

Rotary Cue

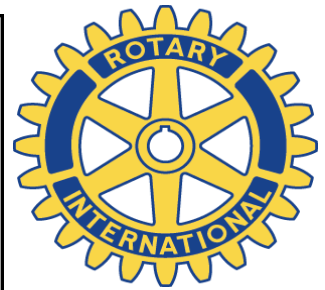
The Bulletin of the
Rotary Club of Fort
Myers South

A Paul Harris
Sustaining Club

www.rotarysouth.org



Meeting Mondays at
12:00pm
Crowne Plaza
13051 Bell Tower Drive
Fort Myers
March 1, 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 Barbara Manzo—Lee County Parks and Recreation

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Jim Moore with Lee County Economic Development spoke to us about the directions and support of his department to Lee County businesses.

The Lee County Economic Development Office (EDO) is a division of the Lee County government created to help bring new companies to the area and to help existing businesses grow and expand. The EDO provides a wide array of free services and information designed to promote Lee County as a business location. The EDO works to:

- attract new and diversified businesses resulting in high-wage, high-skilled jobs
- retain and encourage expansion of existing businesses
- improve the overall business environment in Lee County

Business growth is vital in growing the county's economy. Economic development means more job opportunities, higher wages and a higher standard of living for Lee County residents.

It also means improvements in all facets of community life from health care, to education, to recreational amenities to cultural life.

Getting Results

In a five-year period spanning 2002-2006, the Economic Development Office reported economic activity of:

- 20 new businesses locating to Lee County, bringing with them 885 high-wage jobs
- 40 local expansions resulting in 1,733 jobs
- Absorption of 1,727,605 square feet of commercial and industrial space

A direct economic benefit to Lee County of \$292.1 million

Please visit <http://www.leecountybusiness.com> for more information.

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.

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- 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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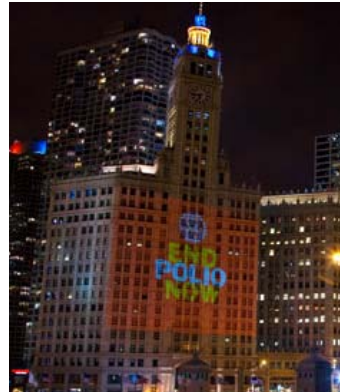


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ROTARY MINUTE

Iconic landmarks around the world were illuminated with the End Polio Now message the week of 23 February in honor of Rotary's 105th anniversary. Landmarks lit up included the Pyramid of Khafre in Egypt; the Taipei Arena in Taiwan; the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain; the Old Port Captain's Office on the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town; the Obelisk of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and the Royal Palace at Caserta in Italy.



SONG OF THE WEEK

Take Me Out To The Ballgame
(in honor of spring training)

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack,
I don't care if I never get back,
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.

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 8 - Julie Workman—Heights Foundation

March 15 - Margaret Lincoln—VIP Services

March 22 - Beth—Child Care of SW Florida

March 29 - Club Assembly



AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS		CLUB SERVICE	2 or MORE ABSENCES
Fort Myers	Tuesday 12:00pm Royal Palm Y.C.	<u>Club Service</u> 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 <u>Vocational Service</u> 4 Way Test Award – Liz Paul, Chair Rotary South Foundation – Tim Underhill, Chair Vocational Programs – Dick Riley <u>Community Service</u> 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 <u>International Service</u> The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – Barbara Pizzolato, Chair Rotary Education – Ryan Shute, Chair	Bagans Doragh L. Johnson G. Jones Kearns Kubesh Leslie Loren Oakes Turbeville
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		MAKE-UPS Tubbs Trippe (4)
Sanibel/Captiva	Friday 7:30 am The Beachview		
Charlotte Harbor	Tuesday 7:00am Cultural Center of Charlotte County		
Port Charlotte	Wednesday Noon Cultural Center		

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

The Rotary World Newsletter is online at:
www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/RotaryWorld/index.html