

AUGUST 26, 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Presiding: Jake Spanberger

Invocation: Lois Redmond

Music: Anthony Crocker

The Pledge: Robin Gretz

Four Way Test: Richard Hall

50/50 Losers: Dave Gallentine and John McGowan

TODAY'S GUESTS

Geri Gallagher Rotary Club of Fort Myers - South

Gary Goforth, MD E-Club of the Carolinas and Past District Governor

Ron Madl SW Florida Astronomical Society and today's speaker

CAKE AND CANDLES

Sept 11 Jake Spanberger

Sept 11 Erik Petersen (Honorary Member)

Sept 19 Dave Gormley

Sept 20 Dave Gallentine

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 3 Sunny Rosbrugh 1 Sunrise/1 Total

Sept 15 Debra McIntyre 11 Sunrise/19 Total

Sept 24 Bryon Taylor 1 Sunrise/1 Total

Sept 24 Dan Russell 1 Sunrise/1 Total

Sept 24 Norman Lutz 1 Sunrise/1 Total

MUSIC REVIEW

"I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover" was the selection from our musical director Anthony Crocker. At first I thought he said we were singing "Roll Me Over in the Clover", which of course would not comport with standard Rotary decorum.

From Wikipedia, "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" is a song from 1927, written by Mort Dixon with music by Harry M. Woods.

The original hit recordings of the song were made in 1927. The song was revived in 1948 by several artists, most notably Art Mooney, whose recording topped the charts for 18 weeks.

In modern times the song is perhaps most associated with Merrie Melodies cartoons, as it appeared in several of them, and a common tune played by the string bands in Philadelphia's Mummers Parade.

THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (SWFAS)

Ron Madl provided an interesting review of the history of astronomy, and the work of the SWFAS.



Ron provided a nice timeline of the history of astronomy from Plato in 388 BC when he founded the Platonic Academy, promoting the idea that everything in the universe moves in harmony and that the sun, moon and planets move around the earth in perfect circles, to the amazing imagery available through the Hubble Telescope.

Ron holds quite a resume with a BS in chemistry from Baker University, an MS in Physical chemistry, and a PhD in biochemistry from Kansas State University.

Ron moved to Fort Myers in 2014, and is an active member of the SWFAS, serving as their newsletter editor. He is also on the board of the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium where he also is a weekly volunteer operator of planetarium programs.

Ron also teaches a "Chess for Enrichment" program at North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts Middle School.

If you are interested in astrology, or maybe you haven't experienced the beauty of the night sky in many years, Ron encourages you to come to their meetings. September 12 they are hosting their monthly Star Party at the Caloosahatchee Regional Park, in the horse riding area.

More information is available on their website at www.theeyepiece.org.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

District Governor Cyndi Doragh

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Jane Hess – Early Learning Coalition

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Cathleen Morgan – Lee County School Board

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Jeff Fusco – Rotary South's Mission to the Dominican Republic

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Shane Musich – Principal at Villas Elementary School

DISTRICT AND CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 - 7:30 AM

District Governor Official Visit

Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 9:00 AM

Dictionary Labeling Day

[Sign up here](#) or on our website.

Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Craft Beer and Music Festival

A new fundraiser in partnership with Rotary South at Bell Tower Shops.

[Sign up here](#) or on our website.

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 7:30 AM

RLI – Port Charlotte

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 6:00 PM

2nd Annual Law & Order Ball at Harborside Convention Center

Saturday, September 27, 2015

Rotary South sponsoring a bus trip to see the Dolphins versus the Colts - \$50

Friday, October 2, 2015 - 9:00 AM

Dictionary Day

October 16-18, 23-25, 30-31, 2015

Scarecrow Fest Parking



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – DR. GARY GOFORTH

The top-ten list of people that qualify as Mr. Rotary HAS TO include Dr. Gary Goforth. Gary has been in Rotary for 21 years, and considers in a major part of his life. He recounted that he joined for fellowship, and stayed to be able to serve the world.

He got his start with an interest in Rotary's efforts in eradicating polio. He took on a major project obtaining a \$100,000 grant for an Ear, Nose and Throat Center in India.

Just to bullet a few of Gary's accomplishments:

- Bequest Society
- Benefactor
- Distinguished Service Award
- Double Sustaining Member
- Major Donor
- Paul Harris Fellow + 8
- Meritorious Service Award
- Perfect Attendance Since: 1995
- Past District Gov / District Served: 7750
- PHS- Paul Harris Society
- Club President 1998-1999, 2012-13
- Service Above Self Award
- Sustaining Member
- Veteran



Gary served in the U.S. Army: Active duty 1980-1993, the South Carolina Army National Guard (1994-2002) and retired as Colonel in 2002. He was awarded Bronze Star during first Gulf War.

Other accomplishments include serving as the Founding Medical Director of the Greater Greenwood United Ministry Free Medical Clinic (1997-2012), Clinica Gratis Free Clinic (2009), and Abbeville County Free Clinic (2011)

He was the District Governor for District 7750 in 2011-12 and District Rotary Foundation Chair in 2012-13

Gary has received numerous awards. He is married to Kathy Goforth and has 3 children (Jonathan, Michael, Sarah) and 3 grandchildren (Emma, Paul, and Christina)

GLANCING BACK - SUNRISE HISTORY

Here are a few highlights from the September 1, 2010 edition of *The Sunrise*.

Sunrise Club Officers & Directors

President	Tony Falcon
Treasurer	Kathy Johnson
Secretary	Chuck Shafer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Richard Hall
TRF Chairman	John Steakley
Membership Chair	Jo Lyn Gabrielse
Community Service Chair	Terrie Shafer
Vocational Chair	Lois Redmond
Executive Secretary	Chuck Glazer
Public Relations Chair/ Newsletter editor	Robin Gretz



Headlamps for Haiti

These headlamps are being picked up by Rev. Gabriel as this goes to press. He will be taking them to Haiti real soon. Thanks to Ted Sottong this project will be of great help to the police in Haiti as they work to rebuild their community and make it a safer place for the earthquake survivors.

NOTE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

What an amazing ADVENTURE I have been on these last two months...35 Rotary Clubs visited thus far, with 16 more to go! 10 months left in this Governorship....WOW! So much to do and so little time to do it.



September is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH. What is your Club doing to support the youngest generation in our Rotary family? I am pleased to tell you that each of the Clubs I have met with thus far have agreed to support one, if not several of our youth programs. Please support our District Chairs and support these great programs:

- Josh the Otter – Rotarian Nancy Ross
- Dictionary Days – Rotarians Bill Barrett and Steve Hawks
- RotoKids – Rotarian Betty Jean Christiansen
- CEC (Comprehensive Essay Contest) – Rotarian Chris Magnus
- Interact – Rotarian CarolAnn Popovich
- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) – Rotarians Sherry Penfield and Blair Lovejoy
- RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) – Rotarian Frank Avey
- S4TL (Students for Tomorrows Leaders) – Rotarians Dr. Robert Hooper, Colleen Howe, Tom Norton and Rich Kirschner
- ROTARACT – Rotarian John Smarge

To receive immediate gratification through service, start participating today! These young people need our support, guidance, wisdom, understanding, and leadership! They need us...and WE need them!

RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran said, "Every one of us has something to give – whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort; we can give our dedication and our devotion. Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world!"do you believe this? I do! Join me in support of youth service, I promise you will not regret this choice of service!

Thank you District 6960, for being A Gift to the World!

DG Cyndi



Rotary International
District 6960



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST – The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND – High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD – The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH – The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

ROTARY'S WORK COMMEMORATED IN STAMPS

For more than 80 years, countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps.

The first appeared in 1931, when Austria created an overprint -- a later printing over an officially issued stamp -- in honor of the RI Convention in Vienna.

Other RI conventions have been commemorated with stamps, including those held in 1940, in Havana, Cuba; 1961 and 1978, in Tokyo; 1981, in São Paulo, Brazil; and 1987, in Munich, Germany.

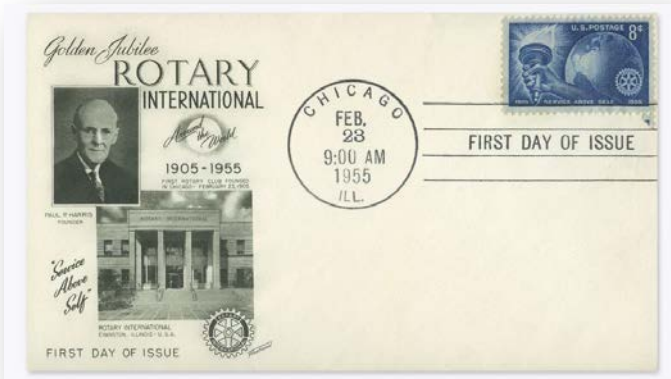
For Rotary's 50th anniversary in 1955, 27 nations issued commemorative stamps. Many featured familiar Rotary imagery such as the gearwheel, which a Greek stamp incorporated along with the number 50. Images of Paul Harris and common scenes from the issuing country also were popular.

Rotary's 75th anniversary was honored with commemorative stamps from Benin, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominica, Ghana, Iran, and others. The postal service of the Netherlands Antilles issued several postcards and stamps as well as a postage cancellation stamp in the shape of the Rotary emblem. The Maldives issued a series of stamps based on Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants.

In 2005 Rotary's centennial inspired stamps from nations including France, Ghana, Peru, and Togo.

Stamps have also marked the anniversary of Rotary in individual countries and depicted projects and humanitarian activities. A 1960 Bolivian stamp bears the Rotary emblem and commemorates a children's hospital sponsored by the Rotary Club of La Paz. A 1976 stamp honors 40 years of Rotary in Fiji by highlighting a club project that raised money to purchase an ambulance.

Many Rotarians collect commemorative Rotary stamps. Since 1955, a group now known as the International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps has collected and researched Rotary-related philatelic material.



Postcard featuring the U.S. commemorative stamp for Rotary's 50th anniversary -- the only Rotary stamp ever issued by the United States.



Postcard and stamp issued by Monaco in honor of Rotary's 50th anniversary. The stamp appeared in the 1963 movie Charade, starring Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant.



Left: Stamp issued by Australia in 1955 in honor of Rotary's 50th anniversary. Right: One of five stamps issued by Austria in 1931 in honor of the Rotary convention held there that year.



Left: Stamps issued by the Cook Islands in 1980 for Rotary's 75th anniversary. Right: Stamp issued by Belize to honor Rotary's 75th anniversary.



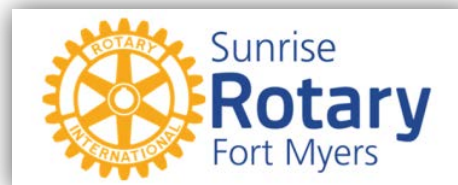
Members and guests of the Rotary Club of Havana, Cuba, at the printing of the commemorative stamp issued by Cuba for the 1940 Rotary convention in Havana.



Stamp issued by India in 1987 to commemorate the Asian Regional RI Conference in New Delhi and promote polio immunization.

CLUB LEADERSHIP

President	Spanberger, Jake Email: jake@entechUS.com Office: 239-573-1000 Cell: 239-229-1001
Attendance Secretary President-Elect Secretary	Bolton, Bonnie H Email: bonnie.h.bolton@chase.com Office: 239-271-3534 Home: 239-225-4028 Cell: 318-564-0440
President Nominee Rotary Foundation Chair Secretary-Elect	Hall, Richard S. Email: rhall@rhallcpa.com Office: 239-275-4223 Cell: 239-994-4132
Vice President Immediate Past President Membership Chair	Gallentine, David B. Email: d.gallentine@wfafinet.com Office: 239-277-1793 Home: 239-848-5218 Cell: 239-848-5218
Club Treasurer	Knox, Bob Email: knox@cui4u.com Office: 239-482-4484
Club Director	Williams, Trudi Email: trudi.williams@tkwonline.com Office: 239-278-1992 Cell: 239-839-3892
Club Administration Chair Club Director	McGowan, John E Email: john.mcgowan@centurylink.com Office: 239-335-8515 Home: 239-768-1827 Cell: 239-839-0860
Club Director	McIntyre, Debra E. Email: dmcintyre@bbandt.com Office: 239-225-4505 Home: 239-454-2997
Club Community Service Chair	Gretz, Robin R Email: rgretz2@aol.com Home: 239-791-8487 Cell: 239-357-9051
Youth Services Chair	Redmond, Lois Home: 239-278-3990
Youth Services Committee	Arika Bjorkedal Office: 239-410-1706 E-Mail: arika@viprealty.com
Bulletin Editor Public Relations Chair Sergeant-At-Arms Webmaster	Lutz, Norman Email: nlutz@ironridgeinsurance.com Office: 239-208-8091 Home: 239-288-6392 Cell: 717-413-9583
Club Programs Chair Speaker Coordinator	Rosbrugh, Sunny Email: Sunny.rosbrugh@leememorial.org Office: 239-343-9221 Cell: 610-780-9552
Assistant Governor	Turbeville, Bo Email: Bo@accentbp.com Office: 239-939-0077 Cell: 239-340-8658



Rotary Club of Fort Myers – Sunrise

Club # 29821 District # 6960

Meeting at Saigon Paris Bistro

12995 S Cleveland Ave Fort Myers

7:30 AM each Wednesday

Rotary Links

Club Website	www.fmsunriserotary.com
Club Facebook	www.facebook.com/FMSunriseRotary
District Club Database	www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin.cfm
District Website	www.rotarydistrict6960.org
Rotary International	www.rotary.org
Rotary Foundation	http://rotaryfoundation6960.org/

Area Rotary Meetings

Meets on	Club Name	Location	Time
Monday	Fort Myers - South	Crowne Plaza Bell Tower	12:00 PM
Tuesday	Estero	Elks Lodge	12:00 PM
	Fort Myers	Marina at Edison-Ford	12:00 PM
Wednesday	Fort Myers - East	Beef O'Brady's at Verandah	7:30 AM
	Bonita Springs	Bonita Bay Club	7:30 AM
	Cape Coral	La Venezia Ballroom	8:00 AM
	Cape Coral - North	Palmetto Pine Country Club	6:00 PM
Thursday	North Fort Myers	Three Fisherman Restaurant	8:00 AM
	Lehigh Acres	Microtel Inn and Suites	12:00 PM
	Bonita Springs Noon	Spanish Wells County Club	12:00 PM
Friday	Sanibel-Captiva	The Dunes Golf Club	7:30 AM
	Cape Coral Gold Coast	Gulf Coast Village	11:45 AM