

FEBRUARY 25, 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

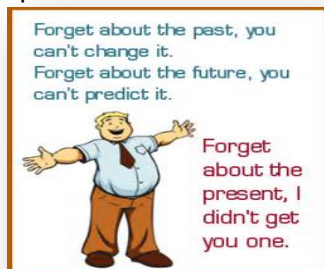
Presiding	Jake Spanberger
Invocation	Lois Redmond
Pledge	Chuck Glazer
Song Master	Anthony Crocker
50/50 Losers	"Q" Syne & Arika Bjorkedal
Four Way Test	Terrie Shafer
Editor	Norman Lutz

TODAY'S GUESTS

Woody Starr	Rotary Club of Newport, Vermont
Gie Oei	Rotary Club of Lexington, KY
Finbarr Corr	Rotary Club of Yarmouth, MA
Eugene Stack	Rotary Club of North Chicago, IL
Gary Goforth	Past District Governor
Andy Chernow	Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club
Darrell Gerke	Rotary Club of Lanc/Hempfield, PA
Cathleen Morgan	Lee County School Board and today's speaker

CAKE AND CANDLES

Mar 01	Angelo Vaughn
Mar 08	Darrell Gerke
Mar 23	Bonnie Bolton
Mar 24	Qaysara Syne



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Years of service based on DAC/db data

Mar 19	Trudi Williams	2 Sunrise
Mar 25	Blake Weeks	1 Sunrise



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LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan

"Strong Public Schools are important to the health of our democracy."

On this point, Cathleen Morgan started us down a path of looking at the State of the Lee County School District.



She envisions a resource-rich, child-centered learning environment. The challenges to providing an amazing education to Lee County students are immense.

Ms. Morgan noted that the District is not back to the per pupil operating revenue of 2008. There are continued unfunded State mandates, and the State cut capital millage to 1.5% from 2%. And we need to build new schools in Lehigh and Bonita.

A couple quick facts:

- The District has added over 20,000 students in the past 10 years;
- The District operates one of the ten largest bus fleets in Florida;
- Graduates from the District received more than \$65 million in scholarship monies in the 2014-15 school year;
- The District offers over 42 different career academies within the high schools;
- Dunbar High School was named the first Microsoft® Certified High School in the WORLD in 2007.

Among the important goals she cites are a need to solidify the foundation of leadership at the top, and noted her support for Atkins, the current XXX. She stated the district must also solve the capital shortfall. A daunting task, noting the Lee County Commissioners have stated there is no political capital for increasing funding.

The Sunrise thanks Cathleen for her persistent and valuable support of the Lee County School District.

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHY

Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan

Ms. Morgan is a member of the Lee County School District, School Board, Board Member, District 3.

Personal:

- Resident of Bonita Springs, FL, since 2007
- Husband - Gie Morgan, retired Chief Credit Officer Wachovia Securities
- Sons - George D. Morgan, III, Financial Analyst; Richard O'Daniel Morgan, marketing/sales rep

Professional Experience:

- Vice President, Operations, J.P. Morgan, New York, NY
- Operations Manager, Bache, Halsey, Stuart & Co., New York, NY

Education:

- B.A., Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA
- M.B.A., Corporate Finance, New York University
- M.Ed., Education Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University

Volunteer Experience:

- Lee County School District Finance Advisory Committee
- Gulf Coast Literacy Council
- Board Member, Rye City School District Board of Education, Rye, NY
- Board Member, Rye Nature Center, Rye, NY

Community Committees Past/Present:

- Community Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Horizon Council
- Value Adjustment Board

Lee County School Board Liaison Committees/Present:

- Finance Advisory Committee
- Instructional Calendar Committee
- Student Board Advisory Committee

Lee County School Board Liaison Committees/Past:

- Continuous Systemic Improvement Adv. Committee
- District Advisory Committee
- Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council
- Legislative Liaison – State and Federal (alternate)
- Quality Improvement Advisory Committee
- The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools
- Insurance Task Force

MUSIC REVIEW

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Bye Bye Blackbird" is a song published in 1926 by the American composer Ray Henderson and lyricist Mort Dixon. It is considered a popular standard and was first recorded by Sam Lanin's Dance Orchestra in March 1926, followed by Nick Lucas and Gene Austin the same year.

It was the #16 song of 1926 according to Pop Culture Madness. In 1982, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) posthumously awarded John Coltrane a Grammy Award of "Best Jazz Solo Performance" for the work on his album Bye Bye Blackbird. Recordings of the song often include only the chorus; the verses are far less known.

The song was also copied by Charlie and His Orchestra, German Karl Schwedler, of The Templin Band during World War II as part of Joseph Goebbels' propaganda campaign. But the lyrics were changed to reflect the German political rhetoric of the time and intended to demoralize the Allied forces. The tune(s) were sung in English and aimed at United States and British troops, as well as British citizens. It was not permitted in Nazi Germany to play the song and melody because the Nazi leadership forbade "degenerate" styles of music such as jazz.

Segregationists opposed to the American Civil Rights Movement, notably at the Selma to Montgomery marches, played the song over loudspeakers as a taunt.

Two former Beatles have each recorded the song: Ringo Starr for his 1970 album Sentimental Journey, and Paul McCartney for his 2012 album Kisses on the Bottom. Both men have commented that the song was one of many "standards" that they grew up singing with their families.

There is much speculation about the meaning of the song. At least two commentators (using the same source) attribute the song to a prostitute's leaving the business and going home to her mother. As such, it is the opposite of "House of the Rising Sun," where the prostitute returns to the business. The reason for the song's apparent ambiguity is that the opening verse and the verses about the bluebird are rarely sung.

NEW BLUE BADGERS!

Sunrise Rotary welcomed our newest Blue Badge members, Qaysara Syne and Blake Weeks.



New members are initially issued a Red Badge, and earn Blue Badge status by completing a series of steps such as serving as a greeter, doing a classification talk, attending a board meeting, and several other requirements.

CONGRATS TO TERRIE SHAFER – PHF+1



Terrie Shafer was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow Pin with one sapphire recognizing her continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you Terrie for your continued support of the Foundation, and your contributions to Sunrise Rotary.



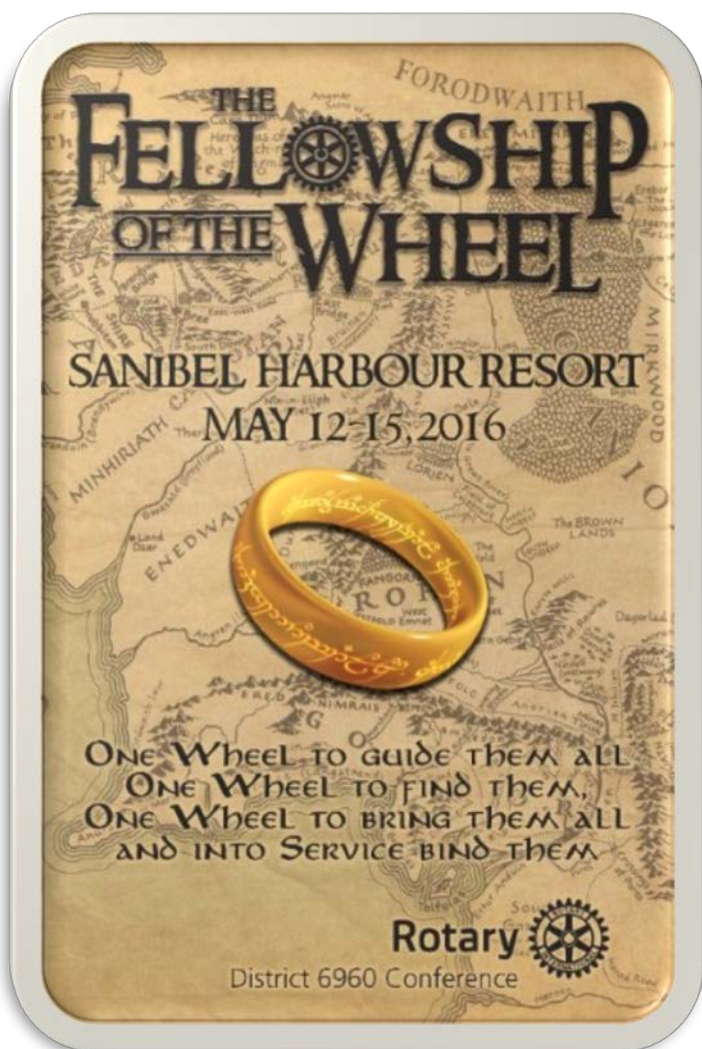
SUNRISE MEETINGS

MAR 02	Christine Rogers LEAP
MAR 09	Guardian Ad Litem Foundation
MAR 16	Cecil Pendergrass Lee County Commissioner
MAR 30	Sara Garner Pace Center for Girls

DISTRICT AND CLUB EVENTS

MAR 03	Rotary Florida PETS 2016 Buena Vista Palace, Orlando FL
MAR 03	PETS Thursday Dinner
MAR 26	Eggs & Ears Run Lakes Park, Fort Myers FL
APR 07-10	RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center
APR 16	District Assembly Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center Registration at 7:30 with continental breakfast
APR 23	Walk for Water YMCA Bonita Springs 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.
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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This Week in History

World Events

Source: 2016 NY Times

February 29 – In 1968, President Johnson’s National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (also known as the Kerner Commission) warned that racism was causing America to move “toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal.”

March 1 - In 1961, President John F. Kennedy issued an executive order creating the Peace Corps, enlisting men and women for voluntary, unpaid service in developing countries around the world.

March 2 – In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

March 3 – In 1991, in a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

March 4 – In 1933, the start of President Roosevelt’s first administration brought with it the first woman to serve in the Cabinet: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

March 5 – In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous “Iron Curtain” speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

March 6 - In 1857, in its Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court.

Have you been to the Edison Ford Winter Estates lately? The Sunrise recommends the Historian Guided Tour.



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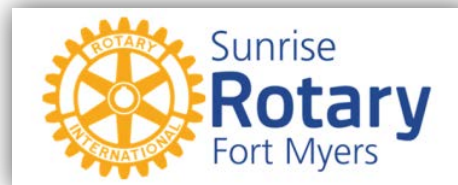


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District Website	www.rotarydistrict6960.org
Rotary International	www.rotary.org
Rotary Foundation	http://rotaryfoundation6960.org/

Area Rotary Meetings

Meets on	Club Name	Location	Time
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