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Magazine Project: **Ailish NicPhaidin**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

Fun: **Jean Hender**

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STAMMERING/STUTTERING THE HIDDEN DISABILITY

By Suzie DeBusk

Perhaps I am especially dense, but I believe I was friends with Ailish for several years before I realized she had a stutter, or stammer, as they say in Ireland, she manages it so well. And recently she offered to do a presentation to our club to help people understand this hidden disability. Most of us who have never had to deal with this, have difficulty understanding the impact that a stutter has on a child or an adult. Ailish shared with us some stories from her childhood, including one of a boy who mocked her so frequently that he also developed a stutter.

She spoke of some figures in history whom it is believed also had a stutter, including Moses- along with some more current famous figures include Emily Blunt, Edward Sheeran, and Vice-President Joe Biden.

There are two basic types of stuttering, one is the silent one, where the person is trying to breath to get enough air to speak, so most of us are too impatient to wait nor do we realize what is happening. Then we fill the space with our own words, causing embarrassment and frustration to the stutter. The other type is the type where the speaker repeats a consonant in a staccato. Contrary to popular belief, stuttering is not a neurological disorder nor is it caused by stress, although stress can exacerbate it.

There have not been a lot of studies done on this condition, although it occurs more frequently in males and may be genetic. Most stuttering begins in pre-school and about 5% of all children have it. It is not a mental health issue and it has been determined that the average stutter has an IQ 14 points above average. Unfortunately, most of our culture, and indeed worldwide, has a tendency to shut out or cut off stutters because it is so widely misunderstood. This disability can have lifelong effects on the confidence and self-esteem of the stutterer. They often become loners and isolated and wind up doing more solitary types of work.

There are not many treatments although there was a woman who developed something called the Edinburgh Masker which helped with stuttering by blocking the persons ability to hear themselves, greatly alleviating the stuttering. Ailish was an early adopter of this and became a spokesperson for the scientist who developed it. Unfortunately, it was not cost effective to continue to develop it.

One of the worst things you can do to a stutterer is mock them. Next time you are tempted, even though you believe that you are just "teasing", stop yourself and think of what it might mean to the person. It could have a profound impact.

Thanks, Ailish, for sharing your stories and your information with us!

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Indialantic, FL 32903

Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa—Tuesday 12:15 PM

Brevard Community College, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach—Wednesday 12:15 PM

International Palms, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break—Tue. 7:15 AM

Roberto's Little Havana, Cocoa Beach

Eau Gallie—Tuesday 12:15PM

Cuizine, 1790 Florida A1A, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Melbourne—Thursday 6:30 PM

Island Pasta, Melbourne

Melbourne Beach—Tuesday 7:30 AM

Ocean Side Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island—Thursday 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover

1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs

Merritt Island Breakfast—Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Restaurant

Palm Bay—Thursday 12:00 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern

Rockledge—Thursday 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch at Turtle Creek Golf

Suntree—Friday 7:30 AM

Suntree Country Club

Titusville Sunrise -Tuesday 7:15 AM

River Lanes, 800 Cheney Hwy.

Titusville—Thursday 12:00 PM

LaCita Country Club

Viera Club—Wednesday 12:00 PM

Amici's—The Chef's Table, Suntree

Rotary Web Sites

Rotary Club of Indialantic:
www.indialanticrotary.org

Rotary Leadership Institute:
www.rlittraining.org

District 6930 Web Site:
www.rotaryfoundation6930.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary E-Club One:
(on-line Rotary, need to make up
a meeting - great resource)
www.rotaryclubone.org

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UPDATE ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from **last week** is here:

[Indialantic Rotary Meeting of 090320](#)

To attend this weeks meeting, go here:

[Weekly Meeting Zoom Link - Indialantic Rotary](#)

Meeting ID: 975-664-451

Password: 547752 Email Jack Fenster (jfenster@earthlink.net) about Zoom.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Linda Seals (former Cocoa Rotarian, speaker 9/16/20)

The Military Outreach committee had a "Butts for our Vets" day and cooked Boston Butt (which is really pork shoulder...go figure...) and Halibut salad (which was caught by Dan Layton in Alaska). Participants in the Butts day were Bob and Mary Visconti, Ruth Sanderson, Dan Layton, Ben Glover, Jay Anderson, and John Haralson. They provided a homecooked meal for Vietnam and All Veteran's Transitional Housing for Homeless Vets. Thank you for all who participated.

Don't forget to donate your \$25/week to the club in lieu of your lunch payment so we can continue to provide funds for the various food programs in the community.

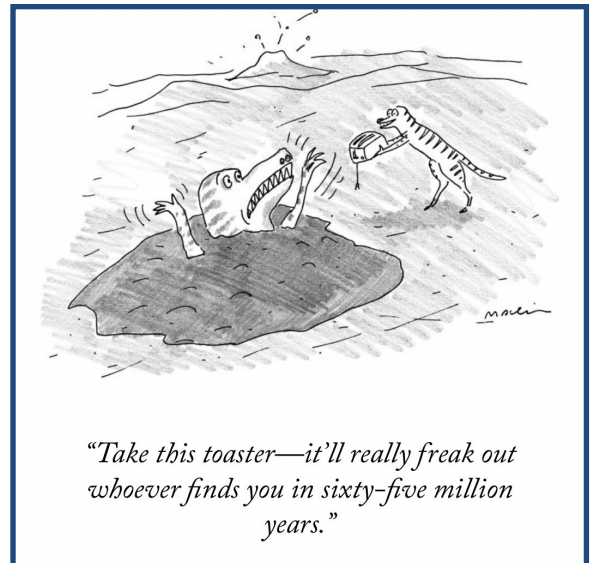
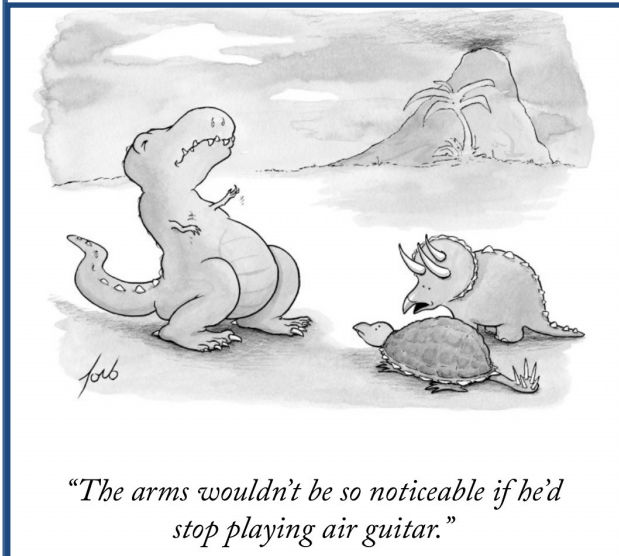
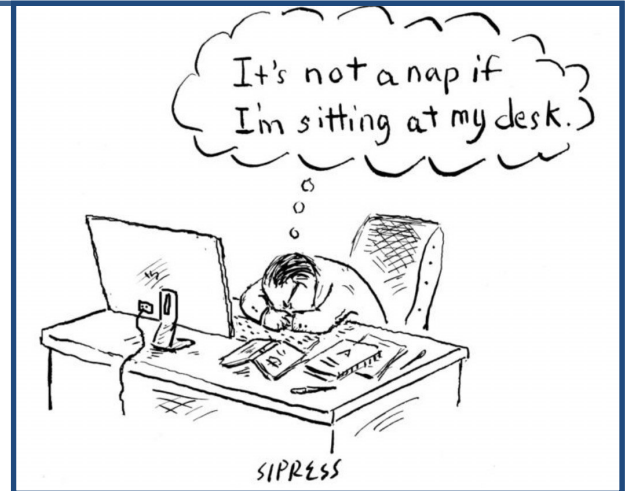
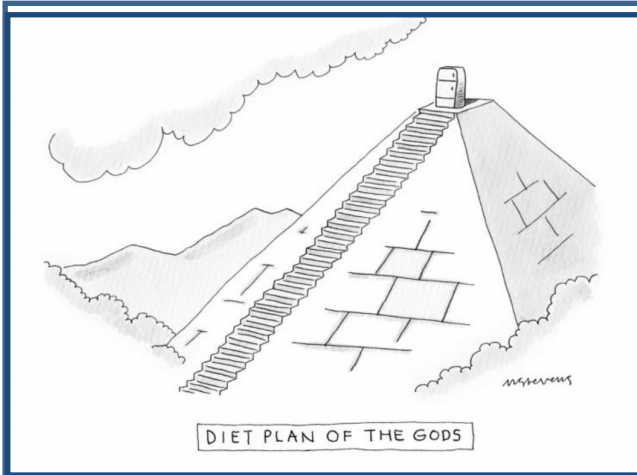
SPEAKERS

09/09/20—TBD

09/16/20—Linda Seals—"he Business of Community Vitality"

09/25/20—TBD





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