

Celebrating 88 Years of Service

July 13th, 2010

PRESIDING

Pres. Bob Beville

NATIONAL PLEDGE

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INVOCATION

Julia East

FOUR-WAY TEST

Wally Faber

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NEXT WEEKS

PROGRAM

*Economic Outlook
With the Atlanta Fed*



This Week's Program:

GSE TEAM

Presented by

Julie Childers Henry

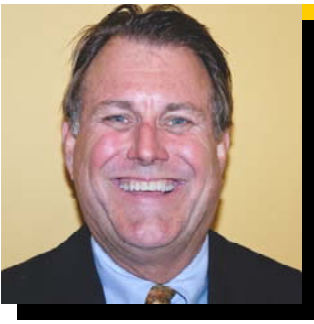
The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

This weeks speaker, Julie Childers Henry is the Director of USA activities and projects and an owner/partner in Conservation Enterprises Unlimited based in Bradenton, Florida. She is a current Fellow with the TogetherGreen program of the National Audubon Society through which she is creating a tool for businesses to assess their current 'shade of green' in regards to sustainability.

Julie brings international experience as a Rotary cultural ambassador to Australia and New Zealand. She has delivered hundreds of presentations around the world including the Keynote Address to 4,000 attendees at University of South Florida's Graduate School Orientation. She is a published author with articles in the journals of the National Science Teachers Association, the National Marine Educators Association, and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

Jul 13	Tuesday	12:00p	Meeting: Group Study Exchange	RPYC
Jul 15	Thursday	8:00a	Club Board Meeting	New Rotary Offices
Jul 20	Tuesday	12:00p	Meeting: The Federal Reserve	RPYC
Jul 27	Tuesday	6:00p	Meeting: A "Love" Story	RPYC
Aug 03	Tuesday	12:00p	Meeting: Member Talks	RPYC
Oct 01	Friday	varies	Dictionary Day Distribution	Various Schools
Oct 03	Sunday		Italian Fest	
Jan 21, 2011	Friday		Screaming Orphans in Concert	Sidney/Berne Davis Ctr
Feb 05-06			ArtFest Parking Fundraiser	Downtown Fort Myers
March			Red Sox Parking	City of Palms Park



PRESIDENTS LETTER: July 13th, 2010

Dear Rotarian:

The old adage “So much to do and so little time” comes to mind this week. If you missed last week’s meeting I laid out plans for the coming year. As I said many times, we are in very good shape when it comes to fundraising projects and our club’s policies and procedures. It is now time to take awareness of our Rotary Club of Fort Myers to the next level. As Emeril Lagasse would say, we are going to “turn it up a notch”!

I passed out Rotary “business cards” with everything you need to know about our club and asked everyone to hand out at least one in this past week. I only had 250 printed and want to order 5000 more since they are so inexpensive. Did anyone see anything I might need to change? If you didn’t receive any, let me know.

Something I started this week was a “Thank you for attending” email to visiting Rotarians and Guests. We are very fortunate in having quite a few guests each week and I felt we need to reach out and touch them after the meeting. Sounds easy enough, but try reading an email address that is jotted down in a rush. This is where you can help me. If you bring a guest, please make sure when you sign them in that you get their email address and that it is legible. I would really appreciate that. A business card would be the best!

A review of the week’s events:

If you didn’t see the announcement, be sure to congratulate **John Noland**. He was selected as President of the Florida Bar Foundation. When you see all of John’s accomplishments, the many and varied boards he has served on, and the organizations he has helped, it is easy to see why he is going to lead the Foundation. If you don’t know, John has practiced law for 30 years at Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, where he is chair of the commercial litigation department.

It was good to see Sheriff **Mike Scott** at the meeting. I know I speak for all of us when I say how proud we are of him for distinguishing himself as a leader at the recent training session at the FBI Academy. If you haven’t heard, he gave the commencement speech at his class’s graduation ceremony. If you would like to watch it, go to www.youtube.com and search Mike Scott FBI. A Rotary note: he mentions “Service Above Self” in his speech!

Our own **Sarah Owen**, Executive Director of CCMI, is a Top 10 Finalist in the Energizer Keep Going® Hall of

Fame, and our votes can help her become a 2010 Energizer Keep Going® Hall of Fame inductee. AND if Sarah wins, CCMI gets \$5,000! Please vote for her at:

www.energizerkeepgoinghalloffame.com/2010Finalists.aspx

And this is one time we can vote like they do in Chicago ...early AND often. You can vote every day up until August 20th.

Wally Faber recognized Wanessa Edmond as the recipient of our 2 year scholarship to Edison State College and the fact that she just graduated with Honors. She gave a great speech and I know will be very successful at anything she does. Wanessa then recognized Wally for his support of this program

Paul Kling introduced two S4TL students, Mary Kang and Savina Custodio, who shared their experiences at S4TL with us. Candidly I need to learn more about this program. The kids we sponsor always return to rave about the conference and to say that it is a life changing experience.

The Rotary Club of Fort Myers Trust Fund Allocation Committee will be meeting soon to review the grant applications. Unfortunately we only received four so we need to spread the word that we are giving away money each quarter. If you know of a non-profit that would benefit, contact Cherry Robson and she will give you an application.

I want to remind you about the program on July 20th since it is going to be very special. **Gay Thompson**, who is Board Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta’s Miami Branch, has arranged a great program for us. Tom Cunningham, Vice President and Associate Director of Research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, will speak with us. I had the opportunity to hear him present last Fall and we are in for a treat. This is one meeting you don’t want to miss and I encourage you to bring friends and guests.

Sometimes we show up to volunteer at events and don’t realize the work that goes into the project months ahead of time. Dictionary Day is a great example. **Bill Barrett** and **Steve Hawks** are already working hard behind the scenes to get everything set for this fantastic project. They coordinate the entire project for all of Lee County’s third grade classes, no small undertaking. Pat them on the back when you see them!

Past President Steve Pontius suggested I remind everyone of our events this year so we can note them in our

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IMAGES OF ROTARY

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calendars. A great idea!

- **Dictionary Day Labeling**
Saturday Sept 11th (9am) Lee School District Bldg
- **Dictionary Day Distribution**
Friday Oct 1st Various 3rd grade classrooms
- **Italian Fest**
Sunday Oct 3rd Alliance of the Arts
- **Screaming Orphans**
Friday Jan 21st, 2011 Sydney & Berne Davis Ctr
- **ArtFest Fort Myers**
Sat/Sun Feb 5 - 6, 2011 Downtown Fort Myers
Note: This is a new parking assignment that is in the works for us!
- **Red Sox Parking**
March 2011 City of Palms Park

One last thing about Social Media and Facebook in particular. Our members David Yates and Andy Bauman were featured on the Rotary International site as Facebook friends. They are famous!



President Bob



Happy Birthday

Robert Forrest & Don Hissam 14th
Peter Dys & Mike Toppel 18th



MEETING MAKE-UPS

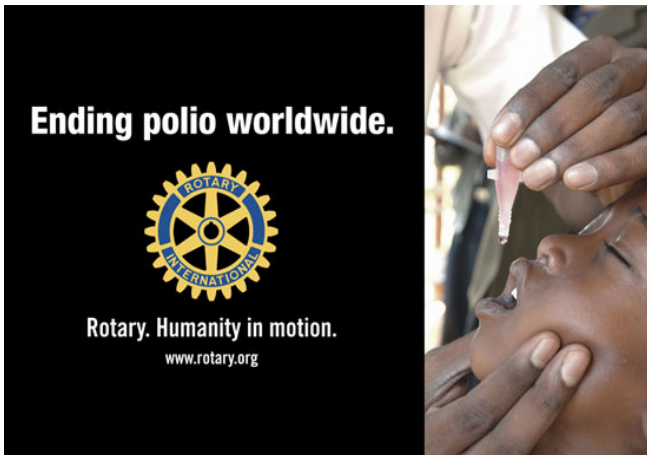
Patricia Bell @ Sunrise – 100%
Jerry Bernardy @ FMS – 100%
James Fennemore @ B/S A.M. Club
Bob Himschoot @ FMS – 100%
John McGowan @ Sunrise – 100%
Bill Newman 2 @ Highlands, NC.
Bill Opp @ eClub – 100%
James Stamper @ FMN
Marty Redovan @ FMS
Michael Zorovich 2 @ eClub – 100%

BADGES HAVE BEEN RENUMBERED

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

**COMMITTEE CORNER:
GET THE WORD OUT**

As you get your committees organized, be sure to let the YAK! know so that we can keep the whole club informed of what is happening—meeting schedules, events, volunteer needs, etc.



ROTARY WILL GO 'ROUND THE WORLD

*Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and round and round the world.
Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and round and round the world.
And if it should start for the stars,
It sure-ly will go up to Mars.
Ro-ta-ry will go round and round and round and round the world.*

The Rotary Parting Song

Til we meet again I'll say adieu I've enjoyed This hour spent here with you.	Oh—May each day that we Shall spend apart Bring you joy and peace God Bless your heart
Hoping next week I will see You again at Ro-ta-ry!	Here's my hand old pal of mine-- Till we meet again! <i>** (begin to shake hands with all Rotarians around you!) **</i>

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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*

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