MARCH 2, 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

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Quotes from the History of Rotary

"Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company."

A Road I Have Travelled, THE ROTARIAN, February 1934 Paul P. Harris (Founder of Rotary) (law), Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST PROHIBITION

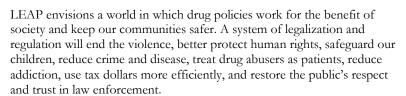
Christine Rogers spent many years in law enforcement, both on the street and in penal institutions. After years

of embracing the "War on Drugs" she came to a conclusion. The war on drugs is an epic failure. In 27 years of law enforcement, nothing has changed for the good.

Two years ago she found LEAP, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, and today she passionately spreads its message.

LEAP was formed in 2002 by five police officers. Today, the group is over 100,000 strong, made up of

current and former members of law enforcement and criminal justice communities.



Ms. Rogers cited a number of compelling statistics, including the fact that while the United States makes up about 5% of the world population, we house over 25% of the world's prisoners. In fact, the United States federal prison population has increased over 800% if the past 40 years, largely related to individuals imprisoned for drug offenses.

LEAP's goals are: (1) To educate the public, the media and policy makers about the failure of current drug policy by presenting a true picture of the history, causes and effects of drug use and the elevated crime rates more properly related to drug prohibition than to drug pharmacology and (2) To restore the public's respect for police, which has been greatly diminished by law enforcement's involvement in imposing drug prohibition.

LEAP's main strategy for accomplishing these goals is to create a constantly growing speakers bureau staffed with knowledgeable and articulate current and former drug-warriors who describe the impact of current drug policies on: police/community relations; the safety of law enforcement officers and suspects; police corruption and misconduct; and the excessive financial and human costs associated with current drug policies.

Click on this link, http://www.leap.cc/request-a-speaker-form/ if you are involved in an organization that would be interested in this topic,





This Week in History World Events

Source: 2016 NY Times

March 7 – In 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

March 8 - In 1917, Russia's February Revolution (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

March 9 – In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va

March 10 – In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Soviet leader for just 13 months, died at age 73. His death was announced on March 11th. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed him.

March 11 – In 1941, President Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

March 12 – In 1947, President Truman established what became known as the Truman Doctrine to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

March 13 - In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the United States Senate.

Announcements

Sunrise Rotary News

GOLF SPONSORS

Norm Lutz announced the following sponsors for the 2016 Millennium Physician Group Sunrise Rotary Pro-Am:

- ♦ Millennium—Title Sponsor \$8,000
- ♦ Scanlon Hole-in-One \$500
- ◆ Bob Lesage (Vision Source) \$100 plus sunglasses for raffle
- ♦ FireService \$600 golf registration
- ◆ People's Trust Insurance Towel Sponsor - \$1500
- Prosperity Payroll Lunch \$1500
- ♦ Morgan Stanley \$500 Scholarship sponsor + \$600 golf registration
- ◆ American Strategic \$500 Scholarship sponsor
- ◆ Freedom Insurance T-Shirt \$750
- ♦ Investors Security Trust \$500
- ◆ Cathleen Morgan \$1,000 Pave the Way Sponsor
- ◆ Iron Ridge Insurance \$1,000 Pave the Way Sponsor
- ◆ South Trail Tire and Auto \$1,500 Birdie Sponsor
- ◆ Durand & Gallentine Hospitality Sponsor \$3,000
- ♦ VIP Realty Junior Clinic \$2,000
- ◆ Sanibel Captiva Bank Beverage \$1,500
- Men's Longest Drive TKW Consulting Engineers - \$500
- ◆ Sign Sponsor Spectrum Sign Works - \$2,500 (In-kind)
- ◆ Andy Chernow Friend of Rotary \$250
- Richard Hall CPA Registration plus Friend of Rotary \$600

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Angelo Vaugh turned older on March1, so the club sang him a happy song.

EGGS & EARS

John Steakley and Jake Spanberger promoted the 18th running of Egs & Ears, benefitting the Lakes Park Foundation. We will need about 10 volunteers on the day of the event.

CLUB SOCIAL

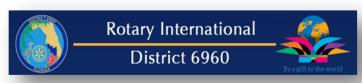
Dave Gallentine announced the next club social to be held on March 24 at Shoeless Joes. Join the club in thanking our Northern friends for being such great Southern guests.

ART RAFFLE

Richard Hall encouraged everyone to purchase raffle tickets for the painting by George Lewis. Tickets are \$20 each, 5 for \$50. The winner receives the painting AND a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation and bring us closer to \$365 per member in average contribution.

Mr. Lewis is a Rotarian from Lakewood Ranch. He creates beautiful impressionistic paintings using only a pallet knife. He sells the paintings, and the proceeds benefit Rotary water projects.





MARCH 9

Guardian Ad Litem Foundation

MARCH 16

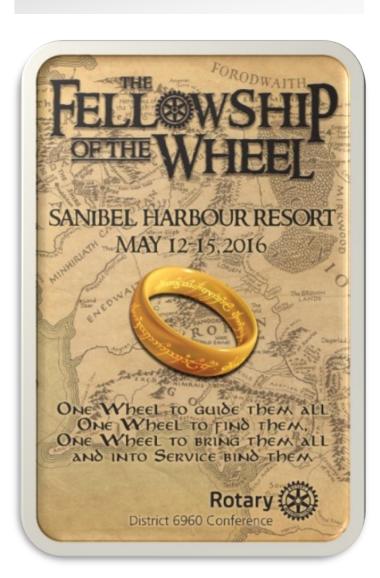
Cecil Pendergrass Lee County Commissioner

MARCH 23

Sara Garner
Pace Center for Girls

MARCH 30

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CHRISTINE ROGERS

After graduating from the Worcester Police Academy and the Massachusetts Department of Corrections Academy, Christine worked for nearly two decades as a Police Officer and Corrections Officer included being a rape investigator, a DARE officer and an undercover narcotics officer. During the 6 years she worked inside prisons she was on the extraction team regularly and supervised a work crew of 6. She was also elected a Constable in the Town of Hudson for two terms.

At the beginning of her career she was an enthusiastic supporter of the War on Drugs, but hard experience taught her both that it was futile, and that the wrong people were being penalized. She was tasked with guarding young girls who gang leaders would have hold their drugs and if caught get slammed with a mandatory minimum 10 year sentence while those men remained on the street, finding new girls to exploit.

She also had friends who were addicted to drugs and realized that they needed help, not prison. If resources were used for treatment and education instead of punishment, people in bad situations would have the space to turn things around and to lead productive lives. She saw first-hand how the present approach destroys that hope.

She is a firm believer in educating people, especially children, about the dangers of all drugs and that the prohibitionist approach, contrary to its stated purpose, actually hurts our ability to keep them away from our children.

Christine believes quite simply that people need help and should get it.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ROTARIANS

Frank Newell was a plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractor in Aurora, Ontario when in September 1984 a client asked him to join Rotary. He enjoyed what the club was doing in the community and respected the values of Rotary.

Over the year he was a director in all Avenues of Service. In that same year he was asked to be a member of District 7070 Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee and then became very involved in the District Foundation and Rotary International.

Frank was asked by RI to be a "Site Visitor" for a proposed project financed by Rotary Clubs in The Netherlands and Germany. The project was located in Northern Ghana to install wells in the area around Tamale and Bolgatanga, tribal areas where only service water was available and the guinea worm disease is prevalent. Frank was asked by District 7070 to verify a project in Jakarta, Indonesia that was to install public washrooms in schools and communities in and around the city. He volunteered for a "Sweat Equity" project to help build a school in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Frank was a "Rotary Volunteer" to a project supplying potable water to a favela of 900 people in Ica Sur, Peru. He also volunteered to be a "Rotary Volunteer" building 28 homes with running waster and septic systems in Jabaotoa Northern Brazil.

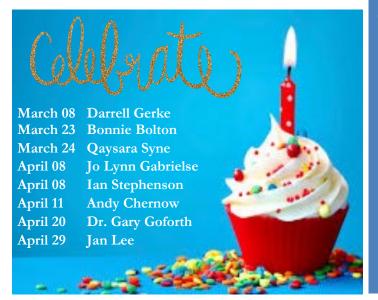
Frank helped with a limb project in Lima, Peru suppling artificial legs and the "Jaipur Foot" from India to amputees in Recife, Brazil. The last project he volunteered for was to help with schools in a village at the base of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Each of the trips allowed him to travel the country and enjoy the people, customs and food there.

Editor's Note: Wow.

Rotary Anniversaries

YEARS OF SERVICE BASED ON DAC | DB DATA

Mar 19	Trudi Williams	2 Sunrise
Mar 25	Blake Weeks	1 Sunrise
Apr 01	Arika Bjorkedal	1 Sunrise
Apr 04	Angelo Vaughn	9 Sunrise
Apr 15	Terrie Shafer	8 Sunrise



DISTRICT AND CLUB EVENTS

Mar	Sunrise Rotary Social—Thank our wonderful guests
24	Shoeless Joe's

Mar	Eggs & Ears Run
26	
26	Lakes Park, Fort Myers FL

APR RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership D7-10 Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center

Apr 16	District Assembly Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center Registration at 7:30 with continental breakfast

Apr	Walk for Water
23	YMCA Bonita Springs 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

May	VIP Realty Junior Golf Clinic
11	4:00 PM - The Forest Country Club

	2004 C D L . L . C . C
	2016 District Conference
5	Sanibel Harbor Event and Conference Center
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	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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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.







Robert G. LeSage, OD, FAAO

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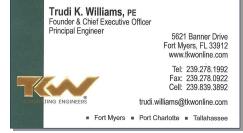
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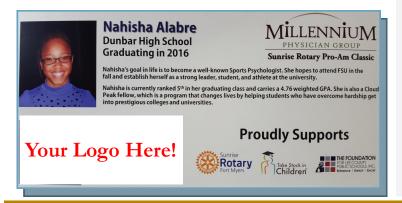






Add YOUR card on Tribute here!

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.

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ROTARY HISTORY

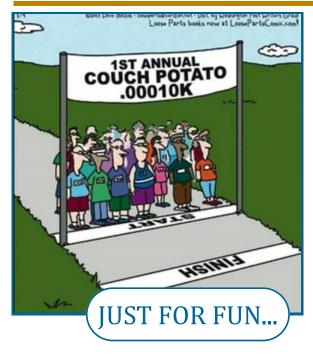
THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By 2010, the number of women was approaching 200,000



Shared by Bob Knox, suggesting another Sunrise Rotary Fundraiser!



Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charity evaluator, ranks The Rotary Foundation numer 6 on its list of the "Ten Best Charities Everyone Has Heard of".

Rank	<u>Charity</u>	Score
1	Direct Relief	99.94
2	Map International	99.92
3	Samaritan's Purse	98.79
4	Catholic Medical Mission Board	97.63
5	United Nation's Foundation	96.98
6	The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	96.31
7	The Conservation Fund	95.82
8	Compassion International	95.33
9	United States Fund for UNICEF	95.26
10	National Resources Defense Council	95.17













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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		