

Celebrating 88 Years of Service

June 8th, 2010

PRESIDING

Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE

Lalai Hamric

INVOCATION

Rich Siggs

FOUR-WAY TEST

Bob Beville

MUSIC

Lalai Hamric

**NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM**

*A "Love Story" you
won't Want to Miss
~ Norman Love*



This Week's Program: **NEW MEMBER TRANSITION TALKS** Presented by **Our Newest Members**

Membership growth is the lifeblood of Rotary, and is as important and serious a matter in a "big club" such as our as it is in a smaller Rotary Club.

This week, we will hear from new members who will tell a little about themselves and why they wanted to become Rotarians. It's always interesting when we hear from our members about their professions, family, hobbies and interests.

Take the time to introduce yourself to our new members, welcome them to our club, and think about who you know that possesses what it takes to be a Downtown Rotarian — and go out and invite them to join!



CHANGING OF THE GUARD DINNER

JUNE 29th, 2010 - Drinks beginning at 5:30p

Fellowship and celebrating our year past, and looking to the year ahead

Make your reservations today with Cherry at the Rotary Office

IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

Jun 10	Thursday	7:45AM	Meeting of the Incoming Board	First Watch Restaurant
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 Dinner	The Edison



PRESIDENTS LETTER: June 8th, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

ATTA-BOY and thank you to **Chris Tritt** who put our Annual Rotary Golf Tournament together for us again this year. Also a big ATTA-BOY to **Gary Green** for filling in for Chris and helping out when we needed him. Good job Guys! I think we all had a good time. A special ATTA-BOY & GIRL to **Steve and Lou Pontius** for their gracious hospitality at their lovely home. You folks are very special.

Congratulations to the team of Henry Montero, C. Broussard, and S. Gleckel, who won the tournament with a score of 66. — We were invaded and taken over by outsiders!

Special thanks also goes out to our great sponsors who made the tournament possible. We really appreciate the support from:

- ABC-7 Television
- Camp-Rigby Roofing, Inc.
- Cement Industries, Inc.
- Century Link
- Cypress Cove
- Faber Vending
- First Baptist Church
- Harvey Engelhard-Metz
- MAC Home Improvements, Inc.
- NBC-2 Television
- Parker Mudgett Smith Architects, Inc.
- Siggs Air Conditioning
- Tri-Circle Pavers
- Utility Structures, Inc.

Food & Beverage Sponsors:

- TriCircle Pavers, Inc. / Mr. **Bill deDeugd**

ATTA-BOY and GIRL to **Mark Stichter** and **Tara Howe** for event administration and event photography. ATTA-BOY also to Mark for getting our hole sponsor and beverage cart signs made up. The signs looked really good.

Please note that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is on Tuesday, June 29, at The Edison starting at 6:00PM. We'll have cocktails and fellowship starting at 5:30 so please come early. We are going to have a Rotary Shelter Box just like the 21 that we sent to Haiti set up and on display for you to look at and become familiar with. I think you will be impressed. The cost of the event this year is \$35.00 per person for a nice meal and good Rotary fun. If you have prepaid for the regular weekly meal you will be given credit for that pre-payment on

your next Club invoice. We had 94 folks attend last year and I'd like to see us break our record to welcome **Bob Beville** in as President. We do need everyone to get signed up and RSVP for this event in advance so please give Cherry a call or send her an email or a note. Let's make it a good time for all!

ATTA-BOY & GIRL to **Cynthia and Dan** from CopyLady for working hard after the long weekend to get our YAKs to the meeting on June 1. CopyLady donates the printing of our weekly YAKs, and that is not always an easy task to get done after a Monday holiday. Thank you folks! You do such good work that we sometimes take you for granted.

ATTA-BOY to Sheriff **Mike Scott** for the super job he is doing at the FBI Academy. Criminals in Lee County better watch out for Mike when he gets back. Congratulations Mike for being selected to be the speaker at your graduation ceremony. We are proud of you!

ATTA-BOY to **Wally** for filling in as our 4 Way Test guy last week on a moments notice. Wally does a great job even on short notice.

ATTA-BOY to our Gold Badge #1 Member **Paul Herring** for being in our Club 57 years this month. It is always good to see Paul each week.

ATTA-BOY to to **Michael Spreckelmeier** from Progressive Builders Inc. for becoming a Certified Renovation Firm approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. Way to go Michael!

ATTA-GIRL to **Lydia Black** who started and is handling our "Rotary Club of Fort Myers" Facebook page. That's cool. We have vaulted in the social media age. Thank you for doing that!! ATTA-BOY to **David Yates** and Geeks-r-Us for donating technician time to help relocate the technological equipment in our office. Much appreciated David!

ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's to our super fund-raising project committee chairpersons this year. These folks have worked long and hard to allow our Club to be able to serve our Community and to make the world a better place. These folks who clearly understand what "Service Above Self" truly means are:

- **Natalie Van Horn** Italian Fest
- **Roger/Mary Ward** Screaming Orphans
- **Tom Feurig** Red Sox Parking

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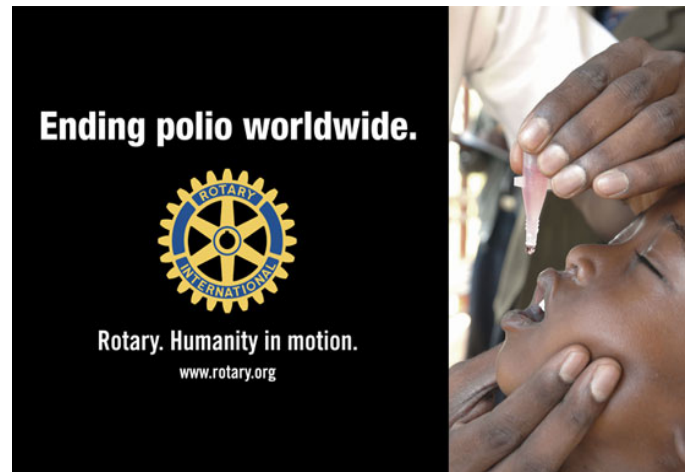
- **Lee Howington** Family Health Centers Parking
- **Betsy Allen** Cancer Relay
- **Cynthia/Dan Detrick** Reverse Raffle

Thank you folks! You helped us raise over \$50,000. Good job!!

Two special ATTA-BOY's also go out to **Wayne Miller** and **Frank Mann** who have both been extremely generous this year. We thank you both very much!

Thanks for all the good Rotary fellowship each week at our meetings. It is always good to see everyone!

— Gary



MEETING MAKE-UPS

- Patricia Bell 2@ Board meeting & Reverse Raffle – 100%
- Herb Fried @ eClub
- Robert Garland @ Reverse Raffle – 100%
- John Kimbell @ Reverse Raffle
- Bob Himschoot 2) @ FMS – 100%
- Joni Logan @ Board Meeting – 100%
- Leah McCann @ Kissimmee – 100%
- Bill Newman 2@ Highlands, NC.
- Bill Opp 2) @ Sunrise & eClub – 100%
- David Shaw @ Reverse Raffle –

Happy Birthday

Shirley Furry 13th
Jason Fidursky 14th



NEW OFFICE ADDRESS

Don't forget that our office has moved! It's important that you make note *before* you mail in your dues renewal payments:

2101 McGregor Blvd.
Suite 102
Fort Myers, FL 33901

YACHT CLUB PARKING

Some members have fallen into the habit of parking in the Yacht Clubs "Members Only" parking lot, rather than in the clubs grass lot directly across the street. Please remember that the RPYC requests we leave the paved lot open for their members use.

When you drive up to the meeting don't forget the Four-Way Test!



ON ROTARIANS

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(to the tune of "On Wisconsin")

Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
Sing with all your might
Don't let troubles get you down, men
Ev'rything's all right.

Open up, boys - Send it out, boys
Make those rafters ring
Hey fellows - pitch right in
And let's all sing.

All together - It's fair weather
Always on the dot.

Shout the praises of your club, men
Give it all you've got.

Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
Cheer up and be gay
Sing fellows - sing, sing, sing
And smile all day.

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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.