

Celebrating 87 Years of Service

FEBRUARY 2nd, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Wayne Daltry

INVOCATION
Bob Sheehan

FOUR-WAY TEST
Louise Senneff

MUSIC
Lalai Hamric

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
"The Future of Media"
Pace Gaddis

TO THINK UPON:

" The groundhog is like most other prophets; it delivers its prediction and then disappears. "

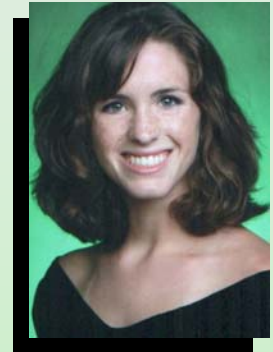
~ Bill Vaughn



This Week's Program:
FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL DAY
Adopt-a-School Program Honors:

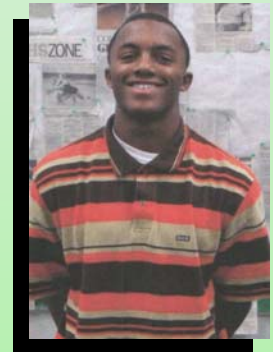
SALLY THOMPSON

12th Grade
Student Webmaster, FMHS web site
Co-Captain, Swim Team



MARTIN BYRD

12th Grade
Vice President, Academy of Finance
Football "Greenie of the Year"



SHERRY WANG
INTERACT STUDENT

11th Grade
SGA Representative
IB Program



KATHY HINES
TEACHER

28 years in Lee County
Four years as Interact Sponsor
Language Arts teacher





PRESIDENTS LETTER: February 2nd, 2010



Dear Rotarians:

I am so pleased to inform everyone that our Club's donation to the Haiti Relief effort now totals in excess of \$20,000. That donation will buy 20 Rotary Shelter Boxes that will provide shelter and other survival tools to over 200 people. At last Tuesday's meeting **Wayne Miller** and **Dan Adams**, thru the Price Foundation, matched our Club's previous donation of \$10,000 to double our total contribution. I guess Wayne and Dan probably deserve an ATTA-BOY for that! We have some wonderful, truly amazing people in our Club.

ATTA-BOY to **Jim Wyatt** for getting us a nice article about our Shelter Box donation in the Friday, January 29 edition of the News-Press. That \$20,000 looked like a big number when it was printed in the paper. Way to go Jim.

Folks we really need to be constantly recruiting new members. Please help us out by turning in new member proposals to Cherry in the office as soon as possible. It has been a long time since we had a new member proposed.

ATTA-BOY to Past-President **Patricia**, President-Elect **Bob** and President-Elect-Elect **Bob** for attending the District Membership Meeting on January 28 when I could not be there. Thanks folks!

Please don't forget to mark our Red Sox Parking dates on your calendar. We'll start signing up at our regular meetings on Tuesdays. We will also have an electronic sign up posted soon.

ATTA-BOY to **Karen Miller** for donating \$175 to the Haiti Relief fund from HSA Engineering & Scientist. Thank You to Karen and all the folks at HSA.

As a reminder our Trust Fund grant application submission window for the January - March quarter will stay open until Tuesday, February 9. Please call Cherry if you would like a copy of the application instructions. Our Trust Fund Allocation Committee will meet shortly after that date.

Please remember to bring any extra office or school supplies to our Tuesday meetings. In honor of **Paul Herring's** 90th Birthday, we are putting together a box or two of school supplies to send to his granddaughter who teaches school in Korea. Thanks for your help with that.

ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to our Board because we had another Board Meeting in January with perfect attendance. That's cool! Good job Board Members.

ATTA-BOY and big thank you's to **Chuck Massie** and **Marty Redovan** for helping us out on the business end of our Club. Chuck does all of our payroll administration and Marty does all of our tax work. We sure appreciate all you guys do for us!

ATTA-BOY to **Steve Bowen** for taking care of all the permitting we need for our Red Sox parking this year. Thank you Steve.

ATTA-BOY to **Josh Dorcey** for taking on the administration of our Paul Harris Fellow program. Josh is submitting applications and we should have some new Paul Harris Fellows soon.

As a reminder we will keep our Paul Harris Fellow Club matching program in place thru the end of February. Any first time Paul Harris Fellow applicants will have their \$500 donation to the Rotary Foundation matched 50/50 by the Club. For more info see Cherry or Josh.

Also as a reminder, **David Shaw** officially becomes our Club Secretary on February 1. David is already doing a great job. When you run into **John McGowan** please take a minute to say thank you to John for all the hard work and years of dedication that he put into our Club.

We have a ton of ATTA-BOY's & GIRL's to give out for our Screaming Orphans Fund-raiser. In addition to the incredible job that **Roger and Mary Ward** did:

Table Sponsors (\$500.00):

- Prestige Health Choice
- 2 Tables - Dwyer Family and Friends
- Mr. John Spear and Friends
- Prawn Broker Restaurant
- Cement Industries, Inc.—**Gay Thompson**
- **Julie East** and Friends
- The Women of Henderson and Franklin
- Georgeanne Williams
- Crowley Realty
- 5 Tables - Gail Markham
- Garland and Friends

Pace Setter Sponsors (\$300 for 2 tickets)

- **Patricia Bell**
- Gaining Results—**Betsy Allen**
- VIP Realty—**Drew Padnuk**

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Business Assistance Provided by:

- Fort Myers Toyota - Screaming Orphans Program and promotional materials
- Messmer Florist - Table center decorations
- Southwest Capital Bank - Ticket Sales
- University Grill - Ticket Sales
- La-Te-Da Salon and Spa - Ticket Sales
- Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center - Ticket Sales and Venue Support
- NBC-2 and Waterman Broadcasting - Promotional Support
- Good Wheels - Bus for the Orphans visit to Cypress Lake Middle School and Health Park
- Metro PCS - Breakfast Sponsor for School and Hospital Event
- Rapid Print - tickets and program printing
- Dodd Printing - Picture of the Screaming Orphans
- Chris Dwyer - Sound Equipment and Engineering
- David Yates-Lighting Equipment, Engineering Assistance
- Rachel Dwyer - Event Planning
- Hilton Garden Inn - Hotel Accommodations for the Screaming Orphans
- Angela Schivinski - Assistance in obtaining promotional support
- Melissa Simontis from PACE Center for Girls - Public Relations / Press Support
- Phil Hobt Advertising and Design - Art work for Program and Flyer.



I sure hope we included everyone, and a big Thank You to **David Yates** for your help, and also super ATTA-BOY's to all the Rotarians who helped us with ticket sales, set up for the event, work during the event, and then clean up afterwards—"load out" didn't finish until 1:00am! We appreciate you all very, very much! Another great event for our Club.

— Gary

Happy Birthday

Mary Ward 2nd
Nick Thompson 7th



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Betsy Allen 2)@FMS & eClub – 100%
Samira Beckwith @ FMS
Patricia Bell 2) @ Board Mtg.& Sunrise – 100%
Steve Calabro 2@ eClub
John Daugherty 2) @eClub – 100%
Steve Hawks @eClub
Ed Kominowski @ C/C Goldcoast
Pat Mann @ Sunrise – 100%
T.Wayne Miller @ Sunrise – 100%
Bill Opp 2) @ eClub – 100%
Sarah Owen @ Sunrise
Bob Sheehan @ Board Mtg. – 100%
Vicki Stephan @ Sunrise
Michael Toppel @ Bonita Springs Club

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.

HAPPY "ROTARY" ANNIVERSARY

We honor all of our fellow Rotarians who celebrate their anniversary in our club this month

Ernest Hatch	39 Years
George Bail	31
Theodore McGee	27
Thomas Birch	26
Wayne Daltry	26
Will Prather	15
Earl Gill	14
Elinor Scricca	11
Robert Ziegler	10
Herbert Fried	8
Barbara Duggins	7
Julia East	3
Kathy Sturgis	3
Natalie Van Horn	3
Michael Zorovich	3



THIS WEEKS SONGS

O CANADA

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

FORT MYERS ALMA MATER

Hail Alma Mater
Hats off to you.
Ever you'll find us
Loyal and True.
Firm and Undaunted
Always we'll be.
Hail to the School we Love
Here's a Toast to thee!

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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
www.RotaryEclub34.org

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