



AUGUST 25th, 2009

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Doug Molloy

INVOCATION
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FOUR-WAY TEST
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NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
"March of Dimes"
~ Rich Gallo

TO THINK UPON:
"You cannot change your
destination overnight, but
you can change your direc-
tion overnight."
~ Jim Rohn

This Week's Program: **CRIME PREVENTION** *Presented by Brian MacNeel*

Crime Prevention Consultants, trained by the Attorney Generals Office, offers complimentary Crime Prevention seminars to organizations, residents and businesses across the state of Florida. Seminars deliver timely information on recent rise in crime due to the economy. Seminars covers criminal threats in your community such as burglary, home invasion, purse snatching, assaults, identity theft and other self-defense tips recommended by local Law Enforcement.



Do you ever wonder why victims of crime say that they never thought it would happen to them? Well we want to solve the mystery and arrive there in a comedic engaging way. I bet you keep asking yourself why there is never a cop around when you need one? Now you'll know. Step away from apathy and grasp awareness. Could you have done anything different to have prevented that crime? Knowledge is power and in Crime Prevention Consultants Educational Seminar you will receive that knowledge.

Areas that Crime Prevention Consultants cover include:

- Personal Safety
- Identity Theft
- Home Safety

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Your donation to the Polio Effort of the Rotary Trust Fund will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



**PRESIDENTS LETTER:
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Dear Fellow Rotarian,

It is great to start this week's newsletter with another big thank you and an ATTA-GIRL to **Natalie Van Horn** and Zeno Business Solutions for very generously agreeing to another \$1,000 sponsorship for our Italian Fest. Thank you so much Natalie and Zeno Business Solutions. Our Italian Fest is really coming together.



ATTA-GIRL to Past President **Gay Thompson** also for turning our Italian Fest Committee Meeting this past Tuesday into a great Rotary event by taking us to Pizza Fusion for dinner and some great Rotary fellowship. The "Development of Acquaintances" is one of the main objects of Rotary and Gay did a great job toward accomplishing that objective. Thank you Gay.

August is Membership Month and we had some great new members present Blue Badge Classification talks this past Tuesday and combined with Past President **Lee Howington's** "Oldtimers Talk" we had a super meeting. ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to **Don Molloy, Jack Burges, and Lydia Black**. With these kind of new members the future of our Rotary Club is in Good Hands. Also an ATTA-BOY to President-Elect **Bob Beville** for sponsoring a new member to add to the list.

ATTA-BOY to the Southwest Florida Addiction Services CEO, our own **Kevin Lewis** who was named to a statewide council. Governor Charlie Crist appointed Kevin, Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS), to serve on the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council. Kevin was one of only eight people with substance-abuse treatment or prevention credentials to be appointed to the council, which is created within the Executive Office of the Governor. Kevin has more than 25 years of experience in the substance-abuse field.

Congratulations and ATTA-Boy to Lee County Circuit Judge **James Seals**, who was elected this summer to the Board of Trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Judge Seals presides over Lee County's dependency court and handles Department

of Children and Families cases, specifically those involving neglected, abused and abandoned children. Jim does a great job in our Community.

We have some amazing talent and some very dedicated community servants, who are great Rotarians, in our Club. As I watch the Italian Fest Committee, and other committees, do their work, and as I learn more about the things our Members do I am very impressed. We have lots of good people doing lots of good things. It is a true honor to be President of our Club. If we can keep all of our efforts harnessed and going in the right direction, there is nothing we can't do.

ATTA-BOY's/GIRL's to all the recent Members who have joined us at a regular weekly meeting for the first time in a while. It is really good to see you all at our meetings. We have a good time when we have a nice big crowd on Tuesdays.

If you would, please help us keep your personal information on the District Website updated and current. I have noticed several phone numbers, e-mails, mailing addresses, and some name spellings are not accurate and up to date. Please log into the District database and make sure that your info is correct.

We had our August Board Meeting on August 20, and you will all be receiving the minutes from that meeting soon. Please note that our July Financial Operating Statement that was presented to the Board is attached to this YAK. Thank you to Treasurer **John McGee** for producing that report. The Board also approved Trust Fund Allocations of \$1,000 to the Fort Myers High Academy of Finance, \$2,000 to the Fort Myers High Choral Department, and we also approved our share of the funding to pay for dictionaries for our Dictionary Day Event coming up.

In addition, the Board voted to reinstitute two \$1,000 per year scholarships for Fort Myers High students to attend Edison State College. ATTA-BOY to "soon to be" new Member **Ed Kominowski** from Edison State College for helping us work out how to make that scholarship program happen.

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IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES:

25 AUG	Tues	11:30a	Information Meeting	Yacht Club
01 SEP	Tues	Noon	New Member Inductions	Yacht Club
10 SEP	Thur	5:30p	Club After-Work Happy Hour	Bennett's Fresh Roast Cafe
12 SEP	Sat	9:00a	Dictionary Labeling Day	School Dist. Admin Center
17 SEP	Thur	7:00a	Board of Directors Meeting	Waterman Broadcasting
02 OCT	Fri		Dictionary Day	Various Lee Cty Schools

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ATTA-GIRL to **Cynthia Detrick** from CopyLady who has generously agreed to print some of our very popular Club Member Directories at no charge to the Club. The Board has decided to charge \$10.00 for each of those directories with all of the proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you Cynthia for that generous act of "Service Above Self". Those newly printed directories will be available soon.

And finally, the Lee County Health Department has asked us to volunteer to help with the administrative burden of administering H1N1 vaccinations to tens of thousands of Lee County residents. Many civic organizations in Lee County will be assisting, and our Board has strongly supported the idea of us getting involved and volunteering to help as well. The County envisions the need for administrative crowd control much like volunteers do at the voting polls on election day. We'll have more info to follow as soon as we get it. The actual dates are expected to be in October and maybe into early November. Do we have someone who would like to volunteer to be a Committee Chairperson when the time comes to start signing up volunteers?? Please let me know if you would be willing to be in charge of that effort.

Gary -



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Patricia Bell 2@ Sanibel-Captiva – 100%
John Daugherty @ Hendersonville, N.C. – 100%
Bill deDeugd @ Board Mtg. – 100%
Herb Fried @ eClub
John Jack 2) @ Brevard, N.C.
Jamie Kirschner @ Italian Fest Comm. Mtg.
Charlotte Miller @ Membership Comm. Mtg. – 100%
Wayne Miller @ Sunrise – 100%
Michael Zorovich @ Bonita Springs Noon – 100%

Keep Those Make-Ups Coming!
Please Turn them in Promptly

Happy Birthday

Bob Beville 27th
Kathy Sturgis 28th
Jamie Kirschner & Frank Mann 29th
Gary Green 30th
Laura Hamel-Jones & Mark Slee 31st



IMAGES OF ROTARY

ROTARY WILL GO 'ROUND THE WORLD



Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and
 round and round the world.
 Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and
 round and round the world.
 And if it should start for the stars,
 It sure-ly will go up to Mars.
 Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and
 round and round the world.

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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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