

# Rotary Cue

The Bulletin of the  
Rotary Club of Fort  
Myers South

A Paul Harris  
Sustaining Club

[www.rotarysouth.org](http://www.rotarysouth.org)



Meeting Mondays at  
12:00pm  
Crowne Plaza  
13051 Bell Tower Drive  
Fort Myers  
February 22, 2010



## MISSION AND PURPOSE STATEMENT

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional persons. Rotarians have united to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, build goodwill and promote peace in the world. While Rotarians represent a broad spectrum on the World's religions, cultures and political thought, they share a common bond in Rotary's call to action "Service Above Self."

## ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH: Roger Mercado

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for today is James Moore with Lee County Economic Development

## LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Lydia Black spoke to us about the Lee County Alliance of the Arts. The Alliance for the Arts is the officially designated Arts organization for Lee County charged with the mission to "facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in Lee County".

Founded in 1975 by community leaders such as David Robinson and Barbara B. Mann, the Alliance for the Arts mission was created to foster the growth of local arts. The Alliance's membership includes 50 related arts and cultural organizations and supports over 16 local organizations by providing meeting and classroom space in the 12,000 square foot William R. Frizzell Cultural Centre on a 10.3-acre campus opened in 1992.

The Alliance for the Arts is dedicated to infusing the community with arts programming by creating a diverse, innovative and balanced program of performances, events, community and education projects that reach the widest possible public. ARTreach does just that. ARTreach offers individuals the opportunity to participate in artistic and cultural endeavors which are proven to increase self-esteem, enhance quality of life and provide a healthy and safe environment. Help us continue free arts educational programs by donating to ARTreach today!

"Open Doors" is a program for students aged 10-15 who are gifted in the arts, but who may not have the financial means to develop their talent. Students are referred by teachers and other professionals to participate. The class is designed for young people with exceptional ability in art and the drive to paint, draw and expand their vistas.

Visit <http://www.artinlee.org> for more information and upcoming events.

## DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

Anyone who knows of a community organization or group that needs funds should submit the request to Bo Turbeville or Scott Gregory for review by the board.

For a CONTRIBUTION REQUEST FORM go to: [www.rotarysouth.org](http://www.rotarysouth.org).

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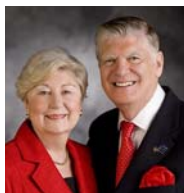
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## 4 WAY TEST

- 1 *Is it the truth?*
- 2 *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- 3 *Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4 *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

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**ROTARY MINUTE**

**Rotary Historical Moment**

In 1953, the RI Board of Directors authorized the production of a film featuring several Hollywood heavyweights to celebrate Rotary's golden anniversary.

The 1955 movie titled *The Great Adventure* featured film actor Edward Arnold (*Annie Get Your Gun, Diamond Jim*) and television star Jim Backus (*I Married Joan*), now widely recognized for his role as Thurston Howell III on *Gilligan's Island*. Arnold played the lead, Dr. Grayson, a Rotarian who hosts a barbecue for six Rotary Foundation Fellows (now called Ambassadorial Scholars). Backus played Larry Matheson, a friend of Grayson's whose questions about Rotary lead into segments describing the founding of the organization, The Four-Way Test, and what it means to be a Rotarian. Sujata, of the famous East Indian and Tibetan dance team Sujata-Asoka, played the role of scholar Usha Rani Tagore. She and the other scholars reminisce about their homelands -- Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Scandinavia, and Scotland -- in flashbacks that illustrate the local significance and unifying ideals of Rotary clubs around the world.

The film was written by Leo Rosencrans, produced by Jerry Fairbanks Productions, and directed by Harold Schuster (*My Friend Flicka, The Tender Years*).

Filming began in Hollywood in April 1954. English, French, and Spanish versions of the movie were distributed on 16 mm film to clubs and districts for use during and after the semicentennial year. The 30-minute movie is included in English on [The Rotary Heritage Collection](#) DVD (020), available for purchase at [shop.rotary.org](#).

**SONG OF THE WEEK**

**WHOSE THE LEADER OF THE BAND?**

Who's the leader of the Band,  
for all the world to see?

R O T A R Y, Rotary 'round the world.

Rotary, hear the call!

Rotary, tell them all!

Forever we will hold our banner high (hi, hi, hi, hi)

Who's the leader of the Band,

for all the world to see?

R O T A R Y, Rotary 'round the world!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thanks to everyone who supports the All-Star Football game.**

**REMEMBER:** If you scoot please be courteous to our guest and apologize before the meeting.

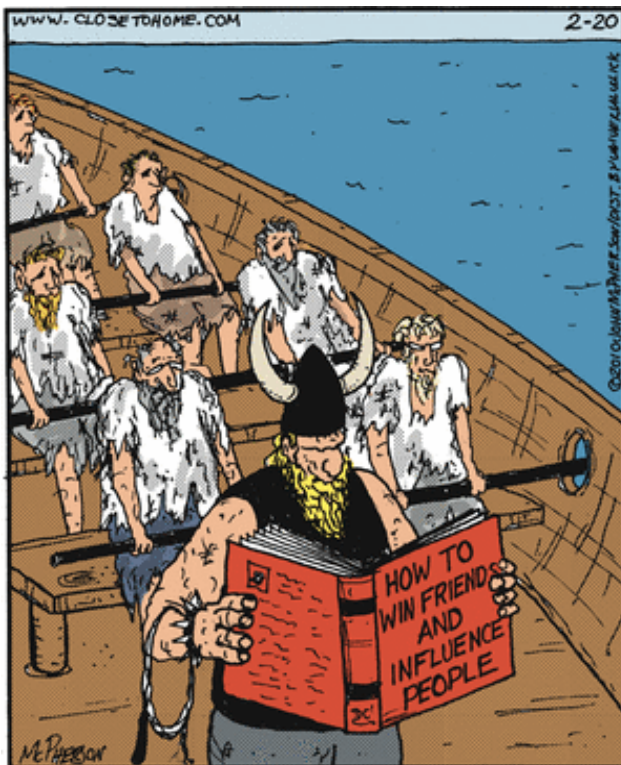
**DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DOLLAR!**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

March 1 - Barbara Manzo—Lee County Parks and Recreation

March 8 - Julie Workman—Heights Foundation

March 15 - Margaret Lincoln—VIP Services





AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS		CLUB SERVICE	2 or MORE ABSENCES
Fort Myers	Tuesday 12:00pm Royal Palm Y.C.	<b>Club Service</b> Membership Administration – Jack Chancellor, Chair Membership Development – Gerry Poppe, Chair Background – Geoff Roepstorff Rotary Information – Mike Tew New Member Coordinator – Heidi Reuster Attendance – Dennis Jones Meeting Programs – Roger Mercado, Chair Club Bulletin (Cue) Editor – Bo Turbeville Invocation – Bill Gold Songs – Cyndi Doragh Sergeant-at-Arms – Gerry Poppe Family of Rotary/Club Socials – Guy Whitesman, Chair Public Relations – Gerry Poppe Historian – Dick Riley Website Coordinator - Peter Seif 50/50 Raffle – Greg Sander Entertainment Books – Bonnie Gold Rotarian of the Month – Gerry Poppe <b>Vocational Service</b> 4 Way Test Award – Liz Paul, Chair Rotary South Foundation – Tim Underhill, Chair Vocational Programs – Dick Riley <b>Community Service</b> Requests – Bo Turbeville, Chair Adopt a Road – John LeVoy, Chair All-Star Classic Football Game - Jack Pohlman Scholar Athlete Banquet – Rob Scharlau, Chair Dictionary Day – Jim Applegate, Chair Christmas Giving Tree – Kathryn Kelly, Chair S4TL – Bob Hooper, Chair Adopt-a-School/Elementary– Rich Durnwald, Chair Adopt-a-School/Elementary—Paul Page Adopt-a-School/Middle—Jim Larkin <b>International Service</b> The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – Barbara Pizzolato, Chair Rotary Education – Ryan Shute, Chair	Chancellor Clark Doerr Doragh Hendon Ingram L. Johnson Kearns Larkin Miller Oakes Roepstorff Scarlau Shute
Estero	Tuesday Noon Elks Club		
Fort Myers Sunrise	Wednesday 7:30 am Hilton Garden Inn		
Bonita Springs	Wednesday 7:30 am Highland Wood C.C.		
Cape Coral	Wednesday 8:00am La Venezia		
Fort Myers East	Wednesday 7:30 am The Verandah		
Bonita Springs Noon	Thursday Noon Community Congregational Church		
Cape Coral North	Wed. 6:00 pm Cosmopolitan Grill		
Lehigh Acres	Thursday Noon MicroTel - Haney's		
North Fort Myers	Thursday 8:00 am Pinchers Crab Shack		
Cape Coral Gold Coast	Friday Noon Gulf Coast Village		
Sanibel/Captiva	Friday 7:30 am The Beachview		
Charlotte Harbor	Tuesday 7:00am Cultural Center of Charlotte County		
Port Charlotte	Wednesday Noon Cultural Center		
			<b>MAKE-UPS</b>
			T. Johnson McGovern

### SNOWBIRDS

Please join our snowbird club and we will be sure that all attendance records get sent to your home club.

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*Please see Frank Merola to answer any questions.*

### 50/50 DRAWING

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The Pot is growing with \$425.00 + before today's purchases. We have 10 Black Marbles and 1 White. Good Luck to all who play!!!

### APPROVED GIVING REQUEST

### ROTARY SOUTH CALENDER OF EVENTS

**February 19 - Bacchus (Social)**  
**March 18 - Shoeless Joe's (Social)**

### RESIGNATIONS

### PROPOSED MEMBERS

Joseph Chevalier—Chimney Repair  
  
George Petryk—Chiropractor -Neurologist

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[www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/RotaryWorld/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/RotaryWorld/index.html)