Sunrise Rotary Fort Myers

# Sunrise

Volume 23 Issue 39

## March 30, 2016 Highlights

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| **Presiding** | Jake Spanberger |
| **Invocation** | Lois Redmond |
| **Pledge** | Chuck Glazer |
| **Song Master** | Anthony Crocker |
| **50/50 Losers** | Bob Lesage and Darrell Gerke |
| **Four Way Test** | John Bolger |
| **Editor** | Norman Lutz |

## Our Great Guests

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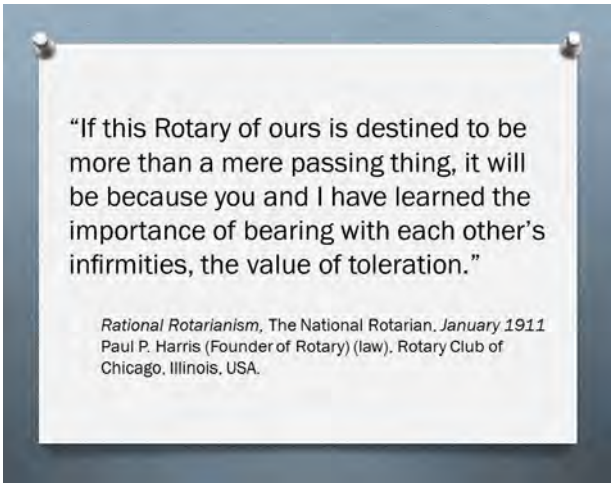
| Ian Stephenson | Rotary Club of Brockville, Ontario |
| Mary Ellen Stephenson | Rotary Club of Brockville, Ontario |
| Gie Oei | Rotary Club of Lexington, KY |
| Dr. Gary Goforth | Past District Governor |
| Sheriff Eugene Stack | Rotary Club of North Chicago |
| John Bolger | Rotary Club Morrison's Cove, PA |
| Andy Chernow | Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club |
| Darrell Gerke | Rotary Club of Lancaster Hempfield, PA |
| Anthony Petrocelli | Rotary Club of Point Pleasant Beach, NJ |
| Linda Bail | Guest of Terrie Shafer |
| Sara Garner | PACE Center for Girls and today's speaker |

### *Quotes from the History of Rotary*




## Sara Garner

**Development Manager**
**Pace Center for Girls**

Arguably one of the best presentations we had at Sunrise, Sara Garner joined us Wednesday morning and gave a passionate, inspiring presentation on one on Lee County's best programs, The Pace Center for Girls, Inc. Lee County.

Sara feels like an honorary Rotarian, as she has presented to numerous clubs over the past year.

Sara notes that Pace Lee is a girl-centric, gender responsive program that truly honors the female spirit in every aspect of their work.

They strive to be, and are a strength-based organization, empowering girls to be productive contributors to society.

Pace is over 30 years old, and has served in excess of 37,000 girls. Many of the girls enter the program over two years behind academically. They are enrolled in the Pace Center School, where dedicated teachers and counselors work with the students to instill a sense of self-esteem, and prepare them to re-enter the public school system on track, with the tools they need to succeed.

It is important to note that PACE LEE is a voluntary program. Many of the girls are referred by other PACE students, or their relatives.

It is also a non-residential program by design. Compulsory residential programs spend about $42,000 per child per year, and have a 25% success rate. PACE LEE costs about $17,500 per girl, and has a 96% success rate.

PACE LEE is funded at 33% each by the Department of Juvenile Justice, The Lee School District, and contributions from the community at large.

Thank you Sara for a wonderful program, and for your commitment to GIRL POWER in Lee County!

## This Week in History World Events

***Source: 2016 NY Times***

*April 4 – In 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn*

*April 5 - In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death for conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union.*

*April 6 – In 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.*

*April 7 – In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.*

*April 8 – In 1994, Western nations prepare evacuation efforts as Hutu extremists in Rwanda conduct a genocidal massacre that kills hundreds of thousands of ethnic Tutsis.*

*April 9 – In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.*

*April 10 - In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.*

# Announcements

Sunrise Rotary News

### RYLA Sponsorship

The Sunrise Club is sponsoring two students at Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. Arika Bjorkedal will be driving them up to Lakeland for the program.

### Club Social

Sunrise hosted a great, very well attended social at Shoeless Joe's. The event was, in part, to thank our Season Guests who add so much energy and enthusiasm to the club every week, and at every event.

Special thanks to Richard Hall for organizing the event, and Dave Gallentine, who won the 50/50 and in Rotary Spirit, promptly donated it back to the club, and in turn to The Rotary Foundation.

### Golf Tournament Sponsors Needed

Norm Lutz, Chair of Sponsorships for the 2016 Golf Tournament used the opportunity of meeting Luke Turner to urge members to direct potential sponsors to the committee. A number of good opportunities are still available, as well as opportunities for members to return as sponsors.

MILLENNIUM PHYSICIAN GROUP
Sunrise Rotary Pro-Am Classic

Please reach out to your family, friends and business colleagues and encourage them to take this opportunity to attack poverty in Lee County ONE CHILD AT A TIME through the Take Stock in Children Program of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools.

### In honor of Chuck….

In honor of Chuck Shafer, the club matched every happy dollar and will contribute it to the Rotary Foundation in Chuck's name. Over the course of two meetings, the club and our guests donated $1,499, which will be doubled by the club for a total TRF contribution of

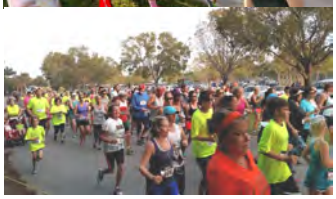
**$2,998**

# A Moment in Sunrise History

John Steakley provided an update on Eggs & Ears, an important part of Rotary History. This was the 18th running of Eggs & Ears. The program was on hiatus for a few years due to logistical issues surrounding the associated pancake breakfast, but was called back by popular demand.

The Sunrise thanks the following volunteers for their commitment the day of the event:

- John Steakley
- Kathy Johnson
- Dave Gormley
- Dave Gallentine
- Bob LeSage
- Jake Spanberger
- Debra McIntyre
- Mary Ellen Stephenson
- Ian Stephenson
- Mary Ellen and Ian's Friends
- Tony Falcon
- Andy Chernow



The event was a Community Service for Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation. The major sponsors were LCEC and Kathy Johnson of Miller Helms and Folk. A special thank you to Costco for the water donation, Sal Maniscalo for taking care of the shirt order, and Deb McIntyre for the trophy order.

There were over 270 runners this year, including children who ran for free. The event raised about $1,100 to be donated to Lakes Foundation.

## Rotary Anniversaries

*Years of service based on DAC|DB data*

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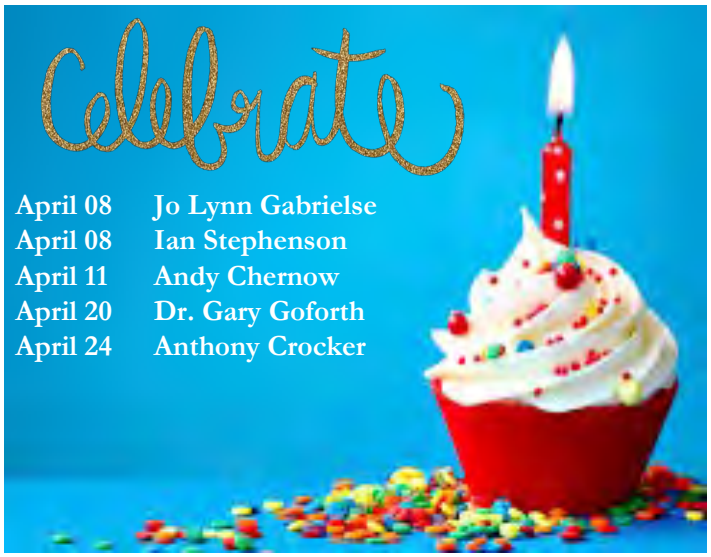
| Apr 01 | Arika Bjorkedal | 1 Sunrise |
| Apr 04 | Angelo Vaughn | 9 Sunrise |
| Apr 15 | Terrie Shafer | 8 Sunrise |




## John Bolger

**Getting to Know Your Rotarians**

Snowtarian John Bolger was welcomed to the stage to give Sunrise some insight into his history in Rotary. John is an enthusiastic member of the Rotary Club of Morrisons Cove, located in Martinsburg, Blair County, PA.

He currently serves as the Sgt. At Arms, and starts off each meeting with a message from Proverbs, and a quote offering insight and wisdom.

John is a retired funeral director, following his father and grandfather into the business. He noted that is a tough job emotionally, and he is enjoying his life after death.

John has had perfect attendance since 1997. He uses an e-club in New York for his make-up meetings.

John has two daughters. One is currently in China with Disney getting ready to help open Disney Shanghai. His other daughter is currently working in Germany.

One of his hobbies is he is a singer in a gospel quartet. John regards Rotary as a great civic organization full of people who inherently want to help. It is a highway to give money and time.

John will be heading back north, but wanted to leave us with inspiration to have the Vision to see, the Faith to believe, and the Courage to act.

## District and Club Events

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| Apr 07-10 | **RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership**<br>Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center |
| Apr 16 | **District Assembly**<br>Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center<br>Registration at 7:30 with continental breakfast |
| Apr 23 | **Walk for Water**<br>YMCA Bonita Springs 8:30 - 10:30 A.M. |
| May 11 | **VIP Realty Junior Golf Clinic**<br>4:00 PM - The Forest Country Club |
| May 12-15 | **2016 District Conference**<br>Sanibel Harbor Event and Conference Center |
| May 13 | **Millennium Physician Group Sunrise Rotary Pro-Am**<br>Registration Opens at 10:00 AM; 12:00 Shotgun Start<br>The Forest Country Club |

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## APRIL 6

**Sanibel Captiva Bank**
**David Hall & Kyle Deciccio**

## APRIL 13

**Judge Branning**
**Charlotte Circuit Judge**

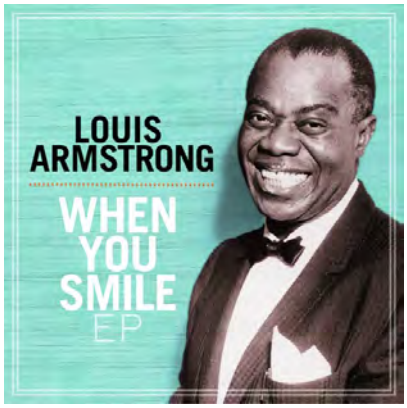
## APRIL 20

**Millennium Physician Group**
**Guert Peet**

# MUSIC REVIEW

**When You're Smiling**

From Wikipedia - The Free Encyclopedia

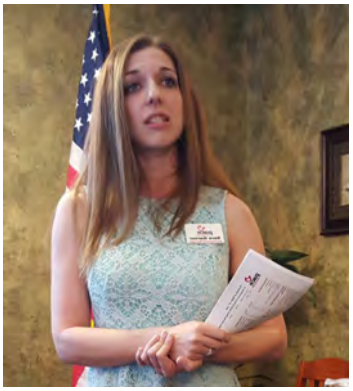



"When You're Smiling" is a song by Larry Shay, Mark Fisher, and Joe Goodwin (June 6, 1889 - July 31, 1943), and made famous by Louis Armstrong, who recorded it at least three times, in 1929, 1932, and 1956. Duke Ellington also recorded it several times earlier in his career.

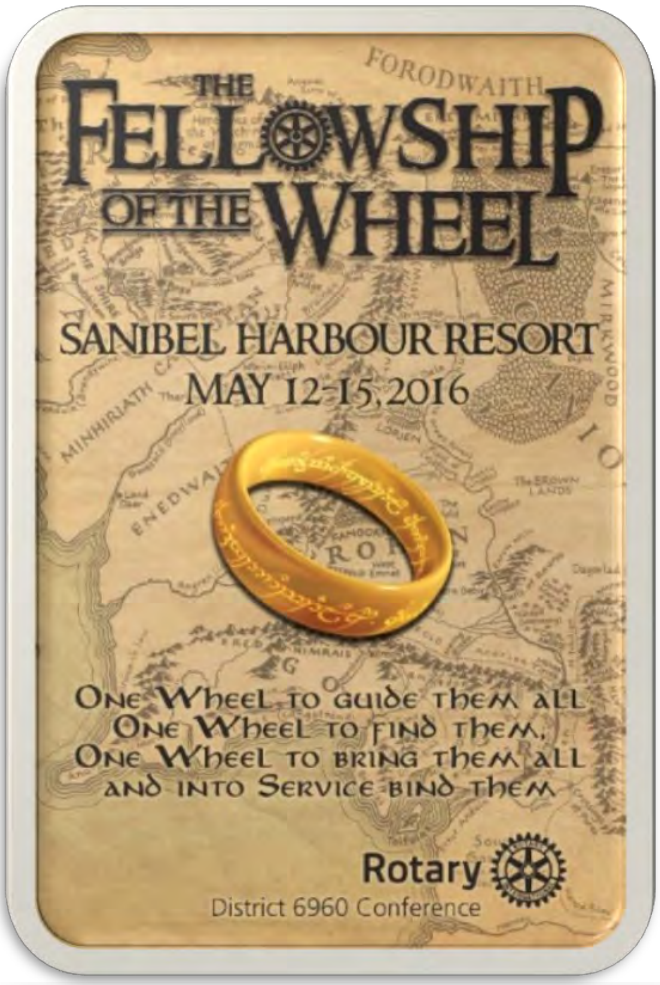
Many other recordings exist, for example those by Billie Holiday with Lester Young and Teddy Wilson in 1938, Studies in Swing No.3, Louis Prima, Frank Sinatra, Julia Lee, Nat King Cole, Erroll Garner, and Patti Page. Cliff Bruner brought it to the country charts in 1939. It was adopted by Leicester City F.C. as the club anthem, and can be heard at many of the team's games. In 1961, Judy Garland performed the song at the Judy at Carnegie Hall concert. Andy Williams released a version on his 1963 album, Days of Wine and Roses and Other TV Requests. Dean Martin also sang it, sometimes parodying it as "When You're Drinkin'". Teddy Wilson & His Orchestra, with Billie Holiday, recorded this classic on January 6, 1938, in New York City for Brunswick/Columbia, with Teddy Wilson on piano, Benny Morton on trombone, Buck Clayton on trumpet, Lester Young on tenor sax, Freddie Green on guitar, Walter Page on bass and Jo Jones on drums.

# SPEAKERS BIO

**Sara Garner**



Sara Garner is the Development Manager at PACE Center for Girls, Lee County. A Virginia native, Sara moved to Fort Myers five years ago to accept a position with a professional theatre company. After learning more about the PACE mission and program, Sara felt called to join the staff and recently celebrated her one year anniversary with PACE. Her favorite part of the job is seeing the students transform into positive, confident young women and celebrating their successes.

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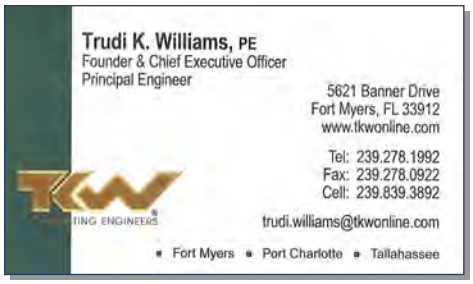
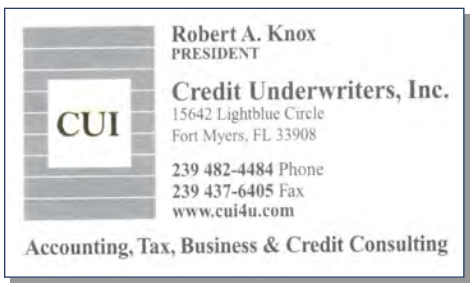
District 6960

## 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.





***If you know an individual, company or other organization that wants to support this critical program, put the in contact with Mark Pollock, the Vice Chair for Sponsorship for the tournament.***

## Pave the Way

We need 16 more "Pave the Way" sponsors
for the 2016
Millennium Physician Group
Sunrise Rotary Pro/AM
Golf Tournament!

This campaign will raise an additional $18,000 for TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN.

**$1,000**

## ROTARY HISTORY

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS TURNING 100

Rotary is marking the Foundation's centennial with a year of festivities. The celebration kicks off at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul and will culminate at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

Join in and show your support for The Rotary Foundation. Here are some ways to get involved:

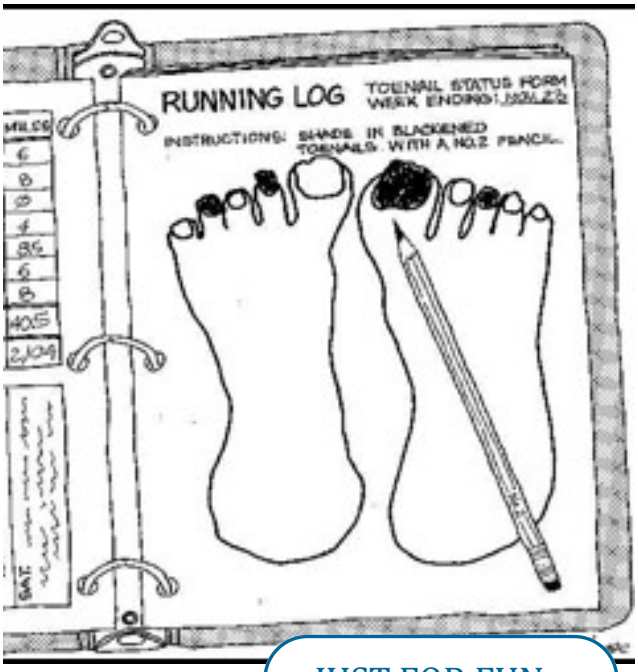
- Plan a Rotary Day in your community to raise awareness of Rotary and its Foundation.
- Promote projects your club or district is involved in that are funded by the Foundation. Share your photos and stories on your social media pages using #TRF100.
- Empower The Rotary Foundation to support the good work of Rotary clubs around the world by making a special contribution.
- Apply for a grant from the Foundation to fund a project.
- Attend the Rotary Convention in Seoul, 28 May-1 June 2016, and in Atlanta, 10-14 June 2017.

### A CENTURY OF DOING GOOD

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

— Arch C. Klumph, letter to Rotary club presidents, 5 February 1929

The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of $26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown significantly, and more than $3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives around the globe. Learn more about the Foundation

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12995 S Cleveland Ave Fort Myers
7:30 AM each Wednesday

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| Club Website | www.fmsunriserotary.com |
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| District Website | www.rotarydistrict6960.org |
| Rotary International | www.rotary.org |
| Rotary Foundation | http://rotaryfoundation6960.org/ |

## Area Rotary Meetings

| Meets on | Club Name | Location | Time |
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| **Monday** | Fort Myers - South | Crowne Plaza Bell Tower | 12:00 PM |
| | FMS - 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 |