

Celebrating 87 Years of Service

MARCH 30th, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Gary Bryant

INVOCATION
Herb Fried

FOUR-WAY TEST
Jeff Campbell

MUSIC
Lalai Hamric

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
Surviving Terrorism
Gen Jim Dozier

TO THINK UPON:

“Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood—the virtues that made America. The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, peace-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt



This Week's Program:
**WHITE BADGE TRANSITION
INTRODUCTION TALKS**
New Club Members



COME ON — PARKING IS *ALMOST* DONE!!



ALMOST DONE!

Check out the remaining TWO games and sign up to park cars in our club's largest fundraiser of the year. You can check the schedule, availability, and sign up online at www.RotaryFortMyers.org.

**RED SOX SPRING TRAINING
REMAINING HOME SCHEDULE**

April 1	1:05PM	Minnesota
April 2	1:05PM	Washington

SIGN UP TO PARK AT www.RotaryFortMyers.org

DON'T FORGET:

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE PARKING ON APRIL 4th!
BEASLEY CONCERT PARKING ON APRIL 23rd!**



PRESIDENTS LETTER: March 30th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

Thank you again folks for all the great Rotary work that you are doing. We are still doing a super job with Red Sox parking and we are about to the finish line. Judging by the Happy Dollars recently we are having so much fun parking that **President Elect Bob** and I thought we should go ahead and just volunteer for parking projects all year long. ☺

Parking Atta-Boy this week to **Guy Walton** who calls us like clock work to remind us of our duties, thank you Guy. A parking Atta-Girl also to our Interact Sponsor Ms. Kathy Himes and about a dozen of our Ft. Myers High Interact Students for helping us park this weekend. Kathy and her kids are super and they do a great job for us.

On Tuesday we will have an Information Committee Meeting for three prospective new members, Jack Scott, Jason Fidurski, and Greg Gardner. Those three new members will put our membership count at 191. But, what's more important than numbers is the fact that we are bringing in quality new Rotarians to our Club. ATTA-BOY to **Chuck Massie** and ATTA-GIRL to **Angelia Schivinski** for sponsoring new members.

The Object of Rotary below says that we are to “develop acquaintances” in order to better serve. That means that we should constantly be developing new members.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

1. To Encourage and Foster the Idea of Service.
2. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
3. High ethical standards in business and professions.
4. The application of the idea of service.
5. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

WHY PROPOSE NEW MEMBERS

It's Good For:

- Our Club
- Our Community
- Rotary International
- The Other Person
- You!!!

WHO DO WE PROPOSE

- Adult Persons
- Good Character
- Good Reputation
- Any Worthy Profession
- Any Important Position

HOW TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER (BECOME A SPONSOR)

1. Determine if the person is qualified.
2. Invite prospect to a meeting.
3. Find out if they are interested.
4. Get proposal form to the office.
5. Advise the prospect of their approval.
6. Attend an Information Committee Meeting.
7. Attend Induction Ceremony.
8. Assimilate new Member into the Club.

ATTA-GIRL to **Cherry** for helping us with all the material for our meeting last week. Cherry is always making sure that we are prepared for our meetings and she does a great job with it.

ATTA-BOY to our new Paul Harris Fellow **Paul Kling** and to our repeat PHF **Jim Pelstring**. Congratulations to both of you. A big ATTA-BOY to our “anonymous donors” who make many of our Paul Harris Fellowships possible. Thank you for all you do for our Club. ATTA-BOY also to **Josh Dorcey** for doing the administrative work to get our Rotary Foundation paperwork completed and for getting our PHF certificates here. Thank you Josh for working on that program.

ATTA-GIRL to **Karen Miller** who said she wants to get deeper involved in Rotary and get active on some productive committees. We have got lots of work to be done.

Speaking of work, our Reverse Raffle Committee is getting into high gear to put together this years 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle Fund-raising Event. **Cynthia and Dan Detrick** are chairing that committee, and we need lots of help. If you would like to help with that project meet us on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30AM, at the First Watch Restaurant at College Parkway and US 41. Our Reverse Raffle event is going to be on Saturday, May 22nd at the Broadway Palm Dinner Thea-

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ter. I guarantee you this one will be fun.

Our Cancer Relay for Life is also really shaping up as a fun event this year. **Betsy Allen** and her committee have chosen a “South Pacific” theme for us this year and we are going to give away some neat prizes, such as a trip for two to Key West, to those Rotarians who participate. We are also going to have weekly raffles at our Tuesday meetings to raise money to fight cancer, so bring some extra money to this Tuesday’s meeting. More info to follow.

We will start moving our office to it’s new location at 2101 McGregor Blvd., Unit #102 soon. ATTA-BOY to **Bob Sheehan** who is chairing our Relocation Committee. We are planning a work day on Saturday, May 1 to do just a little bit of heavy lifting. If you have a truck and a strong back please come give us a hand.

Welcome back Sergeant at Arms, Past District Governor **Gene Gallagher**. It was good to see you back at our weekly meeting!

Congratulations to our First Responders Award winners:

- Lee County Sheriff’s Dept. - Deputy Erik Clark
- Ft. Myers Police Dept. - Sergeant Roger Valdivia
- Ft. Myers Fire Dept. - First Inspection Bob Hinson

Each of those awardees also received a \$100 gift card as a small thank you from our Club.

ATTA-BOY to Past President **Steve Pontius** who has been selected by the US Army War College to attend the National Security Seminar at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. This event is part of a continuing effort to share thoughts and improve communication between our Armed Forces and civilian leaders. Steve was selected to represent our community as one of only 100 nationwide because he is a great American and a true leader. Congratulations Steve!

We would still like to get a few more volunteers to help out with our Edison State College Rotaract Club. If you are interested please drop me a note. Please take that calendar home with you.

Please take a look at our events calendar here in the YAK or posted on the club web site at www.RotaryFortMyers.org. We have got a ton of stuff going on and I wouldn’t want any of you to miss out!

Thanks for all the “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”.

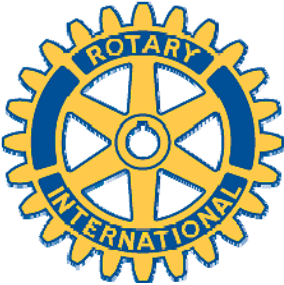
— Gary



Happy Birthday

Alan Miller & Darmesh Patel 23rd

David Yates 27th



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Danny Adams @ Parking - 100%
 Betsy Allen @ Parking 100%
 Samira Beckwith @ Parking
 Michael Basista @ Parking
 Patricia Bell + Paul @ Parking - 100%
 Bob Beville @ Parking - 100%
 Steve Bowen @ Parking
 Tom Brown @ Parking
 Gary Bryant @ Parking - 100%
 Jack Burges 2) @ Parking
 Skip Camp @ Parking
 David Chandler @ Parking
 Wayne Daltry @ Parking
 Bill deDeugd @ parking - 100%
 Cynthia Detrick @ Parking
 Jim Dozier @ Parking
 Wally Faber @ Parking - 100%
 Tom Feurig @ Parking
 Tom Flint @ Parking
 Shirley Furry @ Parking
 Robert Garland @ Parking - 100%
 Earl Gill @ Parking
 Gary Green @ Parking
 Steve Hawks @ Parking
 Jake Herring + Lacey Downing @ Parking
 Mahlon Houghton @ Parking
 Mark Hatfield @ Parking
 Lee Howington @ Parking
 Bob Himschoot @ Parking - 100%
 Don Hissam @ Parking
 Tara Howe @ Parking
 Ian Keith @ Parking
 Phil Leboutillier @ Parking
 Beth Lobdell @ FMS & Parking
 Pat Mann @ Parking
 Leah McCann @ parking
 John McGowan @ LaBelle & Parking - 100%
 Charlotte Miller @ Parking
 T. Wayne Miller 2) FMS & FMN - 100%
 John McGowan @ Parking
 Doug Molloy @ Parking
 Jeff Mudgett @ Parking
 Bill Newman 2) @ Highlands, N.C.
 Bill Opp @ Sunrise - 100%
 Sarah Owen @ Parking
 Jim Pelstring @ Parking
 Julie Richards 2) @ Parking
 Steve Russell @ Parking
 Mike Scott @ Parking
 David Shaw @ Parking
 Bob Sheehan @ Parking - 100%
 Rich Stiggs @ Parking
 Michael Spreckelmeier @ Parking
 David Springer @ Parking
 Vicki Stephan @ Parking
 Mark Stichter @ Parking - 100%
 Crista Stouffer @ Parking
 Kathy Sturgis @ Parking
 Gay Thompson @ Parking
 Mary Ward @ Parking
 Roger Ward @ Parking
 Scott White @ Parking
 Bob Ziegler 2 @ eClub & Parking
 Michael Zorovich @ Parking - 100%
 Guy Walton @ Phone Calls

HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL

Here comes Peter Cottontail,
 Hopping' down the bunny trail,
 Hippity, hoppity,
 Easter's on its way.

Bringing' every girl and boy Baskets full of
 Easter joy,
 Things to make your Easter bright and gay.
 He's got jellybeans for Gary,
 Colored eggs for our own Ben Few,
 There's an orchid for Gay Thompson
 And an Easter bonnet, too.

Oh! here comes Peter Cottontail,
 Hopping' down the bunny trail,
 Hippity hoppity,
 Happy Easter day.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

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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.