

Celebrating 87 Years of Service

MARCH 9th, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Wayne Daltry

INVOCATION
Steve Bowen

FOUR-WAY TEST
Wally Faber

MUSIC
Pat Mann

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
*“Advancements in
Urology and Robotic
Surgery”
Dr. Ornstein*

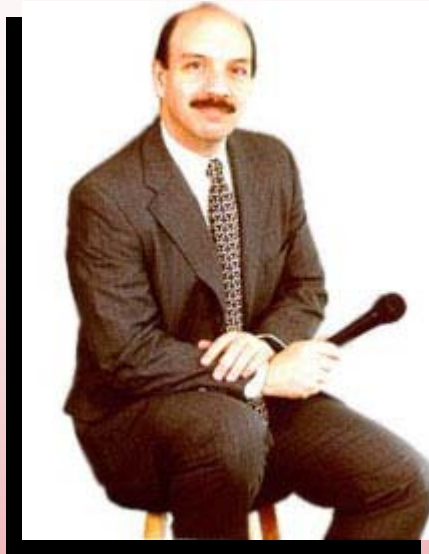
TO THINK UPON:

*“ In the game of life it's a
good idea to have a few
early losses, which relieves
you of the pressure of try-
ing to maintain an unde-
feated season. ”*

~ Lee Trevino, Golfer



This Week's Program: **EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY** **Al Rothstein**



Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys Speakers Bureau co-ordinator, Al Rothstein, will educate us about the various ways seniors can become victims of fraud, such as credit card, identity theft and mail.

We will also be given resources to help prevent these frauds and help us understand what to do if we recognize situations where the elderly may have become victims.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR YOUR PARKING DUTY?



Our Red Sox parking commitment has begun, and thanks to everyone who has signed up so far.

The season is 18 home games long, and we need your help! Check out the game schedule and sign up to help out the club in our largest fundraiser of the year. You can check the schedule, availability, and sign up online at www.RotaryFortMyers.org.

Above: Our new parking mascot.

Right: Rotaracters getting in to the parking groove (can you spot which ones *aren't* Rotract students?)



DON'T FORGET EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE PARKING ON APRIL 4TH!



PRESIDENTS LETTER: March 9th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

Well the big news article of the week is the start of parking and we are off to a great start. It was as about as cold as it gets out there Wednesday night but the team held it together and did a super job. Getting to park with **Joni Logan, Gay Thompson, and Leah McCann** can make even a cold night fun. ATTA-BOY's to **Tom Feurig**, our Parking Chairman and to Parking Captains **Bill Clementz, Patricia Bell, and Mark Stichter** on those first two cold nights and our first Saturday morning. A special thank you to **Paul Dover** who is always there when we need him. You Da Man Paul!!

A special thanks to all who came out and helped when the weather was so bad. I won't try to mention everybody by name now, but we'll do that when we are all finished. I don't know where **Wally Faber** has been this year, it is not like him to miss parking like this. I guess he is just a fair weather parker. ☺ We missed you Wally!

A special ATTA-BOY to **Guy Walton** for being our parking "call ahead" reminder person. Someone said that Guy was more dependable than a machine. Thank you Guy for your help!

ATTA-BOY to **John Noland** who is the 2010 recipient of the Liberty Bell Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Lee County Bar Association. The Liberty Bell Award recognizes an outstanding citizen who has made a selfless contribution to the community that also strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice. John has served the Southwest Florida legal community for 36 years and is president-elect of The Florida Bar Foundation. Way to go John! We are very proud to have you in our Club.

I had a really nice meeting with our newly forming Rotaract Club at Edison State College on Thursday, and our District Governor came along as well. As our Club President I informed them of the Mission and Object of Rotary and how Rotaract fits into that and the goals of Rotaract as they relate to our Club and our projects. We are working toward a formal Club activation ceremony in April that some of us will attend. Some of those students have already been out to help us park and they jumped right in there on the front lines and did a great job. If you see them out at parking please extend an encouraging hand. These kids could be some really good future Rotarians someday. ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to **Linett Rasmussen, Jillan Charlemagne, Hanner Neyra, Richard Zyvoloski, and Danny Jakobsen** for getting it started with this Club.

ATTA-BOY to **Tommy Davis** for being a great Visiting Rotarian for 10 years with our Club. Tommy is heading back north and we will miss him. Tommy says he'll be back in December.

A special thanks to **Marty Redovan** for preparing our tax returns at a significantly discounted rate. We appreciate your help very much Marty!

ATTA-BOY again to **Wally Faber** for the far "above and beyond the call of duty" work that he does with our Sunshine Committee. Wally truly cares about our members who are unable to attend our meetings. Wally, we all truly appreciate all that you do.

Our Sergeant at Arms, Past District Governor **Gene Gallagher** is still in rehab from knee surgery, but he is doing well and giving the nurses fits. Gene is in room 211A of the Health Park Rehabilitation Center, phone number 432-4093 if you would like to give him a call. Also **Tony Kurdsjuk** is doing well and things are getting better with him everyday. I'd bet both of these great Rotarians will be back with us soon.

ATTA-BOY to **Bill De Deugd** for getting the Rusty Robson Memorial moved over to the ballpark and planted in the ground. **James McCord** is going to do a landscape design and we'll have that memorial looking real nice.

Thank you very much to those 15 Rotarians who volunteered to help the Southwest Florida Community Foundation with their scholarship reading program. It really does "take a village to raise a child" and our Club is a big part of our village.

ATTA-BOY to our President Elect **Bob Beville** who is up in Orlando this weekend going thru the President Elect's Training Program. Bob is going to be a great President.

Thanks for all you do! Let's keep the good stuff going.

— Gary



IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

09 MAR	Tue	11:30a	Prospective Member Information Meeting	Club Offices
13 MAR	Sat	12:00p	Rotary Day at the Races	Tampa Bay Downs Race Track
18 MAR	Thur	7:00a	Club Board Meeting	Waterman Broadcasting
04 APR	Sun	5:00a	Sunrise Service Parking	Red Sox Stadium
10 APR	Sat		District Assembly	Port Charlotte
17 APR	Sat	3:00p	Rotary BBQ Picnic	Red Sox Stadium
24 APR	Sat	9:00a-Noon	Special Rotary Event	tba
13-16 MAY			District Conference	St Petersburg



IMAGES OF ROTARY:

Et Tutu, Tom!



Happy Birthday

Tom Birch, Jack Burges, Walter Grace, & Kevin Lewis 11th

Fred Anderson 13th
Robin Brown 14th
Grover Whidden 15th

RED SOX SPRING TRAINING HOME SCHEDULE

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

SIGN UP TO PARK AT www.RotaryFortMyers.org

ROTARIANS STEPPING FORWARD

Thanks to all of the Rotarians who stepped forward to assist the Southwest Community Foundation in reviewing the deluge of Scholarship applications that they received:

- Tom Brown
- David Shaw
- John Kimbell
- Joni Logan
- Patricia Bell
- Herb Dorsett
- Betsy Allen
- Bob Hennagin
- Phil LeBoutillie
- Dharmesh Patel
- Gay Thompson
- Karen Miller
- Beth Lobdell
- Elinor Scricca
- Dom Scricca

And thanks also for volunteering to

- Lalai Hamric
- Mike Hatfield.

ON ROTARIANS (to the tune of "On Wisconsin")

Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
 Sing with all your might
 Don't let troubles get you down, men
 Ev'rything's all right.
 Open up, boys - Send it out, boys
 Make those rafters ring
 Hey fellows - pitch right in
 And let's all sing.
 All together - It's fair weather
 Always on the dot.
 Shout the praises of your club, men
 Give it all you've got.
 Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
 Cheer up and be gay
 Sing fellows - sing, sing, sing
 And smile all day.

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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.