

*Celebrating 88 Years of Service*

**May 4th, 2010**

**PRESIDING**  
**Pres. Gary Bryant**

**NATIONAL PLEDGE**  
**Wayne Daltry**

**INVOCATION**  
**John Daugherty**

**FOUR-WAY TEST**  
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**MUSIC**  
**Lalai Hamric**

**NEXT WEEKS  
PROGRAM**  
*American Red Cross*



*This Week's Program:*  
**NEW MEMBER TRANSITION TALKS**



**BACKWARD BASH AT THE BROADWAY—May 22nd, 2010**

**TABLE SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE**

The cost for a Table Sponsor is \$350. The benefits of sponsorship include:

- Name & Logo on Table Sign or Banner
- One Shout Out at a Lottery Drawing
- Two Event Tickets (Ticket holders benefits include: Heavy Appetizers, Free Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks, and a chance to be the last ticketholder standing and win \$5,000!)

Please contact **Karen Miller** if you are interested in sponsoring this event.

**IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES**

May 7-8	Fri-Sat	6:00PM	ACS Relay for Life	Downtown
May 11	Tuesday	11:45AM	Information Meeting	RPYC
May 14-15	Fri-Sat		District Conference	St. Petersburg
May 20	Thursday	7:00AM	Club Board Meeting	Waterman Offices
May 22	Saturday	6:00PM	“Backward Bash” Fundraiser	Broadway Palm Dinner Theater
May 25	Tuesday	12:00PM	New Member Induction	RPYC
Jun 5	Saturday	8:00AM	Golf Tournament	The Forest Country Club
Jun 17	Thursday	7:00AM	Club Board Meeting	Waterman Offices
Jun 29	Tuesday	6:00PM	Changing of the Guard	The Edison



## PRESIDENTS LETTER: May 4th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

I just want to say THANK YOU again to everyone who participated in our Rotary projects on April 23 & 24. The Rotaract Activation, Beasley Concert Parking, Kids Against Hunger Food Packing, and our Cancer Relay for Life preparation were all huge successes. It is amazing what our Club can do when we all get involved. I also want to include ATTA-BOY's and ATTA-GIRL's to our Interact Club and sponsor Kathy Himes, and our Rotaract Club and sponsor **Ed Kominowski** for all the work those Clubs did to help us last week. Those young adults and their sponsors have been a huge help to us this year.

Our next big event coming up is our Cancer Relay for Life on May 7 & 8. Holy Cow! That's this coming weekend. We really need walkers to help us keep the Relay going from Friday evening to Saturday. Please come out and walk a few minutes to help find a cure for cancer. We have all been touched by cancer over the years and so many of our members have been battling it, please sign-up to walk. If you can't walk for a full hour, then come walk for 30 minutes, or 20 minutes, but let's find a way to make this project a success. See the website in this YAK to sign up. We need your help! Please sign up today!

ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to all the folks who helped us move the office on Saturday. A big ATTA-BOY to **President-Elect Elect Bob Sheehan** for heading up that effort. Good job Bob and crew! "What is amazing is that the two trucks we used most were not from Rotarians. Former member Terry Kennedy brought his lift truck, and we could not have done this without him, and also Paul Dover with his big Pickup. Everyone else used their vehicles, but those two really made the difference along with **Dan & Cynthia Detrick** who brought their trailer and were exceptional with their son & daughter. They did the transfer of the Copy/Fax equipment and helped with every other part of the move as well. Atta-Boys and Girls to everybody who helped move and especially to **President-Elect Elect Bob Sheehan** who was in charge. "Thank you folks!!"

A very special ATTA-GIRL to **Past President Patricia Bell** from Century Link for getting our phone jacks and wiring installed and all our new office communication hook-ups for free. Go Patricia!

More Great News!!! We have secured an 8 foot x 44" conference table due to the generosity of Goodwill Industries and **Tom Feurig**. While we hope to get a larger one in the

future, this table will be beneficial to all concerned as we settle in to our new digs.

We now have 6 proposed new members for our Information Committee Meeting on May 11. That's real cool. In addition to those already mentioned last week ATTA-GIRL to **Joni Logan** and ATTA-BOY to **Bob Beville** for sponsoring proposed new members during this week.



Also please don't forget our "Backward Bash" coming up on May 22. ATTA-BOY again to **David Chandler** and West Coast Supply for being our title sponsor this year. Thank you David! Also continued ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's and thanks to these additional sponsors:

- HSA Engineers & Scientists                      \$350.00  
**Karen Miller**
- Gaining Results                                      \$350.00  
**Betsy Allen**
- CopyLady, Inc.                                        \$350.00  
**Cynthia Duff-Detrick**
- SW Florida College                                \$350.00  
**Steve Calabro**

If you would like to sponsor this event please talk to our event Co-Chairs Cynthia and Dan Detrick, or Karen Miller who is our Sponsor Committee Chairperson. Our event table sponsors for a \$350 contribution will get:

- Name & Logo on Table Sign
- Opportunity to Hang Your Banner (banner provided by sponsor)
- Listed in the Rotary YAK Newsletter Once a Week until the event
- Minimum of 5 Shout-Outs at the Lottery Drawing
- Two event tickets (see Ticket holder Benefits)

The proceeds all go to fight cancer, so the more sponsors the better. See the additional info in this YAK.

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If you haven't paid your dues yet for January - June 2010 please give me a call as soon as possible.

ATTA-GIRL to Cassie Herring, **Paul Herring's** daughter, who is a school teacher in Korea, for visiting our Club and for doing such a good job of teaching students in a far away place.

At a Special Board Meeting on April 29 our Board decided to have a select group of Rotarians approach the City of Fort Myers to ascertain the level of support that we could expect from the City toward the completion and long term maintenance of our City of Palms Rotary Park project. That group will consist of Chairman **James McCord**, **Bill De Deugd**, **President-Elect Bob Beville**, and **President-Elect Bob Sheehan**. That group will determine how committed, or not the City of Fort Myers is to helping us with this project. Those folks will report back to us in May and June, and we will then determine how we proceed. If you would like more information or have questions about this project please speak with James McCord.

Thanks again for all the hard work!!

— Gary



## RELAY FOR LIFE THIS WEEKEND!! SIGN UP TO DO YOUR PART FOR OUR CLUB AND TO FIGHT CANCER — May 7-8, 2010

### Centennial Park East / Walk begins at 6 PM

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives us a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams will camp out at Centennial Park and take turns walking or running around a path. As a team, we will need to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events and 18 hours in length. Contact **Betsy Allen** or **Karen Miller** to sign up for a time to walk or run.

There will be many activities at the event including the following traditions that are observed at Relays across the country.:

- **Celebrate** - The Survivors Lap: Relay starts with a Survivors Lap an inspirational time when survivors are invited to circle the track together and help everyone celebrate the victories we've achieved over cancer.

- **Remember** - The Luminaria Ceremony: After dark, we honor people who have been touched by cancer and remember loved ones lost to the disease during the Luminaria Ceremony.
- **Fight Back** - Fight Back Through Fundraising: Last, there is a chance to fight back against cancer through fundraising.

Follow the "Relay for Life" link on the club web site ([www.RotaryFortMyers.org](http://www.RotaryFortMyers.org)) to sign up for your walking shift or to donate online at the Relay for Life web site.



## MEETING MAKE-UPS

Patricia Bell @ Beasley Parking  
Betsy Allen @)@ Parking Rotaract - 100%  
Lydia Black 2@ BBQ & Food Packing  
Steve Bowen @ Beasley Parking  
Dan Endrizal @ Beasley Parking  
Steve Hawks @ eClub  
John Jack 2) @ Rotaract & Food Packing  
Ed Kominowski @ Rotaract  
Bill Newman 2) @ Highlands, N.C.  
James McCord @ eClub - 100%  
John McGee @ Food Pkg. - 100%  
T. Wayne Miller @ Sunrise - 100%  
John McGowan @ Rotaract - 100%  
David Shaw @ Board Mtg.- 100%  
Crista Stouffer 2@ Rotaract & Food Packing  
Gay Thompson @ Beasley Parking  
Natalie VanHorn 2@ BBQ & Beasley Parking

## Happy Birthday

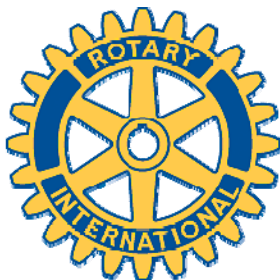
Steve Calabro 8th



# HAPPY "ROTARY" ANNIVERSARY

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

Grace, Walter	38 years
Orthman, Thomas	22
Darsey, Leonard	21
Siggs, richard	20
Bradley, Roger	18
Hamric, Lalai	18
Bell, Patricia	10
Hamel-Jones, Laura	10
Hamlin, Robert	9
Kennedy, David	6
Mann, Deirdre	6
Le Boutillier, Philip	2



# VIVE LE ROTARY

Let all good Ro-tar-i-ans stand up and sing;  
Vive Le Rotary!  
With service and love let this song loudly ring;  
Vive Le Rotary!

Chorus:

Vive Le, Vive Le Rotary,  
Vive Le, Vive Le Rotary!  
Truth is our right, Love is our might,  
Vive Le Rotary!

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A friend with a smile is the person we need;  
Vive Le Rotary!  
Who truly believes in our Rotary Creed;  
Vive Le Rotary!

~ Repeat Chorus ~

Be quick to give service, we must not be shy;  
Vive Le Rotary!  
Let's join all our voices and give a great cry;  
Vive Le Rotary!

~ Repeat Chorus ~

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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)  
[www.RotaryEclub34.org](http://www.RotaryEclub34.org)

Please advise the Rotary Office of any changes  
to club meeting places, times, etc.