

Celebrating 87 Years of Service

FEBRUARY 16th, 2010

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Gay Thompson

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Lalai Hamric

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
"Gift of Life Program"
Steve Agius

TO THINK UPON:

*The problem in defense is
how far you can go without
destroying from within
what you are trying to de-
fend from without.*

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Happy President's Day



This Week's Program: **THE VOICE OF THE RED SOX** **Joe Castiglione**

Joe Castiglione enters his 28th season on Red Sox radio, the second longest tenure of any Boston broadcaster to 32 years for the late Ned Martin. Prior to coming to Boston, Castiglione called television games for the Cleveland Indians in 1979 and 1982 and for the Milwaukee Brewers in 1981.

The Hamden, CT native has also announced television games for the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers and did college basketball on NESN for six years. During the off-season, Joe teaches classes in broadcast journalism at both Northeastern University and Franklin Pierce University and has been a active fundraiser for the Jimmy Fund.



A graduate of both Colgate and Syracuse Universities, Joe is the author of Broadcast Rites and Sites-I Saw It on the Radio with the Boston Red Sox, which was published in 2004. Joe and his wife, Jan have three children and three grandchildren. They reside in Marshfield, MA.

DO YOU WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?

Luanne Triolo was several weeks into a challenge to wear her Rotary pin for 60 days straight when she realized she had missed a day.

So the 2009-10 president of the Rotary Club of Carol Stream, Illinois, USA, started all over again to meet the challenge William Ferreira, governor of District 6440, had set before all his club presidents.

"You get used to it. It's something that is really good to do," says Triolo. "Different pins do catch people's eye in dif-

ferent ways."

Many Rotarians are serious about wearing their Rotary pins. Eugene Beil, past governor of District 6950 (Florida, USA) and a member of the Rotary Club of Hudson, tapped into that dedication recently when he started a discussion thread on [RI's official LinkedIn group](#), asking Rotarians whether they wear their pins every day or just for meetings. The discussion has prompted more than 190 comments.

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PRESIDENTS LETTER: February 9th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

It is really good to see some of our members back with us that we haven't seen for a while. Thanks to you all who are working hard at meeting the Rotary attendance requirements. I appreciate your efforts in that area.

We are going to keep talking about Red Sox Parking over and over again until we are all done with it. Some folks have signed up already for more than the maximum share. ATTA-BOY to **Jack Burgess, James McCord**, and (he's just like one of us) Paul Dover, and ATTA-GIRL to **Leah McCann** for signing up for extra games. The website to go to for sign up is www.RotaryFortMyers.org/RedSox

We'll do our own "Spring Training" warm-up session the Rotary way by eating and drinking and having some good Rotary Fellowship at an old-fashion Bar-B-Que on Saturday, February 27. We'll meet at the Red Sox Stadium west lot (Rusty Robson Field) starting at 3:00PM and go on until we get tired of each other. We have asked everyone to kick in \$5.00 per person to help defer the cost. Friends and family, business associates, and prospective members are all invited. We'll have some horseshoe and bean bag throwing (hopefully not at each other) contest and plenty to eat and drink. Please bring a lawn chair or two, and help us get a headcount in advance by signing up with **Cherry** by calling or sending an email. Please come out and join us and let's get baseball season started right.

ATTA-BOY to **Wally** for donating the water and Pepsi for our Bar-B-Que, and to **David Kennedy** for pulling it all together. These guys are going to make our Bar-B-Que a good time. Thank you both very much.

ATTA-BOY to **Bob Sheehan** for being the financial management guy for all of our fund-raising events this year. Bob has done a super job this year keeping track of our fund-raising revenue and expenses. So far Bob has kept more money coming in than is going out. Good job Bob!

If you are a new member waiting to do your "Blue Badge" presentation to the Club please hold on, we have several of those scheduled in the upcoming weeks. If you are scared to death about giving your presentation, just remember we have only done serious bodily damage to just a few of our new members over the years.

Our Club matching 50/50 Paul Harris Fellowship program for first time PHF recipients will be in effect until the end of February. This is a good time to get your first PHF award.

We are expecting to present a check for \$5,000 to PACE for Girls of Lee County in the very near future. Thanks a million times to **Roger Ward** for a great fund-raising program that raised that money.

Our two Trust Fund Committees continue to do a great job of caring for and allocating our Trust Fund dollars. We have a fully functioning allocations process that is serving to help meet the needs of our community. Our Allocations Committee met on February 11th to allocate funds for the January - March quarter. As soon as the Board of Directors approves those recommendations at our February 18th Board Meeting we will announce those awards to the Club.

Reminder to all Past President's - There is a Past President's Council Meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 4:00PM at Waterman Broadcasting.

Thanks for all the good work and good fellowship, let's keep it up.

— Gary



IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

17 FEB	Wed	4:00p	Past Presidents Council Meeting	Waterman Offices
18 FEB	Thur	7:00a	Board of Directors Meeting	Waterman Offices
27 FEB	Sat	3:00p	Rotary BBQ Picnic	Red Sox Stadium
01 MAR	Mon		Rotary Camp Work Day	Brandon, FL
03 MAR			RED SOX PARKING STARTS!	



EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

RED SOX PARKING IS HERE!!

The Club has an agreement with the Boston Red Sox to operate the parking lots at City of Palms Park for any events held there. The spring training games of the Red Sox is our busiest time and one of our major fund raisers - this will be our seventeenth year. Members are asked to participate by working a portion of **at least five games**. Our snowbird friends are welcome and appreciated. We have more fun and get to know each other better in the parking lots at ball games than anything else the Club does.

Additionally, this year we will also handle the parking at Family Health Centers (FHC) at the corner of Crawford and Heitman. It is two blocks north of the Rusty Robson lot. For M-F day games we will monitor the lots to keep cars out as they are open for business. For evening and weekend games will use the entire FHC campus to park cars.

For more information and to sign up for your shifts visit the club web site at www.RotaryFortMyers.org/RedSox.

RED SOX SPRING TRAINING HOME SCHEDULE

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 21	1:05PM	Houston Astros
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

Michael Sprecklermeier 16th
 Bill Newman 18th
 Jeff Mudgett, Mike Scott,
 & Dom Scricca 19th
 Richard Darby 22nd



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Herb Fried @ eClub
 Nathan Gindele @ FMN
 Steve Hawks @ eClub
 Jake Herring @ C/C GoldCoast – 100%
 Karen Miller @ FMS
 Bill Opp @ eclub – 100%
 Crista Stouffer @ Screaming Orphans
 Michael Zorovich @ Naples Rotary – 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.

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Daniel Romanchik, a member of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, says the LinkedIn discussion has convinced him to wear his pin more often. He is particularly drawn to RI theme pins.

Lisa Hunter, president of the Rotaract Club of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, says she always wears her Rotaract pin with pride. "Like many others, I keep a variety of different pins in my bag so I always have the right one to suit the occasion," she says.

To follow this discussion, or the many others going on with Rotarians worldwide, join the official Rotary Groups (International and District are often available) on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media services.



TAKE US OUT TO THE BALL PARK

(Words adapted by Lalai)

Take us out to the ball park,
City of Palms Park, we mean
We will park cars for a month or more
Hardly have time to see our Red Sox score!

So it's park more cars for our Ro-tary Club,
If you don't show up it's a shame!
Cause it's one, two, five thousand to park
at each Red Sox game!



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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.*