

*Celebrating 88 Years of Service*

**APRIL 6th, 2010**

PRESIDING  
**Pres. Gary Bryant**

NATIONAL PLEDGE  
**Wayne Daltry**

INVOCATION  
**Julia East**

FOUR-WAY TEST  
**Mark Stichter**

MUSIC  
**Lalai Hamric**

NEXT WEEKS  
PROGRAM  
*Kids Against Hunger of  
Southwest Florida*

TO THINK UPON:

A SPECIAL “**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**” to our Rotary Club, originally chartered on April 1st, 1922, and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lakeland, Florida.

We're 88 Years Old!

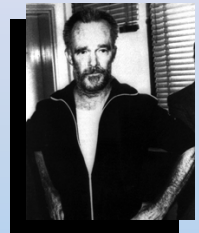


## *This Week's Program:* **SURVIVING TERRORISM: A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT** General James Dozier



Jim Dozier will give us an inside look at the details of his kidnapping and trial by the Italian Red Brigades during the Winter of 1981-1982.

He will touch on the terrorist environment faced by those serving in western Europe during the Cold war. He will also talk briefly on the work he and his daughter do for the Joint Special Operations University at Hurlburt Field, Florida in a course called “The Dynamics of International Terrorism”.



General Dozier upon his release from captivity



**shelter BOX**

Rotary Club of Fort Myers, FL

*Thank you for making an impactful difference to many disaster survivors. They are now able to rebuild their lives because of your generous support!*

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010 a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit Port au Prince, Haiti causing destruction on an enormous scale.

So far ShelterBox has committed aid for more than 200,000 disaster survivors devastated by the earthquake. This was made possible because of your help!



## PRESIDENTS LETTER: April 6th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

We have really got a lot going on this Spring, so please consult the calendar of events in this YAK. I am having a hard time keeping track of it all myself so we will publish our calendar each week, and it's also online at our club web site at [www.RotaryFortMyers.org](http://www.RotaryFortMyers.org). We don't want anyone to miss an event that you would like to participate in.

We have had lots of parking heroes this year, and we will be doing a special wrap up parking article next week, but I did want to mention one special parker. ATTA-BOY to **Michael Zorovich** who worked the A shift of a recent game, reporting for duty at approximately 8:45AM. Eventually we sent him over to work the East lot. When the lot was full, he returned to the Rusty field to check out. Before leaving, he wanted us to know that there was only one Rotary member manning the gate in the East lot - a female. We thanked him for the information, but before we could re-assign someone to go over to assist, everyone had left - all but Michael. We asked him if he had any other plans for the next hour or so, and when he said no, we asked him if he would mind going back over to assist. He gladly accepted the assignment, and I was relieved we didn't have a solo female tending the East gate. Thank you Michael for that "Service Above Self". There are many others who have served just like Michael.

ATTA-BOY to **Jeff Mudgett** for making our large "presentation check" that we presented to the PACE of Lee County program. Another big ATTA-BOY to **Roger Ward**, this time for directing us thru our presentation ceremony last week. I was supposed to have done that, but I left my script in the office. Being in charge of the event as he was Roger picked right up for me at the last minute. Thank you Roger!

ATTA-BOY to Technology Committee Chairman **Paul Kling** who on his own initiative went out and got us a remote control slide changer so that our guest speakers can change their own Power Point slides without being tied to our computer. Paul has done a super job this year with our Power Point programs.

We have a special program coming up this week with **General Jim Dozier** telling us about when he was held hostage by terrorists. Several of you have asked me if you can bring friends and family members to hear that presentation. The answer is YES, we always love having friends and family joining us at Rotary. Please bring them along anytime.

It was great to see John Jack back with us! Let's con-

tinue to keep **Skip Rollins** and **Carl Barba** in our thoughts and prayers.

Committee members are hard at work planning our Reverse Lottery on May 22, 2010 at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. The event for this year has been christened "Backward Bash at the Broadway!" Tickets are \$50 each or buy 10 tickets and get 2 free. The winning ticketholder will get \$5,000! Ticket admission includes heavy appetizers and free beer, wine, and soft drinks. We are looking for one event sponsor and multiple table sponsors. Please see **Cynthia Detrick** or **Dan Detrick** for more details.

ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to **Ed Kominowski, John McGowan, Betsy Allen, and Karen Miller** for continuing to work on our Rotaract Committee. We had a meeting on April 1 to plan future activities for that Club, and we are very excited about the future.

Please don't forget to bring a little extra cash to our weekly meetings during April. We will be conducting two raffles each week with the second one being to give away prizes leading up to our Cancer Relay for Life event on May 7 & 8. We will have some cool prizes each week, and everyone who buys a raffle ticket from here on out will be eligible to win our Grand Prize of a free trip to the Florida Keys. We will give away the trip to the Keys on Saturday, May 8th during the relay event. Our Club loves raffles so don't miss out on your chance to win!

ATTA-BOY's & GIRL's to **Vicki Stephan, Betsy Allen, Doug Molloy, and Michel Knox** for a wonderful "Blue Badge Presentation" program last week. Great job folks! Thank you.

ATTA-GIRL's to **Laura Hamel-Jones and Leah McCann** for stepping in and covering the Friendship Table on Tuesday when no one was there.

Thanks again to our Information Committee of PDG **Paul Musler, Past President Steve Pontius, and Cherry** who last week did another super job of indoctrinating prospective new members. On April 13 we will induct Greg Gardner, Jack Scott, and Jason Fidurski. Please join us for that special program.

Also on April 13 Mr. Steve Topper from "Kids Against Hunger" will be with us to tell us about our Special Rotary Food Packing Project on April 24.

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Our next Rotary Trust Fund grant applications for the 4th quarter of this year are due on April 15. If you know of an organization that would like to submit a grant please let them know. Cherry will be glad to provide application forms, or you can download them from our club web site at [www.RotaryFortMyers.org](http://www.RotaryFortMyers.org)—follow the link labeled “Club Trust Fund”.

Have you sponsored a new member lately? If not, this is a great time to do so.

Have a great week!

— Gary




## IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

Apr 4	Sunday	5:00AM	Easter Sunrise Service Parking	Red Sox Stadium
Apr 10	Saturday	TBD	District Assembly	Port Charlotte
Apr 15	Thursday	7:00AM	Club Board Meeting	Waterman Offices
Apr 17	Saturday	3:00PM	Rotary BBQ Picnic	Red Sox Stadium
Apr 23	Friday	3:00PM	Beasley Concert Parking	Red Sox Stadium
Apr 24	Saturday	9AM	Kids Against Hunger	Crown Plaza Hotel
Apr 29	Thursday	7AM	Special Board Meeting	Waterman Offices
			Rotary Park Project	
May 7-8	Fri-Sat	TBD	ACS Relay for Life	Downtown
May 14-15	Fri-Sat	TBD	District Conference	St. Petersburg
May 22	Saturday	TBD	Reverse Raffle Fund-raiser	Broadway Palm Dinner Theater
Jun 5	Saturday	TBD	Golf Tournament	TBD
Jun 29	Tuesday	6:00PM	Changing of the Guard	The Edison



**Happy Birthday**

Charlotte Miller & Jim Wyatt 30th  
 Andy Bauman 31st  
**ROTARY CLUB of FORT MYERS,**  
 Tara Howe & Jon Zehnder April 1st  
 Bill Barrett 2nd  
 John Daugherty, Lloyd Duhon & Herb Fried 5th  
 Karen Miller 7th  
 Louise Senneff 8th  
 Will Prather 9th  
 Jim Dozier 10th  
 Lee Howington 11th



**MEETING MAKE-UPS**

Betsy Allen + 3 @ Parking – 100%  
 Pat Barnes @ Parking – 100%  
 Bob Bruce @ Parking      Jack Burges @ Parking  
 Gary Bryant @ Parking – 100%  
 Mike Basista @ Parking – 100%  
 David Chandler @ Parking      Bill Clementz @ Parking  
 Wayne Daltry @ Parking      Dan Endrizal @ Parking  
 John Daugherty @ Parking – 100%  
 Wally Faber @ Parking – 100%  
 Tom Feurig @ Parking      Ben Few @ Parking  
 Tom Flint @ Parking      Wayne Gale @ Parking  
 Walter Grace @ Parking      Gary Hampton @ Parking  
 Archie Hayward @ Parking      Jake Herring @ Parking  
 Bob Himschoot @ Parking – 100%  
 Don Hissam @ Parking      Lee Howington @ Parking  
 Ian Keith @ Parking      Kevin Lewis @ Parking  
 Beth Lobdell @ Parking  
 Joni Logan @ Parking – 100%  
 Pat Mann @ Parking – 100%  
 Chuck Massie @ Parking  
 Leah McCann @ Parking – 100%  
 James McCord @ Parking – 100%  
 Karen Miller @ Parking      Jeff Mudgett @ Parking  
 Lee Norris @ Parking  
 Andy Oakes-Lotteridge @ Parking  
 Sarah Owen @ Parking      Jim Petstring @ Parking  
 Steve Pontius @ Parking      Julie Richards @ Parking  
 David Shaw @ Parking – 100%      Vicki Stephan @ Parking  
 Mark Stitche @ Parking – 100%  
 Crista Stouffer @ Parking      Kathy Sturgis @ Parking  
 Laurie Swanson @ Parking      Gay Thompson @ Parking  
 Mary Ward @ Parking  
 Roger Ward @ Parking – 100%  
 Scott White @ Parking      Bob Ziegler @ Parking  
 Micheal Zorovich @ Parking – 100%  
 Cherry Robson  
 Guy Walton - Phone

# HAPPY "ROTARY" ANNIVERSARY

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

<b>T. Wayne Miller</b>	<b>53 Years</b>
<b>Geo T Mann, Jr</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Alan Miller</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Richard Messmer</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Paul Musler</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Marty Redovan</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Kenneth Walker</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gay Thompson</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Robert Himschoot</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Frank Mann, Sr</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>David Kelley</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Kevin Lewis</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Joni Logan</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Dan Adams</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Stephen Anderson</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>John Jack</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Larry Bowman</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jeff Campbell</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Anatole Kurdsjuk</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sarah Owen</b>	<b>4</b>

## AMERICA

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O Beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their  
Country loved  
And mercy more than life!

America! America!  
God Shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

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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](http://www.RotaryFortMyers.org)  
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Please advise the Rotary Office of any changes  
to club meeting places, times, etc.