

Celebrating 87 Years of Service

MARCH 16th, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Louise Senneff

INVOCATION
David Shaw

FOUR-WAY TEST
Jon Zehnder

MUSIC
Lalai Hamric

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
*“Col. Todd Heussner,
U.S. Army”*

TO THINK UPON:

“If a man who cannot
count finds a four-leaf
clover, is he still lucky?”

~ Stanislaw J. Lec



This Week's Program: **ADVANCES IN ROBOTIC SURGERY** **Dr David Ornstein**

David Ornstein, MD is an internationally recognized expert robotic surgeon. He has successfully completed nearly 500 robotic surgeries; including more than 400 robotic prostatectomies for prostate cancer and more than 65 robotic cystectomies for bladder cancer.

Dr. Ornstein is a pioneer and innovator in the field of robotic surgery and has published extensively on this topic in a variety of peer-reviewed medical journals.



Dr. Ornstein has lectured and trained multiple robotic surgeons in the United States and around the world. He has performed several live robotic surgeries including a live robotic female cystectomy during a symposium at the Seoul National University Boramae Medical Center in South Korea.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR YOUR PARKING DUTY?



Parking is going great, but we still need your help! Ten more games to go in the Red Sox Spring Training home schedule, and we need volunteers to be on duty parking cars for every one of them!

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.

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



PRESIDENTS LETTER: March 16th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

Thanks again and again for all the great support and turn out we've had for our Red Sox Parking project. It is really good to see so many of us participating this year. We will be able to do some really good stuff for our community with the money that we earn from this year's parking.

We have had one bit of sad news this week. Our good member and friend **Carl Barba** has been diagnosed with Acute Leukemia. Let's please keep Carl and his family in our thoughts and prayers as he fights this battle. He has been moved to Lee Memorial Hospital and is in good spirits. Carl's phone number is 727-214-8931 and he said he would love to hear from his friends in Rotary. Let's hope he is able to join us again real soon.

As always attendance is important to our Club and I wanted to again put the word out on how to do a make-up meeting and how to get credit for a make up.

HOW TO DO A MAKE-UP

(14 Days Before or After the Missed Meeting)

- Attend 60% of the regular meeting of another Club.
- Attend a regular meeting of an Interact/Rotaract Club.
- Attend an RI or District Convention/Conference, Training Session, or Committee Meeting.
- Be present at the usual time and place of any Club Meeting, but that Club did not meet.
- Participate in any Club, District, or RI service project, we have plenty of those ongoing.
- Attend a Club Board Meeting, or any Club Committee Meeting.
- Participate online through Rotary website at www.rotary6960.org for 30 minutes.

HOW TO GET CREDIT FOR A MAKE-UP

- Turn in another Club's make-up slip to the office, Executive Secretary or any Club Officer.
- Call the office at 239-332-8158.
- Email the office at office@rotaryfortmyers.org
- Give the Executive Secretary or any Club Officer a written note at one of our regular weekly meetings.
- Slip a note thru the mail slot on the office door.
- Get direct word to the Executive Secretary or any Club Officer, any way you can, and specify the date of the meeting that you are applying the make-up to

Our good member **Tony Kurdsjuk** says, "Thank you

to all my Rotary Club buddies for the beautiful Get Well Card and for all the Prayers that it contained." Even when he is not with us, ATTA-BOY to Tony for continuing to work closely with the Group Study Exchange team going to Russia. Hang in there Tony.

Please don't forget if you haven't paid your dues for January - June 2010 we sure need you to pay those as soon as possible.

We have a lot of events coming up in the next several weeks. In addition to highlighting some of those in our normal calendar I'm going to mention some of those here.

--Tuesday, March 16, regular meeting, - We will induct two new members. Please join us to welcome in Jerry Bernardy, a standing Rotarian transferring in, and Lowell Fisher who is a former Rotarian from a Minnesota club.

--Thursday, March 18, Monthly Board Meeting at Waterman Broadcasting. Those of you who are White Badge Rotarians need to attend at least one Club Board Meeting to get your Blue Badge.

--Tuesday, March 23, regular meeting - We will have several Paul Harris Fellowships to present.

--Tuesday, March 30 regular meeting - We will be presenting a check for \$5,000 to the Lee County PACE Program for Girls. Please plan to join us as we present our earnings from the Screening Orphans Event to that very successful organization.

-The entire month of March - Continued Red Sox Parking. As Yogi Berra used to say, "It ain't over til it's over."

-Sunday, April 4, 5:00AM - Easter Sunrise Service parking at the Red Sox Stadium. We need at least 12 hearty souls to get up early that Sunday morning and help us park. We could all probably find a place to have breakfast together afterwards if we wanted to.

--Saturday, April 10 - District Assembly in Port Charlotte. This is a good training day for current and future officers and leaders of our Club to learn more about how the administration of Rotary works. Everyone is welcome to attend, Club Officers for this year and next year are urged to attend.

--Saturday, April 17, 3:00PM - Our make-up Rotary Red Sox Parking Bar-B-Que. We'll see you under the old oak

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IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

18 MAR	Thur	7:00a	Club Board Meeting	Waterman Broadcasting
04 APR	Sun	5:00a	Sunrise Service Parking	Red Sox Stadium
10 APR	Sat	7:30a	District Assembly	Port Charlotte
17 APR	Sat	3:00p	Rotary BBQ Picnic	Red Sox Stadium
24 APR	Sat	9:00a-Noon	Kids Against Hunger	Crown Colony Hotel
07-08 MAY			ACS Relay For Life	Centennial Park / Downtown
13-16 MAY			District Conference	St Petersburg
22 MAY	Sat	td	Reverse Raffle Fundraiser	Broadway Palm Theatre

trees in the west lot of the Red Sox Stadium. **David Kennedy** and **Joe Burgess** are planning a fun and hearty event to celebrate “We are done with parking again this year.” Hopefully the weather will be nice by then. Please bring a lawn chair and the entire family, and sign up with Cherry in advance. I wonder if we could get somebody to play some music??

-Saturday, April 24, 9:00-11:00AM - A special Rotary event for our Club. We will participate in a multi Club “Kids Against Hunger” food packing event at the Crown Colony Hotel (used to be the Crowne Plaza at Shoeless Joe’s) at the Bell Tower Shops. We will participate with the Rotary Club of South Ft. Myers, and also with students from our Interact Club and Rotaract Club, and with volunteers from **Sara Owen’s** Community Cooperative Ministries. The food that we pack and the meals that we prepare will be stored and saved to feed hungry kids in the Ft. Myers area who do have access to free and reduced meals at school during the summer months. This is going to be a neat event, please plan on helping.

-Friday and Saturday, May 7-8 - Cancer Relay for Life in Ft. Myers. **Betsy Allen** has stepped up, ATTA-GIRL Betsy, to be our Cancer Relay for Life Chairperson. We are hoping for a good turn out and participation from lots of us to support that annual community event. Betsy tells me she is going to bring her 40 foot RV, and we’ll set up some tents, and turn this into a Rotary fun time social event as we walk to beat cancer.

-Friday and Saturday, May 14-15 - District Conference in St. Petersburg. The District Conference is the highlight of our District led events for the year. There will be lots of training and informational sessions, and also lots of good Rotary Fellowship. The room and meal rates are reasonable this year and the weekend will be a good one for all outgoing and incoming Club Officers and leaders. I hope we can get a crowd to go and turn it into a fun weekend.

-Saturday, May 22 - Reverse Raffle Fund-raiser at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater.

As you can see, there is a ton of good stuff for us to be involved in before the end of the Rotary year. We are a great Club with a high energy level, and we can do anything. Thank you for all the support and participation. Let’s keep up the good work!

— Gary



Happy Birthday

Pat Mann 17th Gene Gallagher 22nd

IN MEMORIAM:
George T. Swartz

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of our former member, U.S. Magistrate Judge (ret) George T. Swartz.

RED SOX SPRING TRAINING REMAINING HOME SCHEDULE

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

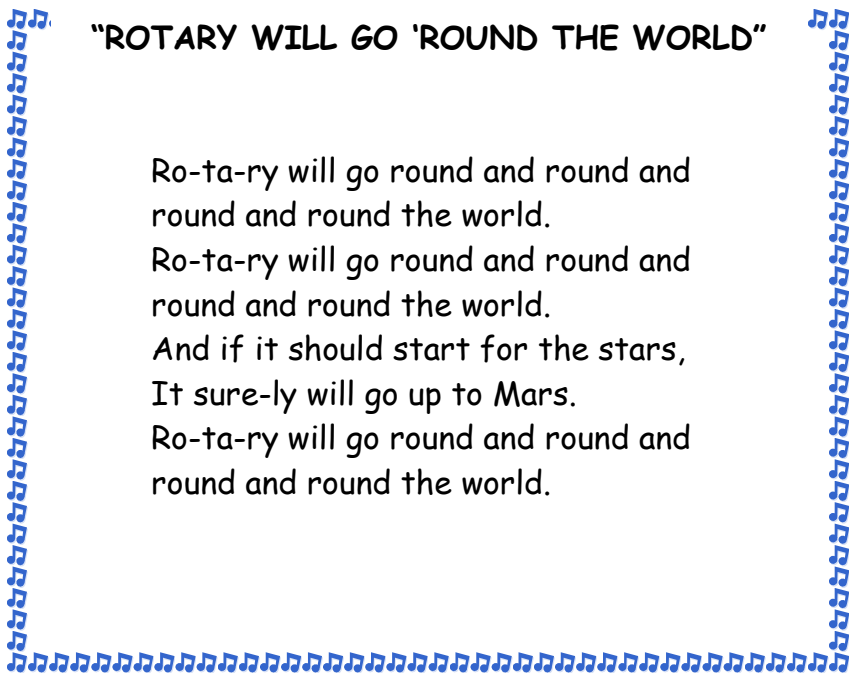
SIGN UP TO PARK AT www.RotaryFortMyers.org

MEETING MAKE-UPS

Danny Adams @ Parking
 Pat Barnes @ Parking
 Tom Brown @ Parking
 Bob Bruce @ Parking
 Gary Bryant @ Parking
 Steve Calabro
 Bill deDeugd @ Board Mtg. - 100%
 Wally Faber @ Parking
 Tom Feurig @ Parking
 Ben Few @ parking
 Tom Flint @ Parking
 Herb Fried @ eClub
 Robert Forrest @ Parking
 Howington @ Parking
 Wayne Gale @ Lehigh
 Laura Hamel-Jones @ FMS
 Gary Hampton 2) @ FMS
 Mark Hatfield
 Bob Himschoot 2 @ FMS - 100%
 Bob Hennigan @ Trust Fund
 Jake Herring @ Parking
 John Kimbell 2) @ Tiffin, Ohio & Naples
 Leah Kirby & Son @ Parking
 Beth Lobdell @ Parking
 Chuck Massie @ Parking
 James McCord @ Parking
 John McGowan @ Parking
 Jeff Mudgett @ PP Council @ Parking
 Jim Pelstring @ Parking
 Marty Redovan 2 @ Trust Fund & PP Council
 David Shaw @ Parking
 Bob Sheehan @ Bonita Springs & Parking
 Mark Stichter @ Parking
 Gay Thompson @ Parking
 Natalie Van Horn 2) Italian Fest Mtg. & eClub
 Bob Ziegler @ Parking
 Michael Zorovich 2) @ Parking - 100%
 Four "Snow Birds"
 Five Rotaract Students
 Plus ME TOO - CHERRY !!

"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.



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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.