

MARCH 15, 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Presiding	Bonnie Bolton
Invocation	Lois Redmond
Pledge	Bryon
Song Master	Anthony Crocker "Irish Eyes"
50/50 Losers	Ed Connor/Jan
Four Way Test	Dilman Thomas
Editor	Norman Lutz

VISITING ROTARIANS

Don Cramer	Londonderry, NH
Gi Qui	Lexington, KY
Ian Stephenson	Brockville, Ontario
Mary Ellen Morris	Brockville, Ontario
Woody Starr	Newport, VT
Frank Newell	New Market, Ontario
John Bolger	Roaring Spring, PA
Darrell Gerke	Hempfield, Lancaster, PA
Les Hall	Tuscola, IL
Ed Connor	Annandale, VA

GUESTS OF THE CLUB

Vanessa Fernandez	Guest of Norm Lutz
Diane Ledley	Guest of Norm Lutz
Jan Lee	Guest of Richard hall
John Gervase	Big Rig Books

Quotes from the History of Rotary

"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works."

The Second Quarter Century, THE ROTARIAN, July 1930
Almon E. Roth (law practice – industrial relations), Rotary Club of Palo Alto, California, USA.



John Gervase Founder of Big Rig Books

Because of my love for trucking and desire to serve, in 2009 I started Haulin' for Humanity, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that provided low cost trucking services to other non-profits and churches. After working with Feeding America, the Northern Illinois Food Bank and the Harry Chapin Food Bank, a new inspiration to provide books to underprivileged children changed my direction and Big Rig Books was born.

Big Rig Books has been evolving, and still is, since I first came up with the concept in the spring of 2012 at a benefit for By The Hand, an organization for which my daughter, Cara, works. The theme for that benefit was "Reading Will Take You Far". It stressed the importance of children having their own books at home. Starting Big Rig Books has obviously been very challenging and financially straining. It also involves an immense amount of work 7 seven days a week. However, the response of appreciation and encouragement we have received from principals, teachers, students and parents has made it all worthwhile, and I look forward to each and every day with joy and pleasure that Kathy and I can serve these precious children with grace and gratitude.





This Week in History World Events

March 19, 2003 - The United States launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power.

March 22, 1972 - The Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the U.S. Senate and then sent to the states for ratification.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

March 24, 1989 - One of the largest oil spills in U.S. history occurred as the oil tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound off Alaska

March 28, 1979 - Near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurred in which uranium in the reactor core overheated due to the failure of a cooling valve.

Announcements

Sunrise Rotary News

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The upcoming International Conference will be about as close as it can get next year in Atlanta, GA. Check the District Website for more information,

and join several of your fellow Sunrise Rotarians planning on attending this year's conference.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL

A rousing rendition of U Northwestern was attempted for Bill Finke in honor of his birthday. He asked for it since Northwestern Made it to the dance.

CHARITY LOTTERY MATCH

Ed Connor has offered a 10 ticket match for the Annandale Rotary Foundation 2017 Charity Lottery. Tickets are \$100, with a \$5,000 grand prize. If a MATCHING TICKET wins, the proceeds will benefit the Sunrise Rotary Club. See Ed Connor for details.



Time to check your DACdb profile

As we found out from Bill this week, some in the club don't have their profiles complete. Please go to <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin3.cfm?CFID=45355586&CFTOKEN=73683162>, login in and check your profile to complete it.






June 27

The Forest
Country Club

6:00 PM



Changing of the Guard

Celebrate the presidency of Bonnie Bolton and participate in the induction of our 22st President:

RICHARD HALL

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

03/19/2014	Trudi Williams	3 Sunrise
04/01/2015	Arika Bjorkedal	2 Sunrise
04/04/2007	Angelo Vaughn	10 Sunrise
04/15/2009	Terrie Shafer	9 Sunrise

DISTRICT AND CLUB EVENTS

MAR 30-02	RYLA - Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center March 30 to April 02
APR 22	District Assembly Cultural Center of Charlotte County
MAY 17	VIP Realty 2017 Junior Clinic
MAY 18-21	The British Invasion District 6960 Conference Sarasota, FL
MAY 19	2017 Gravity Benefits Sunrise Rotary ProAm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAR 22	Naderah Salim Children's Network of SW Florida
MAR 29	Mitch Hutchcraft SWFL Water Management
APR 05	Program To Be Announced
APR 12	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 23	Bonnie Bolton
Mar 24	Qaysara Syne
Apr 08	Ian Stephenson
Apr 10	Larry Johnson
Apr 11	Andy Chernow
Apr 20	Gary Goforth
Apr 24	Anthony Crocker



People Who Say
"Good Morning"
Should Be Forced To
Prove It.



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Fun.....



Sunrise Rotary ProAm Classic

A Sunrise Rotary Premiere Event

May 19, 2017

The Forest Country Club

Registration 10 AM • Shotgun Start 12 PM



The Rotary Club of Fort Myers - Sunrise is pleased to announce the Gravity Benefits Sunrise Rotary ProAm Classic. Our goal is to raise of \$40,000 in this year's tournament, a 33% increase over our 2016 results.

We will partner with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools to support post high school education for students through the "Take Stock in Children" program.

"Take Stock in Children" was established in 1995 as a non-profit organization in Florida that provides a unique opportunity for low-income and at-risk students to escape the cycle of poverty through education.

The event will be held on May 19, 2017 at The Forest Country Club. Four amateur golfers are paired with a PGA or LPGA professional golfer. The pros go head-to-head for a cash purse. The amateurs teams compete in a scramble, and the top Pro-Am team will also be recognized for the best round.

The Tournament is preceded by the VIP Realty Junior Clinic on May 17, 2017. This event provides an opportunity to introduce the sport of golf to several dozen Lee County children who otherwise may not have that opportunity.



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Sunrise Rotary ProAm Classic



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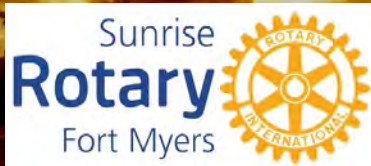
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AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

Meets on	Club Name	Location	Time
Monday	Fort Myers - South	Crowne Plaza Bell Tower	12:00 PM
	Fort Myers - Sunset	Alico Golf Center	6:00 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

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