

Goldcoast Rotary Cape Coral, FLA



Rotary District 6960

District Governor - Andy Lyman | Area Governor - Suzanne Vasbinder

August 26, 2021

Birthdays

Lisa A. Musial
August 31st
Wendy Irene Piascik
September 12th
Susan Thomas
September 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

Olin Hill III
August 31st
Arthur S. Tribbie
September 7th
Kevin Ahmadi
September 18th
Phil Deems
September 19th

Speakers

August 27 - Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Melissa Bonner & Margaret Baugher
****September 3 - NO MEETING!!****
September 10 - Brotherhood of Heroes, Carol Rae Culliton

Speaker Host

August 27 - Bob Knight
September 3 - NO MEETING
September 10 - Julie Ferguson

Greeters

August 27 - Michael Chatman & Brad Corbett
September 3 - NO MEETING
September 10 - Phil Deems & Harold Eskin
September 17 - Julie Ferguson & Michael Gennaro
September 24 - Robert Greco & Joan Henry

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
Auditorium, Main Building
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

President's Message



Last week Past President Rick Perry from the Rotary Club of Bonita Beach Sunset was our guest speaker. If you missed last week you missed one of our best meetings.

Rick did a wine tasting for the club. He explained the proper way of experiencing a quality glass of wine. I'm sure everyone enjoyed this program.

In the future we will have several more exciting programs for us to enjoy. So make sure you follow our clubs bulletin to see who our speakers will be.

YIRS,
Don



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[Nominate Someone Today!](#)



Follow Up on Membership Leads for Member Growth



Clubs can hear about potential members by word of mouth or from membership leads through My Rotary. KR Parthasarathy, assistant governor of Rotary District 3150 in Hyderabad, India, explains why it's important to follow up on these leads and explain the value of Rotary to prospective members. He shares the story of remarkable growth in his district in a blog post on Rotary Voice. [Read more.](#)

(psst... there's no meeting 9/3/21)



Time to Get Busy! Goldcoast's To Do List!

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! Attendees at the August 6 meeting received copies of Goldcoast's Strategic Plan for 2021 to 2024. If you missed that meeting (featuring a wonderful retrospective of Goldcoast's early years), [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the plan. To meet our objectives for this year, we must do the following:

1. ADD AT LEAST 4 MORE MEMBERS by June 30, 2022. Our minimal annual goal is six new members. Bill Berke and Mark Howell have already joined this year. Kevin Ahmadi, our membership chair, is leading this effort.
2. PERFORM A SERVICE PROJECT WITH A PUBLIC RECOGNITION COMPONENT. Hopefully, positive club publicity will draw potential members to Goldcoast, making recruitment easier.
3. RECRUIT 2 CORPORATE MEMBERS. The corporations will designate which employee or employees attend as their representatives. Let Don know if you have a corporate candidate.
4. HOLD 4 FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES (one each quarter). Who wants to plan the first?
5. START A SIGNIFICANT FUNDRAISER. It may take a year or more for a new fundraiser to develop sufficient patronage to reach our goal of \$10,000 annually. Joan Henry is leading the fundraising committee's efforts this year.

Additional items will be added to the to-do list as the year progresses. 100% participation is needed. **DECIDE TODAY HOW YOU CAN BEST HELP THE CLUB MOVE FORWARD.** *(Just don't do it by coming to the meeting next week... because there won't be one!!)*

Happy LABOR DAY! No Meeting 9/3/2021!!



There is **NO MEETING** next week, September 3, 2021.

Can you find all the hints in this issue? There are at least 4!

Josh the Otter teaches Children to Back Float to Safety

Josh the Otter can back float. His namesake, Joshua Collingsworth (Josh C.), age 2, could not. So, Josh C. drowned in his family's swimming pool, unable to save himself when no adults were in his immediate vicinity. Now, Josh the Otter, created by Josh C.'s parents, teaches children, parents and Rotarians the importance of learning to back float.

At Goldcoast's August 13 meeting, Rotarian Alfred Current of the Rotary Club of Englewood, presented the history of Josh the Otter and the Englewood club's efforts to distribute Josh the Otter teaching materials in all elementary schools in their area. His club also partners with the YMCA to make life-saving lessons available to young children. The Rotary Club of Englewood encourages all Rotary clubs to get involved and save children from drowning, the number one cause of accidental death for children 1 to 4 years of age.



Is there a meeting next week??? Nope!

Save the Date - July 4, 2022



2021's Red, White and Boom beer sales were a success for the Rotary Clubs of North Fort Myers, Cape Coral Sunset and Goldcoast Cape Coral. Each club netted \$2,762.51 to fund service projects and charitable contributions. And Goldcoast has already allocated \$1,000 of its share to help provide relief for Haiti's recent earthquake crisis.

...no meeting next week...

Satisfied with Rotary's performance this year, the City of Cape Coral offered us the Red, White and Boom beer concessions for 2022, as well as the October 2021 Bike Night beer concession. Unfortunately, our partner clubs shouldered

an unequal burden of the work this year because Goldcoast fell short of its staffing commitment. So mark your 2022 calendars now, so that we have a full staff next year. Spouses, other family members and friends over 21 are welcome to help and enjoy the fireworks.



Rotary Plates Support Youth Services

By Vana Prewitt on Saturday, May 29, 2021



Order Yours Now

3,000 tags need to be pre-sold before production starts.

Proceeds support Youth Services and Programs

<http://floridarotarytag.com>

...still no meeting next week...see you September 10th...

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