



**THE RISE & SHINE TIMES**  
**The "Official" Newsletter from the**  
**ROTARY CLUB**  
**of**  
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**Meeting Report of 10-7-04**

**Past President Rod Mabe** inspired us with a beautiful prayer prior to the meeting, and a special prayer for **Jan Raulin**. Playing the piano today was **Steve Fattel**.

**Visting Rotarians and Guests:**

We welcomed visiting and returning Rotarian **Bob Mangover**, who owns a carwash in Rosemont, CA and guest speaker **Kerry Mott**.

Our guests were **Jean Frankel**, guest of **Eileen Katz**, and **Selina Dunsworth**, guest of **Jesse Lieberman**.

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

**Sgt.-at-Arms and Past President Bob Magulick** collected Happy Dollars from **Tim Aman** who endorsed **Andy Petry** for chairing the \$50 Raffle Tickets. We are only selling 450 of these and the grand prize is \$10,000!

**Armand Rossi** was happy to be back from Atlanta where he visited his new baby granddaughters. He reminded all of us that the Rotary Family Picnic is on October 31<sup>st</sup> and there will be no meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Rotarians are free at the door!

**Ken Duvall** thanked **Tim Aman** for picking him up to check out a friend's air conditioning sytem and delivering him back home.

**Ken** had some sad news that cancer has returned and he will be undergoing some chemo treatments. And his happy news is that his granddaughter will be married on May 14 after her fiancé graduates from law school.

**Kris Sudan** donated a happy \$10 – his office moving had been delayed by the hurricanes but is now starting to happen; and he is on his way to India to meet with the Pavement Club Project, visit with his mom and check out other Rotary projects. It will be a busy vacation and we wish him well!

**Bob Payne** was recognized by **Tim Sharp, Rotary Foundation Chair**, for becoming a sustaining member. **S Steve Fattel** gave us an economic report – everything seems to be returning to normal after the hurricanes of the last four weeks.

**Elaine Berkwich** was in Connecticut to watch her 8 year-old nephew play football; her 5 year-old nephew play soccer, and her new one-week old nephew just smiling and having fun. She blew her knee out while dancing, so next trip she will be on will probably be as a hop-a-long.

**Mary Malatesta** returned from a vacation in Erie, PA to see her five grandchildren and 92-year old mother-in-law. She had a bunch of fun, and rainy and cold weather!

**Chris Maners** gave us an update on **Jan Raulin**. Her voice is returning to normal and she is responding very well to her chemo treatments.

**Ed Rowan** celebrated his mom's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with family. And he hinted that our speaker, **Kerry Mott**, had some artistic talent.

**Jesse Lieberman** is happy to be going to Las Vegas for a bachelor party. We think it is his first time. He was warned..."What goes on in Vegas, stays in Vegas." Not certain when to join the happy buck presentation. He must have missed the "Happy Buck Rules Lesson 101" in **Ed Rowan's** orientation class.



**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Jim Hole.....October 4**
- Bob Magulick.....October 12**
- Rod Mabe.....October 22**
- Eileen Katz.....October 29**

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

**Past President Barry Mordis** had a happy dollar for the Red Sox who will try to finish off the Angels.

**District Governor Elect Ken Hirsch** had a happy \$5. He showed us the brochure that will be distributed in the district next year, which was printed by **Erik Covitz**, and to let us know that the District Conference this weekend is a cruise to the Bahamas, but next year it will be an Everglades Safari with a service project closer to home. And he thanked **Tim Aman**, Mr. A/C, for fixing his residence very quickly!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

by  
**President Shirley Hirsch**

**Board Meeting:** Tonight, at **Andy Petry's** Office, at 6:00 PM. All members are invited to attend.

**Holiday Raffle Tickets:** **Andy** has said that for members who are reluctant to sell tickets, and if you have time, please take these to other club meetings. A lot of members will purchase raffle tickets!

**Rotary Cruise:** **Beatriz DaRocha** and her family, **Eileen Katz** and **Shirley and Ken Hirsch** are sailing from Cape Canaveral tomorrow for the District Conference.

**Zone Institute Training:** **Ken Hirsch and Shirley Hirsch** will be attending this training next week. **President-Elect Eileen Katz** will be running the meeting, so we are to give her all of our respect!

**Rotary Noon Club Social Hour:** October 20 at the Addison. Cost is \$20 for appetizers. 6:00 PM.

**Hurricane Relief for District 6930:** **Past District Governor Jean Starkey** asked that Rotarians assist with the hurricane workers. See info on last page.

**Vocational Plaque:** **Stan Civil** presented a Plaque to new member **Jesse Lieberman**. The plaque describes the ethical values that Rotarians extend to their business, and is a wonderful art piece to display in one's office. And they are available to purchase for any member.

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK  
KERRY MOTT  
ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**



**Marsha Gandy**, Speaker Chairperson, introduced fellow Rotarian **Kerry Mott**, who has been a Rotarian since 1996 in the Fort Lauderdale North Club and currently serves on the Youth Exchange Committee for District 6990. Well known to the party group of our club, Kerry was an exchange student in Brazil and then went to the University of Madrid in Spain and further school in Lisbon, Portugal. She graduated from University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth with degrees in Spanish, Portuguese and International Business. Currently, Kerry is the International Sales Manager for a fishing equipment company in Pompano that sells to the far reaches of the world, including Tonga, Tahiti and Seychelles Islands. (Note: The party people of Rotary all hope that she will invite us all as spare people in her business travels – hint, hint!)

Kerry clarified the happy dollar given by **Ed Rowan**. He attended her painting class and introduced himself to her as a friend of Marcia Gandy's when she was in art class with the assignment of painting a naked lady. The small world of Rotary at work again!

Kerry was an exchange student herself, and explained that the program is designed for students that are 15-1/2 to 18-1/2 years of age and who want to be away for one entire year with a host family sponsored by Rotary and the student is hosted by Rotary.

It is a huge challenge to find outbound students in Southeast Florida. If Spanish is spoken at home, their district rule is that this student is not to be sent to a Spanish speaking country. In October, applications are sent to students and a meeting is held to decide on the students. Currently, her District 6960 – Broward, Miami and the Islands have 13 inbound students.

Their District holds close to the one-on-one exchange philosophy of Rotary guidelines. This year, 12 students were sent abroad. The website for the student exchange can be found at the bottom of this document.

Kerry said she got involved in the program because she was the youngest child of four, and her three older brothers teased and taunted her. When the boys got into mischief, their dad would threaten to send them to Ireland if they didn't shape up.

Thus, the travel seed was planted in her head. Kerry grew up in a small town in Northern New Jersey, where there were 14,000 automobiles and no stop lights.

Upon her acceptance and her arrival in Brazil, she was greeted by 15 people in Brazil. Each bestowed 3 traditional kisses – so she had a total of 45 kisses.

It took a while for her to learn Portuguese, but by one month she could make people understand her, and by Christmas, she was immersed in the language. She was sent to a small town in Brazil with a population of 120,000. This was still a very large city to Kerry. She felt that she had an extended family in Brazil. Her host family treated her wonderful, and she had an extended family with the Brazilian Rotarians.

**Kerry Mott, Speaker of the Week  
Rotary Youth Exchange... Continued**

At age 24, Kerry joined Rotary. She knew of no other volunteer organization who would send students abroad, and wanted to ensure the tradition continues.

The pool of outbound students dropped severely after the world changing events and new security issues after 9/11. The district has teams that present talks at high schools to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

If a candidate is young enough when they graduate, they can attend school in a foreign country after they graduate.

Their district works closely with the magnet schools. Most of their inbound students attend schools from Sunrise to Hillsboro Boulevard, but with the magnet schools, the host families are assured of transportation.

There is an issue with outbound and inbound students regarding class credits. Kerry said this depends on the Individual's high school. Most students still have work to do to attain all of their credits when they return.

An assembly is held at Pompano High School which intends to attract outbound students, and their district works closely with the guidance counselor, who knows in advance which kids that would be most successful with the program. And then the committee meets at night with the parents and the students. Once a student has the parents committed, there is about an 80% chance that they will turn into a Rotary Student Exchange Youth.

Questions were asked about security of students. Kerry replied that after 9/11, there is an organization called SEVis, the acronym for Student and Exchange Visitor Information System that was formed. The government checks closely to see if inbound students leave the country. The students and parents must pre-register for visas, and the visas may be revoked if the high level of domestic security rules aren't followed.

The Youth Exchange Commission has authorization to work with students and check to see if students go home. Parent's visas are normally granted for 30 days.

Kerry's own experience when she returned as an Exchange Student was that her SAT scores were not terrific; but she had high hopes that she would go to American University in Washington. She believes that the fact that she participated as an Exchange Student moved her application to the top of the pile, and colleges will give an advance the student who has this experience. She was accepted.

The question of what type of an allowance the students receive was that students receive \$100 per month for 10 months. Inbound students are charged \$650 for activities, and there is a \$350 fee for students who are outbound.

Outbound students are charged a \$150 processing fee, but this is refunded when the student is actually outbound. And although their stipend may vary around the world, most "outbounds" receive \$50 per month allowance from their host clubs. Students pay for their own round-trip airfare, and most sign up for the \$400 per year health insurance policy.

There have been some problems with kids who come here with graduation. Most want to participate in the ceremony and wear a cap and gown, not necessarily a diploma. And most students have a rule that if they can meet the graduation requirements, they encourage the students to go for the diploma. Others have been made honorary graduates, and receive certificates which state that they have passed certain courses.

At age 16, students are very young, and girls are more mature, generally, than boys at this stage in their lives.

And a problem for Kerry, coming back to the same small town created some mixed feelings, because she had "seen the world and wanted to see more but was stuck in a high school class."

**Kerry Mott, Speaker of the Week  
Rotary Youth Exchange... Continued**

If she had that period in her life to live over, she told us, she would have waited until after she graduated. But she cautioned that students have to be young enough upon graduation to be accepted into the program.

She encouraged us to take the exchange students we have out and have fun, and a great reward.

Kerry offered her assistance at helping us get our outbound student acceptance program started.

Her district website for the youth exchange program is at the bottom of the page. We gave Kerry a round of applause and she was presented a pen by President



**From Rotary International:**

**The most powerful force in the promotion of international understanding and peace is exposure to different cultures. The world becomes a smaller, friendlier place when we learn that all people — regardless of nationality — desire the same basic things: a safe, comfortable environment that allows for a rich and satisfying life for our children and ourselves. Youth Exchange provides thousands of young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures. This plants the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.**



Our Brazilian Rotary Students visited us last week with Governor Rick Russell and Shirley Hirsch!

Call Sandy Burkart to invite Raisa or Erik Covitz to invite Danielle to one of your special outings...or just for a movie or dinner!

**From the www....Rotary Youth Exchange**

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE), the most successful exchange program in the world for high school students, began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. In 1939, a more extensive program was initiated between the clubs of California and Latin America, and in 1972, the Central States Youth Exchange Program became the nucleus for major expansion.

RYE is not associated with The Rotary Foundation; it is open to families of Rotarians. It is a program coordinated by Rotary clubs and districts that allows students, at their families' expense, to spend up to a year attending school in another country as a member of Rotary-approved host families. Internationally, over 9,000 students participate in RYE each year. District 6220 is one of the most active of the 15 districts that use Central States to assist in the coordination of country-district-club matches.

**The objectives of RYE are:**

1. To further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students to study firsthand some of the accomplishments and problems of people in other parts of the world;
2. To enable students to advance their education by studying for a year in an environment different from their own;
3. To broaden their own outlook by learning to live with and meet people of different cultures and creeds;
4. To act as ambassadors of their country, state, and hometown by addressing Rotary clubs, community organizations, and youth groups in their host country; and share as much knowledge as they can of their country and discuss its attributes, good and bad, with the people they meet during their year in a host country; and,

Following their return from their year abroad, to share with others in their local community and beyond the knowledge they have gained from their exchange experience. To qualify to be a RYE Student, students who will be age 16 to 18 ½ at the start of the exchange and are in the upper half of their academic class, must apply through their local Rotary club the prior September. If their application (interviews with the students and their parents are required) is accepted, the student must pay a registration fee and will be required to participate in four conferences to prepare them for their year abroad. They will be responsible for their own airfare, spending money, and incidental expenses during their year abroad; room and board (host families) and a monthly allowance are provided through their hosting Rotary club.

**Future Meetings may be viewed on our website:**  
[www.rotarybocasunrise.org](http://www.rotarybocasunrise.org)

**Featured Speakers for Upcoming Meetings:**

**October 14.....Mary Barnes - Alzheimers Research**

**October 21.....David Gruy – The Impact that Scripps Research will have on Palm Beach County**

**50-50 Raffle - Andy Petry continues to be caretaker and gave a Holiday Raffle Ticket (worth \$10000 to the winner) to Milt Rudick!**

## DISTRICT 6930 Requests and Information:

**Hurricane Relief Fund:** Make checks payable to: "District 6930 Hurricane Relief Fund" checks can be mailed to the district treasurer. Mr. Frank McMahon 2326 S Congress Ave Ste 2F, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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**Subject: URGENT! Disaster Recovery Participation by Rotarians Requested – Homeland Security Volunteers-----**

Original Message-----

From: CJStarkey2@aol.com [<mailto:CJStarkey2@aol.com>]

(as forwarded by Past DG Jean Starkey to Rotary Boca Sunrise President Shirley Hirsch, see announcements, above)  
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2004 8:55 AM

Dear Presidents, Assistant Governors, and District Executive Team,

I have been contacted by Rotarian Leila Shufflar (at the urging of my fellow District Governor, Ivan Johnson, District 6940, Tallahassee). Leila is with the Tallahassee Northside Rotary Club and is their Community Service Director. Her real job is with the Dept of Environmental Protection.

Leila was asked by Matt Lopez who the Operations Chief for Disaster Recovery Centers (with Homeland Security) to see if Rotarians in my District could help with housing for rescue workers coming here to help out in our communities. MATT HAS VOUCHERED THAT THESE VOLUNTEERS WILL REPRESENT THE STATE OF FLORIDA WELL WHILE THEY ARE IN YOUR HOMES.

These workers are deployed for 2-3 weeks at a time. At the moment they are often stuck either sleeping in tents or in their cars while here. THE REQUEST IS THAT WE FURNISH THEM WITH A SAFE BED. What a great Rotary community project where needed in our District!

No one has to offer a bed permanently. It could be a one-time offer. And the teams split up so it would be one worker per home. Each rescue worker only stays 2-3 weeks. When a worker leaves to go home, another team member is sent in and the new one could stay at a different home.

Food is taken care of elsewhere. These folks are self-sufficient-- they just need a place to sleep. (even a home without electricity is preferable to a tent or a car). Any Rotarian volunteering a bed could designate whether they preferred a man or a woman, if that would be an issue.

AT THE MOMENT I NEED IMMEDIATE HOUSING FOR 3 RESCUE WORKERS IN BREVARD COUNTY AND 3 WORKERS IN THE VERO BEACH AREA. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ROTARIANS WHO WOULD OPEN THEIR HOME TO A COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER ON A STATE RESPONSE TEAM COORDINATED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA?

I recommend that each club put their Community Service Committee into action and contact each club member seeking volunteers for this service opportunity. Your Community Service Chair should, in turn, contact District 6930's Community Service Chairman, Bob Socks of the Titusville Rotary Club, with the names of every Rotarian offering a bed in their home to a response team member along with the Rotarian's contact information and the dates the housing is available.

Bobby will coordinate with Leila so we can get the job done. Obviously, we have had a lot of damage in our District and this project will continue for some time so if a bed isn't available until December, that is o.k. Just call it in now to Bobby so we can get a schedule prepared. (If we have a lot of response, perhaps we can offer the same service to other volunteer organizations, such as Red Cross workers coming in to render service in our District.)

My most sincere thank you to you personally and to the members of your club for your service to Rotary and to our communities in Rotary District 6930.

BOB SOCKS CAN BE REACHED AT: day phone: 321-267-7070  
eve phone: 321-267-8646  
e-mail: [bobbysocks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bobbysocks@cfl.rr.com)

**CELEBRATE ROTARY!**

Jean Starkey  
District Governor 2004-2005  
Rotary District 6930, Florida  
[www.rotary6930.org](http://www.rotary6930.org)

## 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
12/23/04	SANTA and the OLYMPIC HEIGHTS CHOIR - BRING YOUR KIDS!
12/30/04	YEAR END MEETING held at WORLD WIDE TICKET AND TRAVEL PRINTING FACILITY
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 <a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a> for both the convention and housing.

### Rotary Websites

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

Rotary District 6930: <http://www.rotary6930.org/>

Rotary Boca Raton Sunrise: <http://www.rotarybocasunrise.org/>

Rotary Youth Exchange District 6990 – Fort Lauderdale: <http://www.rye6990.com>