

Celebrating 88 Years of Service

May 25th, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Doug Molloy

INVOCATION
David Shaw

FOUR-WAY TEST
Archie Hayward

MUSIC
Lalai Hamric

NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
*Mei Mei Chan –
Newspress Publisher*



This Week's Program: **AIR FORCE ONE**



INTERACT'S END-OF-YEAR BANQUET

By Mark Stichter

Interact Club held its end-of-the-year banquet last Wednesday evening with thirty-two students attending along with teacher advisor Kathy Himes and Rotary liaisons **Chase Mayhugh** and **Mark Stichter**.

Officer awards (\$25 each) were presented to Esther Kang, President, and Jessica Naimo, Vice-President, while the junior with the most service hours was Sherry Wang and the sophomore with the most service hours was Colleen McGonagle, and each received an award of \$20.



IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

May 25	Tuesday	12:00PM	New Member Inductions	RPYC
Jun 5	Saturday	8:00AM	Golf Tournament	The Forest Country Club
Jun 15	Tuesday	11:45AM	Prospective Member Meeting	RPYC
Jun 17	Thursday	7:00AM	Club Board Meeting	New Rotary Offices
Jun 22	Tuesday	12:00PM	New Member Inductions	RPYC
Jun 29	Tuesday	6:00PM	Changing of the Guard	The Edison



PRESIDENTS LETTER: May 25th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

I want to start with a big ATTA-GIRL and BOY to **Cynthia and Dan Detrick** for the great job they did with Backwards Bash at the Broadway on Saturday night. We all had a fantastic time and we raised over \$6,100 to help fight cancer. Having good fun and raising money to fight cancer at the same time is good stuff!! If you missed the event this year you will definitely want to get involved next year.

Also ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to **Betsy Allen, Karen Miller, Mark Stichter, and Bob Beville** who were all key members of the Bash Committee. And thanks to the rest of the team that helped make the event a success:

- Our great Master of Ceremonies-**Jack Burges**
- Our Numbers Puller-**Bob Beville**
- Our Official Score Keeper-**Bob Sheehan**
- Our two lovely "Vanna White" Numbers Markers Fay from Italy, and Kendell from New Zealand
- Our Bartenders **Mark and Debbie Stichter**
- Our Check In Team of **Mary and Roger Ward**
- Our Board and all who donated consolation prizes.
- Mark did a super job of getting prizes donated.
- **Past President Patricia** for saying our Invocation dedicated to Skip
- Our DJ **Don Molloy**
- Our largest ticket buyer and prize donator **Gay Thompson**
- The Bonita Springs Rotary Club for helping us out
- **Past District Governor Gene** for the good idea
- To all those who bought and sold tickets to the event, we thank you!!

Very special Thank You's to our event title sponsor **Dave Chandler** from West Florida Supply Company, and to **Will Prather** from the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater who made our event possible. Our other great sponsors also made significant contributions as well:

- HSA Engineers & Scientists / **Karen Miller**
- Gaining Results / **Betsy Allen**
- CopyLady, Inc. / **Cynthia Duff-Detrick**
- SW Florida College / **Steve Calabro**
- Cement Industries / **Gay Thompson**

ATTA-BOY and ATTA-GIRL to **Don Hissam** and **Gay Thompson** who each bought 10 ticket package deals for the Raffle. Thank you folks for that special buy in. Congratulations to **Beverly Grady, Don Hissam, Samira Beckwith, Chuck Winniger, and Lisa Grande** who split \$5,000! I can't wait until next year!

Congratulations again to the entire Club for receiving the Rotary International President's Citation and for being awarded the District 6960 Governor's Award of Excellence this year. Not every Club receives those awards, and I would sure like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for all the hard work and "Service Above Self" that went into helping our Club win those awards. Good work Rotary Club of Fort Myers!

ATTA-GIRL to Gay Thompson for helping us find a good program on short notice for June 1 when our County Administrator, Karen Hawes had to cancel. Gay has arranged for the new publisher of the News-Press, Mei Mei Chan to be our speaker that day. It will be interesting to hear from our new publisher.

ATTA-BOY to **Archie Hayward** for sponsoring a new member. We now have four new members for our June 15 Information Committee Meeting in addition to the six new members that will be inducted on Tuesday, May 25. There is a reason good people are joining our Club, and that is because being a Rotarian is the right thing to do! If you have a new member proposal for this Rotary year please turn those in to us by June 1. Thanks to all who have sponsored new members this year.

Our Italian Fest Committee led by **Natalie Van Horn** is kicking into high gear again and getting ready for the next Fest on Sunday, October 3. Please put that date on your calendar as we will need volunteers again to help us on that day. ATTA-BOY to **Bill De Deugd** for bringing the wine and food to our committee meetings. I wonder why our Italian Fest Committee meetings last for hours?? Good job folks and the Rotary fellowship is wonderful!

At our May Board Meeting this past week the Board, based on our Trust Fund Allocations Committee recommendation, awarded Trust Fund Grants to The Bridge (\$2,000), Hope Clubhouse (\$2,055), Operation Open Arms (\$1,500), and the Police Athletic League (\$2,500).

The award amount for the 4th Quarter of this year was over \$8,000, and that brings our total Trust Fund Grant Awards to local charities for this year to over \$32,000. ATTA-BOY to **Tom Brown** and **Scott White** and our Trust Fund Allocations Committee for their work this year.

ATTA-BOY to **Nick Thompson** who is soon going to be the Honorable Circuit Judge Nick. Sometimes the system

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works and the good guys win.

Because of his years of service to our Club and to our community, our Board has designated **Past President Tom Orthman** as an "Honorary Member" of our Club. Congratulations Tom!

ATTA-BOY to **Lowell Fischer** who has donated two very nice 12 foot conference tables for us to use in our new office. Thank you Lowell!! We have a bunch of great new members stepping up to help our Club. What would we do without you folks? We need someone with a good truck and a strong back to help us move those tables on Wednesday, June 26. If you can help us that date please contact **Bob Sheehan**.

We are currently waiting on the final applications to come in from Ft Myers High School for our Rotary Scholarship program for next school year at Edison State College. We will announce our scholarship winners to you as soon as we know who they are.

ATTA-BOY to President Hanner and our Rotaract folks for continuing to come to our weekly meetings even after school is out for the summer. It is always good to have you youngsters with us.

ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to everybody who bought a book from Mr. Johnny Sheppard and also to Johnny because all that money comes right back to our Club. Thank You Mr. Sheppard for your years of "Service Above Self" to our community.

Don't forget to take a look at the insert flyer and get registered for the Annual Rotary Golf Tournament on June 5. We will have a lot of fun again this year. Make sure to place your side bets with **Gary Green** and Gay Thompson, since we will not finish last again this year! Bob Beville has been taking lessons and practicing all year long.

I thought I would run out of stuff to write about as we get close to the end of the year, but you folks just keep doing good work. Thank you to everybody for all the good stuff that's going on!

— Gary



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Lowell Fisher @ FMS
Beth Lobdell @ Board Mtg.
John McGowan @ FMS – 100%
Marty Redovan @ FMS
Vicki Stephan @ Sanibel

A makeup was turned in 5/18/10 for 5/3/10 @ FMS with no member name on makeup card. Please let Cherry know to whom to give credit for this makeup (remember #1 of the four way test.)

IN MEMORIAM: SKIP ROLLINS

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of our friend and fellow Rotary Club member Mr. Skip Rollins.

Plans have not yet been finalized for memorial services, but cards and notes may be sent to the family at Skip's home at:

George Rollins
3526 SE 19th Avenue
Cape Coral, Florida 33904

Please keep Skip's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Fort Myers Rotary Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 5th

The Forest Country Club

7:15a Registration with doughnuts

8:00a Shotgun Start

Golf Lunch and fellowship \$75

Lunch And Fellowship \$25

Happy Birthday

Steve Anderson & Bill Burgess 27th



NEW OFFICE ADDRESS

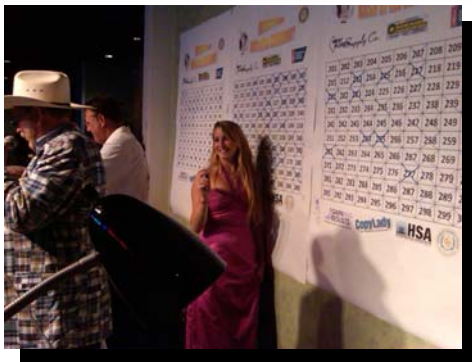
Don't forget that our office has moved!

All members should make note of our new address:

**2101 McGregor Blvd.
Suite 102
Fort Myers, FL 33901**

Please be sure that you update your records and your accounting records so that your renewal payments, TRF donations, etc, will reach our office in a timely manner.

IMAGES OF ROTARY



Backwards Bash Fund-raiser at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

A ROUND FOR AIR FORCE ONE

(A Round -for Air Force One)

Fly fly Air Force One

Give that ship a whirl

Merrily-Merrily Merrily-Merrily

All around the world!

(Sing in round 3 times)

YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.



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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.

Fort Myers Rotary Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 5th



The Forest Country Club

7:15 Registration with doughnuts **8:00** Shotgun Start

Golf Lunch and fellowship \$75 - Lunch And Fellowship \$25

Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Fort Myers
Please bring completed registration forms to a Tuesday meeting or mail to:
Christopher Tritt c/o Lykes 5216 Summerlin Commons Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33907

List each Golfer - \$75 each	Phone	Handicap
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3.		
4.		

All tournament proceeds to benefit the Rotary Trust Fund.

Lunch Only - \$25 each	Phone
1.	
2.	

Available Corporate Sponsorships

2 Beverage Sponsors @ \$250 each

2 Lunch Sponsors @ \$250 each

1 Hole in One Sponsor @ \$250

Hole Sponsors @ \$100 each

Registration deadline is June 3rd^h. Contact Chris Tritt at 931-5600 or ctritt@lykesinsurnace.com