



THE RISE & SHINE TIMES
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ROTARY CLUB

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Boca Raton Sunrise

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Meeting Report of 9-30-04

Past President Rod Mabe inspired us with a beautiful prayer prior to the meeting, and a special prayer for **Jan Raulin**. Our musicians were **Jim Hole and Steve Fattel**.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We welcomed visiting Rotarian **Bob Mangover** from Rosemont, CA. Our guests were **Julia DaRoche**, daughter of **Beatriz DaRoche**, **Wayne Knox**, guest of **Erik Covitz**, and **Mike Zimski**, guest of **Shirley and Ken Hirsch**. Also visiting were our Brazilian Exchange Students, **Raisa Araujo da Mata** and **Danielle Campos**.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.....**HAPPY BUCKS**.....\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Sgt.-at-Arms and Past President Bob

Magulick collected Happy Dollars from **Ken Duvall**, who thanked **Tim Aman** for his services in fixing a problem during the week.

The Marlins are 5-3 per **Ed Rowan**.

Tim Sharp had very insightful advice for the Marlins and the Dolphins. One was to have the kicker actually stay in place and kick the ball. This was for the football team. We think that **Tim** has applied for the position of head coach for each team.

Jamie Gulden thanked **Marcia Gandy and Dianne Currie** for the New Leaders Group Meeting, and also thanked **Nick Downarowicz** for his website building.

Andy Petry is handing out tickets for the Holiday Raffle and thanked **Erik Covitz** for the printing job. A reminder is that we all are expected to sell the tickets, and there are only 450 tickets to sell!

Eileen Katz had happy dollars for her three daughters. Her daughter Elana brought Palema to school and she is very bright and intends to get into the 1996 Olympics. Her daughter Natalie's husband scored a 99 in his MD test. And her daughter Elizabeth is keeping the tradition of the "Go Jets" fan club alive.

Rick Celestino was thankful that he had a generator to use during Hurricane Jeanne, and reported that it worked very well!

Tim Aman announced that he was a little depressed because his baby is turning 7 soon. And he was buying the first raffle ticket for **Jan Raulin**.

Dianne Currie thanked **Marcia Gandy** for hosting this year's first meeting of the New Leaders Group. And wanted to know if we are all receiving our e-mail notices.

Marcia Gandy thanked all who helped out **Jan Raulin** at the recent fundraiser held at the Sports Grille.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Ken Hirsch.....September 5
- Chris Maners.....September 7
- Frank Barbieri, Jr.September 11
- Phil Croyle.....September 21
- Sandy Burkart.....September 23
- Beatriz Da Rocha.....September 27

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$...**HAPPY BUCKS Continued**.....\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Past President Peter Stec was thankful that his sunk four great putts. And he was very e his good friend **Past President Rich** back to the breakfast club!

acFarland gave up \$20 and was grateful for the good care he received at Boca Community d gave us the warning that when on clear of blood clots by moving around. He was enroute to Indiana University to see his son nst Purdue.

d Mabe mentioned his thanksgiving that our own club was not a victim of the hurricane. He told us that after it was all over on Monday, his shutters were finally delivered.

Art Hockey had some good advice: If in doubt, rly during the hurricane watch.

ck was sad to have missed hearing his friend, speak at last week's meeting. He was away in n, D.C. and had his flight cancelled when the airports closed.

man took **Bob Magulick's** advice about his as black after Hurricane Ivan, was clear after Jeanne. However, the rain last Tuesday caused again turn jet black! And Bob worked Magulick cleaned up once again.

nd Rossi has circulated the multi-club sign-up family picnic scheduled on October 31st at Biwi will be raffle tickets, prizes, games, Halloween rade, etc. Please plan to attend and bring your guests to the World's Premier Non-Governmental Service anization.

hirley Hirsch welcomed our guests and told otarian Magazine or to the website to make e our travel to Chicago for the **Rotary Convention** to be held in Chicago in 2005.

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
RICK RUSSELL, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ROTARY MEMBERSHIP
EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME**



Rick Russell was introduced by **President Shirley Hirsch**. After he graduated from college in his native Canada and married his wife Susan, they relocated to Silicone Valley in 1993 and then moved to Florida in 1999. Rick has done so much in both California and Florida for Rotary and to help the communities, and he is definitely an "Extreme Rotarian." After Shirley related how many recognitions he has received, he told us that it sounds like he has done a lot, but he emphasized that he has also received a lot.

When he moved his family to California in 1993, somebody from the Chamber of Commerce dragged him to a Rotary meeting. The speaker was a policeman who worked in the fraud unit with a drug-sniffing dog. He looked around the room, and spotted the four-way test. He decided he wanted to surround his life with people that believed in this ethic and service. He came home and told his wife, Susan about the meeting and she spoke to his mom on the phone and they were both convinced that he was going to join some type of new California Cult that was involved with drugs!

Prior to his getting involved with the Youth Exchange, Rick and his family hosted a student from Budapest, Hungary named Sophie. She was a brilliant and wonderful girl who spoke five languages. Being a host dad was extremely gratifying; but Rick advised that when you have to deliver your newest family member to the airport on the last day, it is a heart-wrenching experience. And he was grateful to Rotary for allowing him to make mistakes and grow up and for this opportunity.

There always comes a time when members of our club cross the line of becoming a member into becoming a Rotarian. He shared his story of becoming very involved in the Youth Exchange Program when a girl from Switzerland was chosen to come to our district, but she had a freak accident which then rendered her wheelchair bound. Rick was desperate to have this girl's dream year come true, but was almost hopeless on how to contend with the challenges. He called **Sandy Burkart**, who advised him to "Go for it." She needed operations on her back and neck and didn't want special treatment. Rick told us she had the heart of a champion.

Rick Russell, Speaker.....Continued

the end of her stay, she told Rick that she wanted to be just like him. At that moment, he found out that he was a true Rotarian. This was his transition. She saw something in him, and he advised us what holds us back is fear – mostly fear of success. The ability of the doctor to tell him that he'd be able to pull off her trip gave her the courage to call strangers in Rotary and receive invitations to visit their cities, and offers of assistance to fill his membership in our club.

It's going to be reciprocal. Carmen Santiago, a woman who has been named "Miss Wheelchair Florida" whose help of Rotary will go to Switzerland and Norway to build a handicap camp. A snag came into the program when her medical assistant, which was necessary, did not go at the last minute. Rick called his wife from home and explained the situation. Susan immediately packed and took off to Europe for a month. This trip included 50 kids from all over the world. It was a success. They went sailing, horseback riding and ice skating. "Imagine hosting a 250# student who sits in a wheelchair into a sailboat!" Rick told us.

It's grateful to have Rotary and people like you to help to that live the Four-Way Test on daily basis. People like **Kris Sudan**, who will be leaving for India", Rick told us. Then he shared with us what will be a very interesting tale: On October 18, he and Susan are taking their first test to become citizens of the USA.

Most of our membership has heard **Past District Governor or Rick Russell** address us in prior years. He has been an amazing inspiration and example of leadership, working through Rotary, can do to improve the lives of others. We gave him a wonderful amount of applause. And he was presented with a Rotary award by **President Shirley Hirsch!**

50-50 Raffle: Ken Duvall was selected, but Not Lucky!



Russell with Exchange Students, Raisa Jo da Mata, hosted by James and Rhonda Lesniak; Danielle Campos, hosted by Erik and Covit; and President Shirley Hirsch.

Photos Courtesy of Plamen Blagoev, Domino Arts

"Every day I live I am more convinced the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the rudeness that will risk nothing and shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was poorer in the long run having once in a lifetime "let out all the length of all the reigns."

Quote from: Mary Cholmondeley (1859-1925) Writer
Sent by Bill Schnabel, Club Treasurer – Bits & Pieces

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our regular weekly meeting is held at 7:30 AM (get there early) on Thursday Mornings at the Renaissance Hotel, East of I-95 at Glades Road. See the District Website for other Rotary Meeting Sites in Eastern Florida, or the International Website if you are traveling. Every Rotarian is encouraged to attend a weekly meeting, or make it up at some other club or in a committee meeting. Meetings last approximately 75 – 90 minutes (1.5 hours) and are a means of fellowship.

Board Meetings are generally the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:00pm at Andy Petry's office of Grubb and Ellis at 2385 Executive Center Drive #150, Boca Raton. The only exception this year is in October when meeting is on the first Thursday, 10/7/04 as the Hirsch's will be on a training mission in Charleston, S.C. All Rotarians are welcome.

10/1/02 – 12/2/02	ROTARY SUNRISE RAFFLE TICKET SALE - \$50 EA. LIMITED (Andy Petry, Tim Aman)
10/8/04 – 10/11/04	ROTARY CRUISE – Leaves from Port Canaveral to Bahamas (Mary Malatesta)
10/16/04	ROTARY DELRAY'S ALL AMERICAN DUCKY DERBY – Adopt a Duck for \$5.00
10/12/04 to 10/17/04	ZONE INSTITUTE -Charleston, SC District Governor (Ken Hirsch) Training
10/28/04	NO MEETING (Go to the Picnic – Children's Halloween Costume Parade & Lots of Fun)
10/31/04	PICNIC AT BIWA PARK – HONORING DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEAN STARKEY (Armand Rossi)
11/1/04	JUNIOR LEAGUE WOMAN OF YEAR AWARD LUNCHEON – Honoring Rotary Sunrise Club's Nominee Mary Malatesta at Boca Raton Hotel & Resort – (Eileen Katz, Chair)
12/4/04	HOLIDAY PARTY - TBA
1/22/05	DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - IRCC (Indian River Community College) St. Lucie West - District Visioning Workshop & President-Elects Boot Camp
2/18 /05 – 2/25/05	ROTARY INSTITUTE - Anaheim, CA District Governor (Ken Hirsch) Training
2/27/05	ROTARY BIRTHDAY PARTY – Florida Youth Concert 4:00-6:00 PM Sanborn Square
3/4/05 – 3/5/05	PETS - Orlando Airport Marriot President-elects Training (PETS)
4/7/05 – 4/10/05	RYLA - (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly) Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie
4/30/05	ROTARY UNIVERSITY -IRCC at Ft. Pierce - Club Officers and Directors Training All Rotarians Invited
5/14/05	GOLF TOURNAMENT - Our Annual Golf Tournament. (Joe Unger, Chair)
6/12/05	AWARDS BRUNCH – District - TBA
6/18/05 – 6/22/05	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – Chicago, IL Register on line at www.rotary.org for both the convention and housing.

Rotary Websites

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

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