

*Celebrating 87 Years of Service*

**JANUARY 26th, 2010**

**PRESIDING**  
**Pres. Gary Bryant**

**NATIONAL PLEDGE**  
**Doug Molloy**

**INVOCATION**  
**Julie Richards**

**FOUR-WAY TEST**  
**Archie Hayward**

**MUSIC**  
**Lalai Hamric**

**NEXT WEEKS  
PROGRAM**  
*"Adopt-a-School"*

**TO THINK UPON:**

"The sage never tries to store things up. The more he does for others, the more he has. The more he gives to others, the greater his abundance."

~ Lao Tzu



## *This Week's Program:* **A LOOK TO TALLAHASSEE AND BEYOND**

*Introduction by Angela Shivinski*

Cole Peacock of RC Peacock Consulting and Deborah Liftig of Deborah Liftig Consulting will be presenting a statewide overview of the upcoming elections, including: the open seats, Amendment 4, currently filed legislation that will be important to the business community, and a snapshot of the legislative process. They will also take a questions from the members.



This will be a non-partisan, entertaining, and educational presentation filled with important facts.

## **A NIGHT DOWNTOWN—Fundraiser Concert**

**WHAT:**  
**THE SCREAMING ORPHANS**

**WHEN:**  
**29 JAN 2009 / 7:30pm**

**WHERE:**  
**Sidney & Berne Davis Arts Center  
Downtown Fort Myers**

**BENEFITTING:**  
**PACE & The Rotary Trust Fund**

**TO ATTEND:**  
**\$45 per person at the door**





## PRESIDENTS LETTER: January 26th, 2010



Dear Rotarians:

This is the week of our Screaming Orphans fundraising event. Thank you all very much to those of you who have bought tickets and to those who have signed up to help. We sure appreciate all that has gone into this project, and **Roger and Mary Ward** deserve a ton of thanks and lots of ATTA-BOY's/GIRL's.

What we need from our members now is:

- Some folks to help set up at 8AM on Friday morning.
- Some folks to help break down after the event, and at 8AM of Saturday, and
- We also need a couple of folks to help with the silent auction the night of the event.

Please let Roger or Mary know if you can help out. We'll see you on Friday night at the event.

At our Board Meeting on January 21, our Board approved \$8,000 out of our Club's Trust Fund to buy Rotary Shelter Boxes for shipment to Haiti. That money combined with the \$2,000 collected at our meeting on January 19 means that our Club will be sending 10 Shelter Boxes to Haiti. Those 10 Shelter Boxes will provide shelter for 100 people, plus other things that they need to survive. ATTA-BOY/GIRL to everybody who helped out with that project! Way to go folks, good job!

Rotary Shelter Box Operation Centers are up and running in Haiti. "Shelter Box" has established three separate operational centers in and around Haiti to help distribute assistance to the estimated one million people left homeless by the devastating January 12 earthquake. Shelter Box Response Teams (SRT) of Rotarians are in Haiti and have set up an operations bases in the capital of Port au Prince with the assistance of local Rotarians to co-ordinate the delivery of aid in the Country. They are working to determine the areas in most need of assistance and are training personnel to put up tents. We did a good thing and I'm proud to be a Rotarian. You can go to [www.ShelterBox.org](http://www.ShelterBox.org) or [www.ShelterBoxUSA.org](http://www.ShelterBoxUSA.org) to see some cool pictures.

ATTA-BOY to **Jeff Mudgett** for being a great Board Member this year. Jeff is carrying a lot of projects on his shoulders. We appreciate all the work Jeff.

Red Sox parking is just around the corner and we'll be out there "herdin" those cars soon. We have more days to park this year and more area to cover, so this year is going to be our biggest and best parking challenge yet. The dates and

times we will park are in the box on the facing page; please look at your calendars and start reserving the days that best fit for you to help us park.

Parking Captains for this year will be:

<b>Danny Adams</b>	<b>Bill Clements</b>
<b>Patricia Bell</b>	<b>Bob Sheehan</b>
<b>Skip Camp</b>	<b>Mark Stichter</b>

**Tom Feurig** is our Parking Chairman, and of course I'd bet we see **Bob Beville** out there a time or two also.

I think we really need to recruit some additional new members. We have an Information Committee meeting scheduled for February 9, 2010 and we don't have any prospective new members to attend yet. I know we have several folks right on the borderline ready to jump in, and we just need to take the last step and get them to commit. Thanks for your help. Please turn any membership proposals in to Cherry not later than February 1.

Another ATTA-BOY to **Ed Kominowski** who has put our new Rotaract Club at Edison State College right on the edge of reality. That Club is going to be up and alive real soon. That's going to be a good thing for those students and for our Club in the long run. We are going to support that Club with whatever they need to get them going. We also look forward to having them participate in our Club projects such as Red Sox parking.

ATTA-BOY's to the **Molloy Brothers** for their quick response to help us out with our meeting this past Tuesday. Doug led our Pledge to the Flag and Don introduced our speaker, both on very short notice. Those guys did a great job and you would have thought we had it planned out all along. Thanks Guys!!

ATTA-GIRL to **Julia East** for helping out with the additional Johnny Sheppard books. If we need more, or somebody didn't get one, please let Julia know.

It was really good to see **Skip Rollins** at our meeting this past week. Hang in there Skip, you looked great! We are all behind you.

Since we only had one grant request submitted for the January-March Trust Fund grant cycle we are going to keep our window for submission of grant request open until February 9. If you know of an organization that is eligible and could benefit from our Trust Fund grant, please have them contact

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Cherry before February 9.

ATTA-BOY to **David Yates** who has agreed to help us design the Program for the Screaming Orphans event. Thank you David.

In honor of **Paul Herring's** (our Badge #1) Birthday, we are going to take up a collection of school supplies to send to his granddaughter who teaches school in Korea. If you would please bring any extra school supplies you may laying around the office like pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, etc. to our next couple of meetings. We'll get those boxed up and sent out in Paul's name.

ATTA-BOY to **Tom Brown** for arranging for Bill Gunnin from Boys and Girls Club, and Cheryl Holland from the Dr. Piper Center for Social Services to visit our meeting last week. It was nice to hear from those agencies that we provided funding to. This week representatives from the Children's Advocacy Center and the Quality of Life Center will visit and make short presentations.

Congratulations to **George Bail** who has been selected to be an Honorary Member of our Club. George, you will always be a part of us.

Our Club dues are now past due. If you still owe your dues, please pay those as soon as possible.

Thanks again for all the hard work that is going on. We are doing some good stuff.

Gary

— Gary

### RED SOX SPRING TRAINING HOME SCHEDULE

17 GAMES

March 3	1:05PM	Northeastern (ss)
March 3	6:05PM	Boston College (ss)
March 4	7:05PM	Minnesota
March 6	1:05PM	Minnesota (ss)
March 8	1:05PM	St. Louis
March 10	1:05PM	Tampa Bay
March 13	1:05PM	Pittsburgh
March 15	1:05PM	Baltimore
March 17	1:05PM	N.Y. Mets
March 20	1:05PM	Baltimore
March 22	1:05PM	Tampa Bay
March 25	1:05PM	Florida
March 26	1:05PM	Toronto
March 28	1:05PM	Minnesota
March 29	7:05PM	Tampa Bay
April 1	1:05PM	Minnesota
April 2	1:05PM	Washington

## Happy Birthday

Bob Bruce 28th  
Ian Mann 29th  
Angela Schivinski 30th  
Kim Davis Feb 1st



## MEETING MAKE-UPS

Betsy Allen @ FMS – 100%  
Laura-Hamel Jones @ FMS  
Wayne Gale @ FME  
Joni Logan @ Adopt-a-School Mtg.- 100%  
John McGowan @ LaBelle Club – 100%  
Michael Zorovich @ eClub – 100%

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!**  
Please remember to sign in on attendance sheets next to the badge boxes. We are getting better, but not signing not only effects your member statistics, but the entire Club.



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.*

## IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

29 JAN	Fri	7:30p	Screaming Orphans Fundraiser	Sidney & Berne Davis Arts Center
09 FEB	Tue	11a—2p	Blood Drive	RPYC
09 FEB	Tue	11:30a	Information Committee Meeting	RPYC
09 FEB	Tue	5:00p	Trust Fund Requests Deadline	(Extended)
27 FEB	Sat		Rotary BBQ Picnic	Red Sox Stadium

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### ROTARY CLUBS IN LEE COUNTY

#### MONDAY

- Ft Myers South / 12:00PM / *Crowne Plaza, 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 / *Pincher's Crab Shack*  
- 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](http://www.RotaryFortMyers.org)  
[www.RotaryEclub34.org](http://www.RotaryEclub34.org)

Please advise the Rotary Office of any changes to club meeting places, times, etc.