



OCTOBER 20th, 2009

PRESIDING
Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Wayne Daltry

INVOCATION
Bob Smoot

FOUR-WAY TEST
Gay Thompson

MUSIC
Pat Mann

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
*"Fort Myers High
JROTC Program"*

TO THINK UPON:
"True friendship is like
sound health; the value of
it is seldom known until
it be lost."
~ Charles Caleb Colton

**THIS WEEKS
MEETING
IS BEING HELD AT**

**RED SOX
STADIUM**

*Enter at the West Side
Media Entrance Door
3rd Floor Press Room.
The meeting will conclude
with the dedication
ceremony outside.*

This Week's Program:
**RUSTY ROBSON MEMORIAL
DEDICATION CEREMONY
MEETING AT RED SOX STADIUM**



**PREVENT SWINE FLU IN LEE COUNTY
** YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED **
H1N1 VACCINATIONS—IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Sufficient quantities of H1N1 vaccine are expected to arrive in Lee County shortly, and the Health Department is gearing up for vaccinations to the first group of the at-risk public.

For the public's convenience, once H1N1 vaccine arrives in Lee County, free vaccinations will be given at twelve local high schools throughout the county. Everyone should eventually be vaccinated, but those in high risk categories will be given the first supplies of the vaccine.

Our Rotary Club has committed to providing 50 volunteers at Ft Myers High School each day/evening on **Monday 2 NOV, and Thursday 5 NOV**. We are still short of our needs, and are still accepting last-minute applications for volunteers. We have been asked to pull fifty 6 hour shifts from 3:30 to 9:30 each of those days, and Lee County will not allow us to split those shifts into to 2 or 3 hour divided shifts.

Please check your schedule to see if you can help the club make its commitment!



PRESIDENTS LETTER: October 20th, 2009



Fellow Rotarians:

PLEASE REMEMBER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, OUR REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AT THE RED SOX STADIUM.

On that date we will meet at 12:00 Noon in the upstairs press room. After our regular administrative agenda we will have two new member Blue Badge presentations. Please enter the stadium thru the west side media entrance door and proceed up the elevator to the 3d floor; then we'll move outside for the dedication of the Rusty Robson Memorial. If anyone would like to say a few words during that short memorial ceremony you will be welcome to do so.

ATTA-GIRL's and BOY's to **Joni Logan, Wally Faber, Andy Bauman, and Jack Burges** for a very nice Adopt-A-School program last week. Good job folks!

Another ATTA-BOY to Wally Faber who is really doing a great job with our Sunshine Committee this year. Wally is constantly on top of what is going on with our sick and shut-in members. I know those folks really appreciate Wally.

Please note that we will have our bi-monthly Information Committee Meeting next week on October 27th at the Yacht Club at 11:30. All prospective new members and their sponsors should attend that meeting. Past President **Walter Grace's** committee will do another good job with that meeting.

In the way of new members, please help us keep those coming. We need great new members each year in order to keep us going strong into the future.

If you were scheduled to work at the Ft. Myers High School H1N1 vaccination site on 19 Oct, we would sure appreciate it if you could reschedule so that you could work on either 2 or 5 Nov. We still need volunteers to help us out on those two days. Thanks a bunch to all of you who have signed up!

If you are interested in playing in the 8th Annual Coach Sam Sirianni Golf Scramble to benefit student athletics throughout Lee County, maybe we can get together 2 -3 Rotary foursomes to play. The Scramble is Saturday

afternoon, November 21st, at Fort Myers Country Club. All proceeds go to benefit The Sam Sirianni Athletic Scholarship Fund. What a great way to have a good time while doing something good for great students. We have applications in the Rotary Office.

We are seriously considering buying a new office facility. Some of us on the Board of Directors think the time is right to buy our own place. I believe we should take the Future of our Rotary Office into Our Own Hands and invest in a permanent office facility. Please let one of the Club Officers, or one of the Board Members, know what you think about that idea. We would like to make a decision on a new place not later than January 1, 2010.

ATTA-BOY **Robert Garland** for recently proposing two new members. Way to go Robert!

ATTA-BOY's to our YAK team of **John McGowan and David Yates**. Those two guys do a great job each week of pulling together our YAK. They always do a better job when I am not around to get in their way. Thank you Guys for a very nice newsletter each week.

ATTA-BOY's to **Bill deDeugd, Earl Gill, and Bob Sheehan** for putting together the Rusty Robson Memorial. Rusty's plaque, along with the work these three guys have done, is going to make for a real nice permanent memorial at the ball field parking lot. Thank you gentleman very much.

In our Italian Fest YAK insert last week I accidentally left **Michael Knox** and Florida Weekly off our ATTA-BOY list. Let me please make up for that now and give them a great big ATTA-BOY for Florida Weekly's contribution to the event. Thank you Michael and Florida Weekly.

A very special Thank You goes out again to **Gay Thompson** for hosting our Italian Fest after action review dinner and wine fest at Pizza Fusion. We had a great time thanks to Gay, and the Rotary fellowship was extraordinary!! A big Atta-Girl to Gay for sponsoring our party!!

On October 28th our Past President's Council will meet to select a new President Elect for next year and also to select our Secretary and Treasurer for next year. They will also nominate a slate of proposed Directors to be con-

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IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES:

20 OCT	Tues	12:00p	Dedication of Rusty Robson Memorial	Red Sox Stadium
27 OCT	Tues	11:30a	Information Meeting for Prospects	Yacht Club
28 OCT	Wed	tbd	Past Presidents Board Nominating Meeting	
02 NOV	Mon	3:30p-9:30p	H1N1 Vaccination — DAY ONE	Fort Myers High School
03 NOV	Tues	Luncheon	New Member Inductions	Yacht Club
05 NOV	Thur	3:30-9:30p	H1N1 Vaccination — DAY TWO	Fort Myers High School
12 NOV	Thur	7:00a	Club Board of Directors Meeting	Waterman Broadcasting
15 NOV	Sun		District NFL Football Trip	Bus trip to Miami
DEC	-tba-	5:30p-7:30p	After-Work Happy Hour Social	Location tba
12 DEC	Sat	9:00a	Heart Walk Red Sox Team "8"	Downtown Fort Myers
29 JAN 2010	Fri	tbd	Screaming Orphans Fundraiser	BDAC– Berne Davis Arts Center

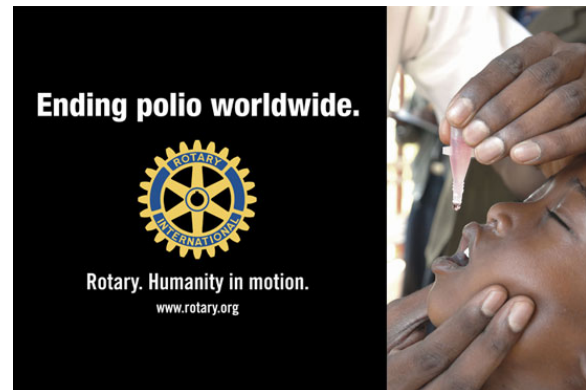
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sidered and voted on by the Club Membership. Article 2 of our By-laws clearly delineates how this process is to work, and participation by Club Members is encouraged. If you wish to nominate someone for a leadership position, the Bylaws call for a petition, signed by five members in good standing, declaring your submission of the nomination for the Board of Directors. If you would like to more closely examine our Bylaws concerning this process we will be glad to email you a copy of that article.

Please see the calendar of upcoming events in the YAK. There is a lot happening and plenty for us to do in this Rotary year. If you are not actively involved in Club events, then I encourage you to jump right in and get more involved.

Thanks for all you do!

- Gary



Happy Birthday

*Herb Dorsett 21st
Bob Hennagin 22nd
James Adams, Anne Rose,
& Gay Thompson 23rd
Mahlan Houghton
& Laurie Swanson 25th
Steve Russell 26th*



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Samira Beckwith 2) @ FMS
Patricia Bell @ Board Mtg.
Kim Davis @ Italian Fest
Gary Green, Lalai Hamric, Steve Hawks,
Paul Herring @ Dictionary Day
Bob Himschoot @ FMS
Samantha Howes @ C/C Goldcoast
Lee Howington @ Dictionary Day
John Jack 4) Brevard, N.C.
Pat Mann @ C/C North
Ted Mann, Ted McGee @ Dictionary Day
Christy P. Sarlo 2 @ eClub
Perry Roberts @ Dictionary Day
Crista Stouffer @ Italian Fest
Kathy Sturgis 2) Club Social & Italian Fest
Chris Tritt @ Dictionary Day
Mary Ward, Roger Ward @ Italian Fest
Scott White, David Yates @ Dictionary Day
Michael Zorovich @ Naples

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Betsy Allan –

Business Owner

Sponsored by Robert Garland

Robert Allan —

Administrator/Early Childhood

Sponsored by Gary Bryant

Karen Miller —

Environmental Engineer

Sponsored by Robert Garland

R-O-T-A-R-Y

*R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y Is known on land and sea;
From North to South, From East to West,
He profits most who serves the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary.*

*R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is one great family;
Where friendship binds For man's uplift,
Where each one strives His best to give
R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary.*



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ROTARY CLUBS IN LEE COUNTY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Ft Myers / 12:00PM / Royal Palm Yacht Club
- Estero / 12:00PM / Elks Club on Coconut Road

WEDNESDAY

- Ft Myers East / 7:30AM / 3500 Riverhall Pkwy.
- Ft 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 / 12:00PM / Haney's Cafe
- North Ft 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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