

# ROTARY CLUB OF BOCA RATON SUNRISE



RISE 'N SHINE TIMES  
June 1, 2006

## Service Above Self



**Kris Sudan led us in prayer before the meeting started.**

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Eric Chirinsky, Third Visit**
- Hal Klein, First Time**
- Jay Pereira, First Time**
- Jack, Guest of Stan Civen**
- Eyal Cohen. Guest of Ed Rowan**

## \$\$\$\$.....HAPPY BUCKS.....\$\$\$\$!



**Sgt.-at-Arms Rod Mabe** collected Happy Bucks from **Jeff Schildkraudt**. His wife gave him an all-expense paid vacation to golf in Hawaii. He leaves on June 25th and we will sure miss him!

**Marsha Gandy** reminded us to sign up for the Installation Banquet.

**Tim Sharp** was sorry that he missed Bingo but offered his congratulations to Chairwoman **Beatriz DaRocha and her committee members** for such a great job!

**Zee Aganovich** thanked everyone for making his guest feel welcome last week, Dr. German Spicker from Columbia. He also thanked **Rod Mabe** for taking care of an insurance problem.

**Stan Fattel** thanked the "Tadski", aka **Tad Balzer** for solving a problem and using his diligent contractor skills.

**Stan** said that the problem was denied by his insurance company until Tad arrived at the scene and talked to them; at which point the insurance company agreed to pay for the problem.

**President Elect Kris Sudan** reminds us that next week's meeting will be held at his offices and an e-mail will be sent with directions and instructions. The program features our website.

## June Birthdays

- Armand Rossi.....June 2**
  - Jeff Schildkraut.....June 5**
  - Rich MacFarland....June 21**
  - Jamie Gulden.....June 28**
- Best wishes, June Bugs!**

## \$\$...Happy Bucks Cont'd...\$\$

**Chris Maners** will be the speaker at this program. He has spent many hours merging our present website with the official Rotarian Website.

**Erik Covitz** thanked **Beatriz DaRocha** for the Bingo Memorial Tumbler.

**Ed Rowan and Barry Mordis** had an inside story regarding a recorder; it probably was not about Bingo.

**Jamie Ritter** brought with her a disc of pictures from Bingo and hopes that they can be posted to our website!

**Christine Shepard** was happy to report that her mom, who had been in rehab for a knee injury and other problems is now on the road to recovery. She is happy to report that she is piloting the airplane.

**Rick Celestino** reported that his daughter went to the Islands of Adventure for her class trip. His son is in his first year of high school. Also, he has a new office, thanks to Alicia Steiger.

**Armand Rossi** gave up a happy/sad large dollar contribution because he will be in Puerto Rico next week!



### Rick Celestino

#### Scholarship Chairman

A report was given regarding this committee. Rick thanked all of the

## Scholarship Committee Report

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Members of the committee who had worked so hard this past year.

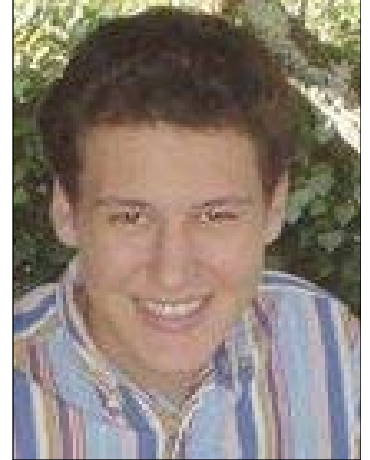
Basically, most of the Boca Raton student recipients who are attending Palm Beach Community College, FAU or Lynn University cannot afford rent.

The scholarship is focused primarily on education and seeks to award those students who are in the second semester of their freshman year up to the graduate student level.

It is open for all students in need.

It is also available for teachers who are active but who need to upgrade their skills.

He thanked all of the members of this club who have donated funds to our local Rotary Foundation, and thanked the golf committee for their hard work in earning funds to sustain the foundation.



### SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

#### BENJAMIN VIERTEL

#### RYLA WEEKEND

**Benjamin Viertel and Bianca Ramos** were guests of our club for the District Youth Leadership Program in Vero Beach.

**Ben** is a student at the Palm Beach School of the Arts and told us that there were many inspirational local and world celebrities. Mike Lyons, the Channel 24 Weatherman was an impressive speaker.

They were fed way too much food! They were given group assignments and had to perform a skit. Ben gave a speech and was awarded the top prize. And he was asked to come back next year as a student counselor.

He told us the gist of his speech given at RYLA centered around the country he was born in, France. And he warned us that nobody was allowed to say anything derogatory, never, ever about France.

Except Ben. He told us about French Fries which were invented in Belgium, but received this name because the way they are cut is to "French" the vegetable. And French cleaners. And French cheese. And deja vous! And a French Leave. And he disappeared. Very entertaining!



### 2006 BINGO CHAIRWOMAN

#### BEATRIZ DA ROCHA

**Thanks!** This was a great social event. We also realized a net profit of almost \$3000. We had great food, nice beverage selection and many wonderful bingo prizes that were donated by members and our local community.

We also had a Chinese Auction that had great treasures, and we were delighted by the flavored and colorful popcorn. It took many guesses to find out which eight flavors were on our tables. Pina Colada popcorn!

The school, Grandview Prep was cozy and comfortable. We will repeat this event next year. Beatriz will need even more support and hopes to have a larger venue. Thanks to all again!



Bianca Ramos and Benjamin Viertel

