

THANK YOU VETERANS

CAPE CORAL GOLDCOAST

Rotary District 6960



November 13, 2020

Birthdays

Sam Mazzotti
December 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bradley P. Corbett
November 20th
Randall B. McGruther
November 24th

Speakers

November 13 - Michelle Avola of the
SW Florida Free Pain Clinic
November 20 - Julie Ferguson of the
Cape Coral Caring Center

Speaker Hosts

Information Coming Soon

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
Auditorium, Main Building
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991
Time: Friday at 11:45 AM

Not quite ready for an in-person meeting? Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians, and other guests may contact Brad Corbett at 715-451-5684 for a Zoom meeting invitation.

MASK UP CAPE CORAL



SPREAD THE WORD
NOT THE VIRUS

President's Message

Wednesday, November 11, 2020



Covid-19 continues to disrupt both club and district activities. Our participation in the turkey and food distribution to needy families has been postponed until 2021. District 6960's online auction has also been delayed until 2021. And the March 2021 Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) has been cancelled. Clearly, things are not yet back to normal. However, Goldcoast continues to help make the world better. Financial contributions are going out to Polioplus, HANWASH (Haiti water project) and the District's disaster preparedness project. And raffle tickets are being sold to meet our \$10,000 goal for the Goldcoast Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all Rotarians for helping make these contributions possible.

Yours in Rotary,
Brad

Visitor Form for In-Person Meetings

Gulf Coast Village has a screening form for visitors to its facility, including Goldcoasters. [Review the form](#) to ensure you are eligible for admission to meetings.

All Aboard the Reading Railroad

To paraphrase Herodotus: Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor Covid-19 stays the Reading-is-Fundamental Railroad from the swift completion of its appointed rounds. In other words, our Reading is Fundamental books were delivered to Caloosa Elementary Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders on November 5 by their teachers; According to Stephanie Metzger, Assistant Principal, "Today was a success! Students received their books and a letter from the Rotary Club and were thrilled."



Reading
Is Fundamental



"Mrs. Randall's Kinder kids are loving their books they received at Reading is Fun today! We can feel their smiles under those masks! What a cute group of Cougies! Thank you again Rotary Club partners!"

Mission accomplished! Hopefully, in January, Rotarians will be able to deliver books in person.



50/50 Raffle Returns

A ♠ After a long hiatus, the 50/50 raffle has returned. Kevin Ahmadi bought the winning ticket but did not pick the winning ace of spades. Remember, you **MUST** be present to play. So put Friday's meeting on your calendar now.



Goldcoast Awards

District Governor Darryl Keys awarded Past President Phil Deems and the Cape Coral Goldcoast club with recognition banners for our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. One banner recognized that 100% of club members contributed to the Annual Fund in the 2020/2021 year with an average contribution of \$100 or more (Every Rotarian, Every Year). The second banner recognized Goldcoast as a 100% Foundation Giving Club based on \$100 per capita contributions to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, global grants and the Endowment Fund. Congratulations Goldcoast! We will, of course, repeat this feature this year.



And the Winner Is...

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Congratulations to club member **Mike Giallombardo** for winning election to the Florida State House of Representatives in District 77.



Global Grant Information

The Punta Gorda Rotary Club has two Global Grant booths in the Zone 33-34 Summit of Champions House of Friendship (<http://www.summitofchampions.org/house-of-friendship.html>).



GG #2120186, Water4Life Mozambique, is a continuation of our successful grant last year to bring clean, safe water to remote villages in Mozambique, Africa. We have a live Zoom session scheduled for 11 AM, November 12, 2020. Please join our Zoom session: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84889589055?pwd=RlhoZ0MyMm5zUnV5Z3d5NmQzTnRpQT09>. Meeting ID: 848 8958 9055. Passcode: 747326.

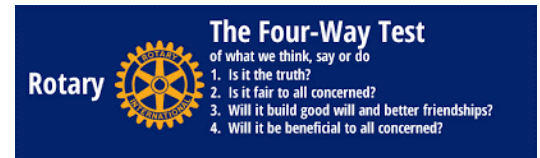
GG #2099950, Improving Maternal & Child Health in Thomassique, Haiti, is a new grant which we are leading in partnership with the Palmetto Rotary Club and Medical Missionaries, an NGO that operates the St. Joseph Clinic in the town of Thomassique. Please join our live Zoom session for this project at 11 AM, Nov 17, 2020: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83983970641?pwd=ZFHmUzVWdDhCQk10cVBEUTU0QXh3UT09>. Meeting ID: 839 8397 0641. Passcode: 059595.

Please consider supporting one or both of these Global Grants.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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