee Memorial Health Systems she has been focused on comprehensive cancer treatment programs.

The 63,000 square foot Regional Cancer Center is the culmination of her efforts in partnership with the area's private physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.. It brings together all of the pieces necessary to effectively diagnose and treat cancer in the community. A comprehensive cancer program is especially vital with the changes in treatment that are emerging so rapidly, as well as the growing number of cancer patients. According to the American Cancer Society, 1.4 million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Lee County sees at least 5,000 new cancer patients every year.



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**

Happy Birthday

*Dan Adams 15th
Cynthia Detrick 16th
Archie Hayward 17th*



MEETING MAKE-UPS

*Danny Adams 2) @ eClub & Parking – 100%
Robert Himschoot @ SFM – 100%
T. Wayne Miller @ Sunrise – 100%
Paul Musler @ Parking – 100%
Bill Newman 2) @ Highlands, N.C.
Bill Opp @ eClub – 100%
Natalie Van Horn 2) @ eClub & Italian Fest Mtg.
Jon Zehnder @ Parking*

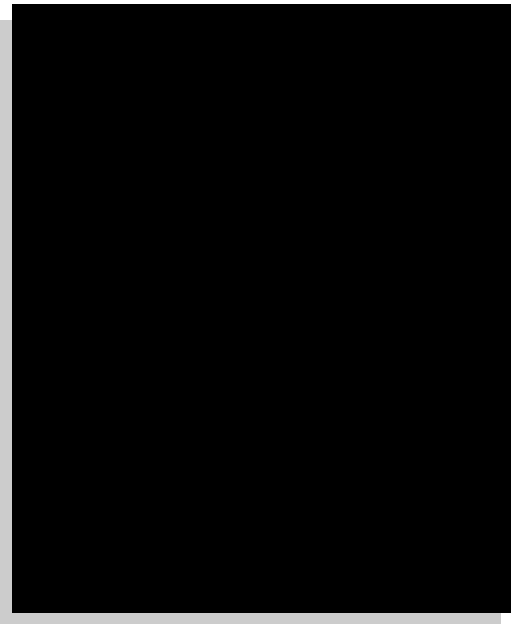
**Keep Those Make-Ups
Coming!**

BONUS PARKING WEEKEND

Over the last weekend our club had two parking assignments that we took on for the club: Saturday afternoon parking for the Beasley Broadcast concert, and to atone for that we parked for the Sunrise Easter Service at the Red Sox Ball field Sunday morning. Plenty of Rotarians showed up to help out, and **Bob Beville** even snapped a photo for the YAK of the whole team ready to park cars before dawn at the stadium Sunday morning. Can you believe who that is wearing the bunny ears in the picture?



SATURDAY: Rotarians **Bob Beville, John McGowan, Mark Stichter, and Steve Bowen** are asked to be an opening act for the big concert!



SUNDAY: The whole crew posing for a photo before starting their 5:30am shift for parking. Hey, it was before dawn, and Bob's cellphone camera is a little old!



HOW ROTARY CELEBRATED ITS 50th

Close your eyes and pretend people still listen to the radio. Set the dial to 1955 and the Rotary Golden Theater Radio Show, a series of radio dramas that Rotary produced for its 50th anniversary. This is a fascinating window into how timeless many of Rotary's precepts truly are, and how Rotary has always looked to the latest technologies to spread the word of Rotary. Some of the 13 episodes and topics include:

"The Golden Year":

A newspaper editor helps a young reporter learn about Rotary's 50th anniversary by taking him to Rotary's headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. It's there that they interview the RI president at the time, Herbert J. Taylor, who is also the author of The Four-Way Test .

"Hands Across the Sea":

Listen in as a student on a Rotary Foundation scholarship helps bridge the gap between two countries, as well as with his father.

"The World We Know":

Intrigue surrounds a set of mysterious blueprints in this episode of Rotary's radio drama. These secret blueprints could help put an end to hate and warfare -- if evil spies don't steal them first.

"Dear Enemy":

Is a business competitor an enemy or a partner in promoting good industry practices? After meeting a Rotarian, one businessman finds the answer.

"Worthy Work":

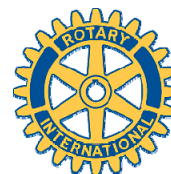
In this radio drama about vocational service, a wealthy man's heart attack during a snowstorm helps him see the worthiness of all occupations.

"Honor Among Thieves"

Is there a difference between shrewd business practices and dishonesty? A businessman discovers some uncomfortable truths after a conversation with a man considered dishonest by many in town.

Listen online or download to your iPod -- you'll be glad you did! You can find them at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/Audio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



FORMER CLUB MEMBER INJURED

Update from News-Press

Former club member and Lee County Superintendent **John Sanders** remains in a coma with severe brain trauma and crushed ribs sustained in a traffic crash in late March.

Sanders, 72, and his wife, Camille, were driving south on Interstate 95 near Brunswick, Ga., on March 23 when the

couple's car struck a dump truck. Doctors believe Sanders had a stroke or heart attack before veering off the road.

John remains in the intensive care unit at Memorial University Health Center in Savannah. Camille Sanders, also 72, suffered a head injury and shattered ankle, and is being treated at the hospital's rehabilitation unit.

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.

THAT ROTARY WHEEL

Bands of blue and spokes of gold
That Rotary Wheel.
Turning fellowship to all,
That Rotary Wheel.
Serve the power that makes it go around
Serve and each turn with joy will rebound
Blends personalities, binds nationalities
That Rotary Wheel

**DOING YOUR PART TO
"MAKE DREAMS REAL"**

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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For submissions, story ideas, or to complain that we misspelled your name, write to editor David Yates at 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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