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A Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers - Sunrise

February 4, 2016 Highlights

Presiding	Dave Gallentine
Invocation	Lois Redmond
Pledge	Dave Gallentine
Song Master	Anthony Crocker
50/50 Losers	Bryon Taylor and Qaysara Syne
Four Way Test	John McGowan?
Editor	Norman Lutz

Today's Guests

Dr. Gary Goforth	Past District Governor
Woody Starr	Rotary Club of Newport, Vermont
Gie Oei	Rotary Club of Lexington, KY
Andy Chernow	Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club
Don Cramer	Rotary Club of Londonderry, NH
Darrell Gerke	Rotary Club of Lancaster, PA
Ed Conner	Rotary Club of Annandale, VA
John Bolger	Rotary Club Morrison's Cove, PA
Eugene Stack	Rotary Club of North Chicago
Pat Mann	Rotary Club of FM – Downtown
Ole Bjorkedal	Arika's father
Christy Pritchett Sarlo	Builders Care and today's speaker

Cake and Candles

Feb 11	John McGowan
Feb 18	Don Cramer
Mar 01	Angelo Vaughn
Mar 23	Bonnie Bolton
Mar 24	Qaysara Syne

Rotary Anniversaries

Years of service based on DAC|db data

Feb 11	Dilman Thomas	11 Sunrise
Feb 15	David Gormley	10 Sunrise
Mar 19	Trudi Williams	2 Sunrise
Mar 25	Blake Weeks	1 Sunrise

SIGN UP FOR PARKING TODAY!

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Builders Care

Rebuilding the American Dream

Builders Care is the non-profit arm of the Lee Building Industry Association. As a 501(c)3, our mission is to provide emergency construction services at no cost to needy and deserving elderly and disabled homeowners who cannot obtain repairs through traditional means. Founded in 2005, Builders Care enlists the expertise and labor of Association members to offer a full range of home repair and renovation services. This unique partnership allows Builders Care to further leverage the donations and grant monies to help more homeowners in Southwest Florida. Since their inception, Builders Care has helped over 250 Lee County Families and provided over $3.8 Million in construction related services. In 2015 alone, they completed 48 projects.

There are hundreds of families in need on a waiting list. Builders Care receives an average of 10 applications per week from Lee County residents needing home repair assistance of all types.

Builders Care is funded through financial donations, grants, and donated services and materials from area builders, subcontractors and construction-related businesses as well as partnerships with local municipalities and State agencies. Ninety-three cents of every dollar goes right back to our community, and 100% of the money raised stays in Lee County.

Recipients are referred to Builders Care by area social service agencies, churches, and by the community at large. Right now, there are more than 40 people alone on our waiting list for roof repairs and replacements. Because of the extraordinary expense of roof replacements, Builders Care has used State Housing Initiatives Program (SHIP) funding to provide roof replacements and repairs, along with working with local roofing contractors and suppliers to provide a discounted price for those services. Check out this great video on a project completed in Cape Coral:

https://vimeo.com/153298876

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Music Review

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"For Me And My Gal" is a 1917 popular standard song by George W. Meyer, Edgar Leslie, and E. Ray Goetz and recorded by Van and Schenck.

This song was used in the 1942 film of the same name, where it is the first song that Jo Hayden (Judy Garland) and Harry Palmer (Gene Kelly) perform together. It took until 2010 for their recording of the song to be inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

If the Club's rendition was recorded, it would be inducted into the Grammy Hall of Shame.

The Decca single release of the Garland/Kelly version was a major hit of 1943. In 1961, rock'n'roll singer Freddy Cannon revived the song.

Rotary Foundation Update

PDG Steve Schlueter

Can you believe we are moving in to February already? So let's take a look at where we are, Foundation wise, at this point.

Sarasota Keys continues to lead the pack with $500 per capita so far, and that is only half of what they have set as a goal.

Other clubs that are closing in on Governor Cyndi's goal of $1/day/Rotarian are:

- Lakewood Ranch at $292.50
- Anna Maria Island at $291.41
- Fort Myers Sunrise at $264.48
- Marco Island at $253.03
- Marco Island Sunrise at $229.85

So we have more than 10% of our clubs already over or close to the goal. Hey! Marco Island! Which of your clubs is going to end up on top?

District wide we are at $236K, about 1/3 or our way there. Time to rock and roll!!

I want to thank all the clubs that hosted me this past month. I think my next stop is Venice Sunrise. It is always a pleasure to visit clubs and talk about TRF and the many projects clubs in D6960 do. Please remember that our District TRF Committee has is full of skilled Rotarians just waiting to come and talk to your club, answer questions, or guide you through any processes. Contact us!!

Our Members in the Community

The Builders Care presentation shined a light on two of our members.

John Steakley was instrumental in referring the family featured in the video, where Builders Care literally built a new home. The family has a young child with Cerebral Palsy.

One of the obstacles for the family was the ability to afford insurance for their new home. In steps Mark Pollock, who covered the first year of insurance through his agency.

Neither is a surprise. You are true Rotarians, John and Mark.

Builders Care Family Story

Erica and her family live in Lehigh. Erica is a grown woman who now lives with her elder parents and grandmother. Formerly an accountant, Erica was involved in a near-fatal car accident that left her with severe disabilities. She is wheelchair bound and has lost all abilities to communicate. Her elder grandmother is also legally blind. Due to these ailments, the family is in need of a handicap accessible bathroom for Erica and her grandmother.

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Making Up Missed Meetings

Secretary Bolton wants to remind everyone how you can make up for a missed club meeting. It is a very simple process and beneficial as well. Remember, you must make up your missed meeting within the 2 weeks prior to or after your missed meeting. Also, committee meetings, board meetings, and volunteer projects count as a make-up.

Maintaining 100% attendance is great for our club in so many ways.

You can attend a meeting online by visiting wp-o.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org or rotaryeclubone.org

These are just 2 websites - I'm sure there are more. Gary Goforth is president of the Carolina e club.

Simply go to the website and follow the instructions for a make-up. There are tons of articles, stories, etc. that you can read and I'm certain you will learn something about Rotary that you didn't know!

When you complete the meeting online you can insert Bonnie's name and email address (bonniebolton23@yahoo.com) and your make up confirmation will come to her.

Or, because we are Rotarians and live the 4 way test, simply email me and let me know that you attended and I will log your make-up in.

Of course you can also make up a meeting by attending another Rotary meeting. Date and locations are listed on the back page of The Sunrise.

Club Announcements

Eggs & Ears

Back by popular demand, watch the website and future announcements for more information on the Eggs & Ears Run, held this year on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Click on the image for more information and to register to run. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be developed closer to the event.

Congratulations, John Steakley

The club recognized the sole Charter Member, John Steakley, for his 22 years of commitment to the club and community.

LeSage and Glazer and Art Fest Parking

Our involvement in parking on Sanibel next weekend was initially driven by Chuck Glazer. Chuck was asked by Bob LeSage, then a member of the Sanibel Captiva Club, to organize volunteers from our club to assist with parking.

Ted Sottong and John Steakley Pick Up the Ball

Dave Gallentine recognized the efforts of Ted Sottong and "Pick Up the Ball". This group works with youth, typically 15 or more years old, and teaches them leadership and mentorship skills.

John was recently elected as the Chairman of the Board for Pick Up the Ball.

Builders Care Family Story

Selena is an 18-year old child, diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and Quadriplegia at birth. She is also blind and suffers from seizures and cognitive delays. Her elderly parents have fostered children for more than 30 years and have taken care of more than 100 special needs children, as well as raising their own 2 children. Her parents began taking care of Selena as a 2-month old baby and have since legally adopted her. Selena's parents face health issues of their own and they need help to take care of Selena. We'd love to help them with a remodel of their bathroom to get a wheelchair into it.

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Upcoming Programs

Feb 10	Bryan Haley "Finding Your Calling"
Feb 17	John Barfield Starting From Scratch
Feb 24	Cathleen O. Morgan Lee County School Board - The State of Our Schools

District and Club Events

Feb 13-14	Sanibel Parking – Click here to sign-up
Feb 27	RLI Graduate Class – The Rotary Foundation 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cultural Center of Charlotte County
Mar 26	Eggs & Ears Run – Click here for more information
Apr 16	District Assembly Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center Registration at 7:30 with continental breakfast
May 11	VIP Realty Junior Golf Clinic 4:00 PM - The Forest Country Club
May 12-15	2016 District Conference Sanibel Harbor Event and Conference Center
May 13	**Millennium Physician Group Sunrise Rotary Pro-Am** Registration Opens at 10:00 AM; 12:00 Shotgun Start The Forest Country Club

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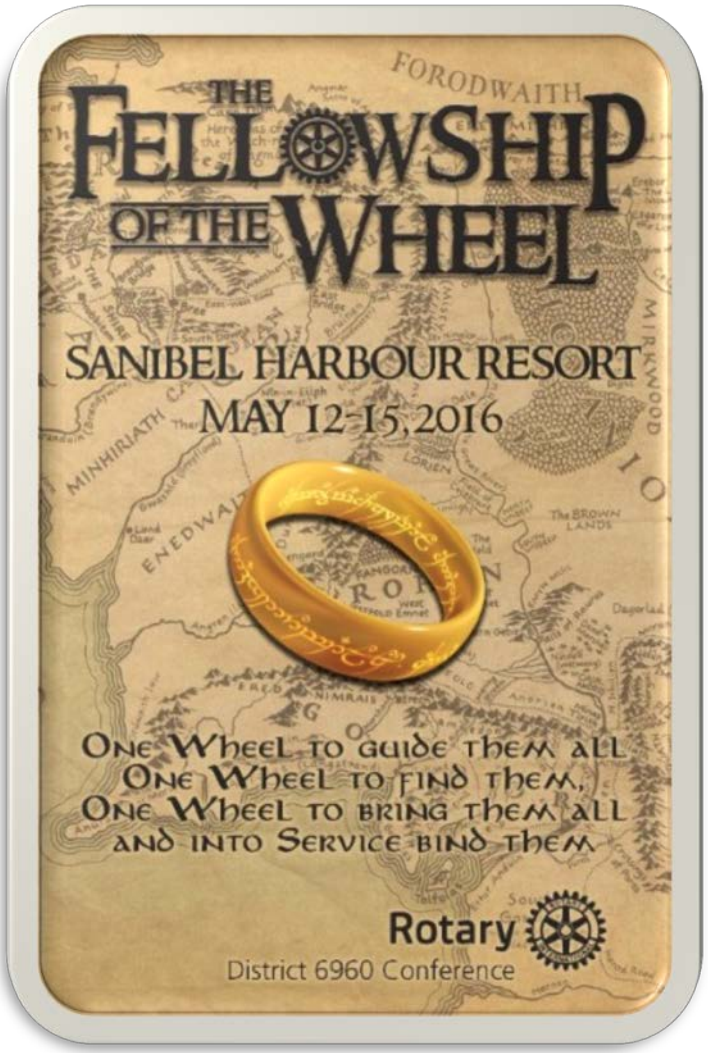
REGISTER NOW FOR THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Let us know you plan to attend by registering online. Register NOW for **The Fellowship of the Wheel 2016 District Conference** or send your regrets that you cannot attend by clicking here.

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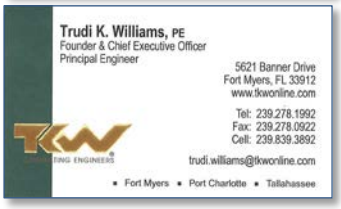
SANIBEL PARKING IS SCHEDULED

Mark your calendars for the Sanibel Arts Festival parking on February 13 & 14, 2016. Sing up **HERE**, or go to the Club website, hover over the "Event" tab, and select "Volunteer Sign Up.".

Here are the details (in very classy format) from our good friends at Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club,

FOUNDATION SPONSORS

Join fellow members by contributing an additional $25 to The Rotary Foundation and The Sunrise will publish your business card or tribute for the remainder of the fiscal year. If you want to participate, please give your business card to Norman Lutz, and $25 to Robert Knox.



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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 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
	FMS - Sunset	Alico Golf Center	5:15 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