

Celebrating 88 Years of Service

June 15th, 2010

PRESIDING
Pres. Gary Bryant

NATIONAL PLEDGE
Louise Senneff

INVOCATION
Jon Zehnder

FOUR-WAY TEST
Gay Thompson

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NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM
Club Assembly



This Week's Program: **HURRICANE SEASON HEATS UP** Presented by **Robert Van Winkle**

NBC2's Chief Meteorologist Robert Van Winkle is our featured speaker this week and will share his views on the 2010 Hurricane Season.

As of today, we are officially two weeks into the 2010 Season and already seeing Gulf water temperatures that are at mid-August levels. Does this indicate an active hurricane season?

Will the absence of an "El Nino" in the Pacific have any impact on Atlantic & Gulf hurricanes? Will the BP oil spill have any impact on the formation of storms in the Gulf of Mexico? Could a storm surge connected with a tropical storm or a minor hurricane push the oil spill deep into sensitive wetlands? Has the National Hurricane Center changed the way it will classify the strength of hurricanes or storm surges?

Robert has ALL of the answers.

We will also hear from NBC2's Matt Bernaldo, Assistant News Director for Digital Media, about how the internet, smart phones and social media (such as twitter, Facebook and linked-in) will change the way you track storms.

Robert and Matt will be introduced by **President Elect Bob Beville**.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD DINNER

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

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

Make your reservations today with Cherry at the Rotary Office

IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

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
			First Responders Presentation	
			Special Musical Presentation	
			Club Assembly	
Jun 29	Tuesday	6:00PM	Changing of the Guard Dinner	The Edison
Jul 06	Tuesday	11:30AM	Bloodmobile	RPYC



**PRESIDENTS LETTER:
June 15th, 2010**



Dear Rotarian:

ATTA-BOY's to **Michael Spreckelmeier, Lowell Fisher, Greg Gardner, and Leah McCann** for their super Blue Badge Presentations last week. Those programs are always some of the best of the year, and it is always good to get to know more about our new members. Thank you **Gay Thompson** for organizing those programs.

This Tuesday we have our last New Member Information Committee Meeting for this Rotary year. Rick Evanchyk, Don Barnett, Howard Finch, and Amy Hawthorne will attend that meeting along with their sponsors.

We received the below note from the Fort Hood, TX Post Commander:

"From one Rotarian to another, thank you for your kind and very generous donation to the Fort Hood Soldiers and Family Members affected by the tragic events of November 5, 2009. Your generosity will provide the means to assist those in need during this time of healing and recovery."

William V. Hill III
Colonel, US Army

Please get signed up for the Changing of the Guard Dinner 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. The cost of the event this year is \$35.00 per person for a nice meal and some good Rotary fun. We'll also have some special awards and recognitions to give out that night. Maybe even a surprise or two?? If you have prepaid for the regular weekly meal you will be given credit for that pre-payment on your next Club invoice. I'd like to see us ALL 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 not later than June 22. Let's make it a good time for all!

ATTA-BOY to **Past President Jon Zehnder** for filling in and doing our Invocation last week. Great job Jon!

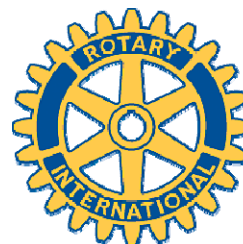
Special thanks and ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's go out

to the following Rotarians for all your work and support this year. I really appreciate all you folks.

- Gary Green** - **Special Assistant to the President**
- Mary Ward** - **Greeting Committee**
- Steve Bowen** - **Four-Way Test Committee**
- Skip Camp** - **Parking Captain and Special Support**
- Wayne Daltry** - **National Pride Committee**
- John Daugherty** - **Invocation Committee**
- Josh Dorsey** - **Rotary Foundation Chair and Asst. Treasurer**
- Dan Endrizal** - **Asst. Secretary**
- Shirley Furry** - **Weekly Music**
- Gene Gallagher** - **Sergeant at Arms/Special Advisor**
- David Kennedy** - **Social Committee**
- Chuck Massie** - **Professional Support**
- Don Molloy** - **Cancer Fighter**
- Doug Molloy** - **Music Donator & Crime Fighter**
- John Noland** - **Classification Committee**
- Sarah Owen** - **Social Committee/ Special Support**
- Will Prather** - **Reverse Raffle**
- Pamela Templeton** - **Adopt-A-Battalion and Screaming Orphan Support**
- Marty Redovan** - **Finance Committee/ Special Advisor**
- Gay Thompson** - **Blue Badge Committee/ Special Support**
- Guy Walton** - **An inspiration to us all and a great American.**
- Tom Brown** - **Trust Fund Allocations**
- Jack Burges** - **Does everything!**
- Dave Chandler** - **Reverse Raffle Sponsor**
- Steve Hawks** - **Dictionary Day**
- Samantha Howes** - **Friendship Table Chair**
- Ted McGee** - **First Responders Chair**
- Chris Tritt** - **Golf Tournament Chair**

Thank you all for all you have done this year!

— Gary



IMAGES OF ROTARY



MEETING MAKE-UPS

Steve Hawks @ eClub
Joni Logan @ Scholarship mtg.- 100%
Karen Miller @ Golf Tournament
Bill Newman (2) @ Highlands, NC.
Bill Opp (2) @FMS & Sunrise -100%
Michael Zorovich @ eClub - 100%

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

Please remember to sign in on attendance sheets next to the badge boxes. We are getting better, but not signing not only effects your member statistics, but the entire Club.

Happy Birthday

Chuck Massie & Ric Pritchett 15th
Michael Zorovich 20th



ROTARY INVOICES

Your Rotary invoice should be on its way to you as you read this. Note that with this billing cycle your invoice will be sent *electronically*. Be sure to check your email for it.

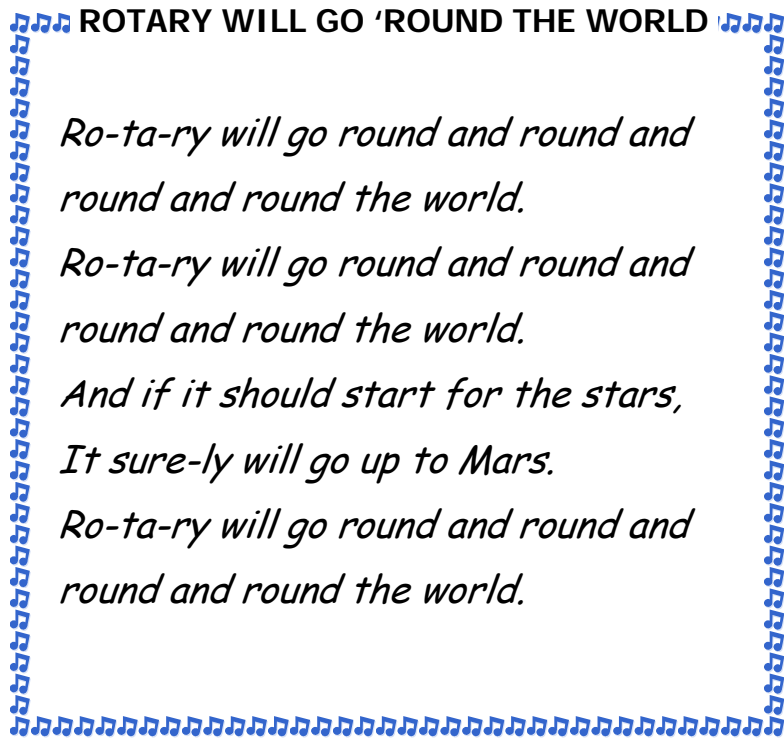
And don't forget that our office has moved! When you mail in your dues renewal payments, note that our new address is:

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!



Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and round and round the world.

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*And if it should start for the stars,
It sure-ly will go up to Mars.*

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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.