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UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 30th
Friday Meeting
Jonathan Watkins, CEO
Imperial Point Hospital**

**Sep 1st - Sep 14th
Pompano Beach Book Drive**

**September 06th
Friday Meeting - Ray
Williams Rotary District
6990 Governor**

**September 13th
Friday Meeting - Fall
Festival Planning**

**OUR MEETING
STARTED WITH A
JOKE FROM
SUSAN
GINGERICH.**



A child asked his dad how were people. His dad said, "Adam and Eve made babies then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then asked his mom the same question. She told her child, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his dad and said, "You lied to me!" His dad replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."



America The Beautiful

By Katherine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



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&
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**TOM JOHNSTON
LED THE CLUB IN
PRAYER**



Dear God

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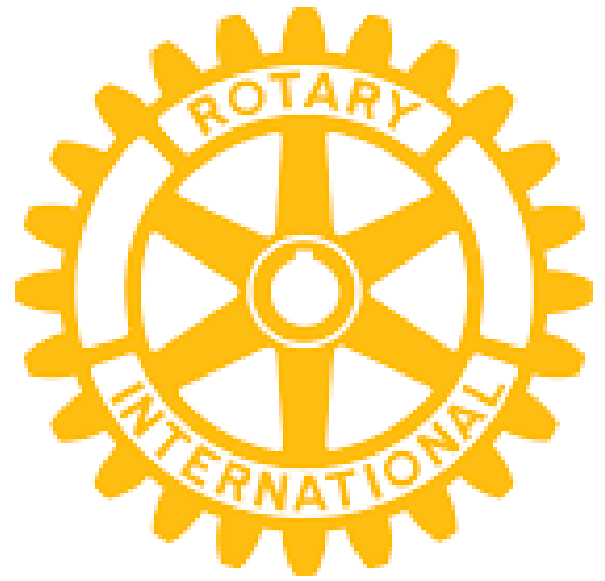


Please keep my family, friends and loved ones safe. Please watch over them always, and let good health, happiness and good fortune befall them. AMEN!

Share your prayer



Rotary



GUESTS!

Brook Johnston - from NJ works at American Outfitters

Jeff Martin, Radio personality

Ellen Sandborn - Deerfield Beach

Ray Williams - District Governor for District 6990, Ft. Lauderdale Club

Steve Jomire - Mike McLain's guest

Linda Thompson Gonzalez - Susan's guest, attended Everglades talk and lives in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

Karen Padrini - from PBHS with Interact officers

Alexis Suarez - President of Interact

Laura Leafs - VP of Interact Club



In lieu of Happy Dollars, a Galuppi's card was auctioned off with proceeds going to the Cleft Palate Fund.



NO HAPPY DOLLARS

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

Speaker: Ray Williams - District Governor for District 6990

- Rotary is a Network of 1.2 million in over 35,000 clubs around the world.
- Started by Paul Harris in 1908
- People dedicated to doing good in the world - "Service Above Self"
- Florida has 500 clubs. Our district is Northern Bahamas, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties
- Promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies
- Interact - High School club
- Rotary Youth Exchange - HS students go to another country, learn the language and hosted by rotary clubs and families there; we host a student from another club in exchange for this.
- Rotary Fellowship - Like-minded Rotarians who form a group about a specific hobby or passion; examples: motorcycles, beer enthusiasts, diving, singles, etc. Check out fellowships in your District to connect with more Rotarians.

Pompano Beach Club Endeavors:

- Playground at homeless shelter, meal drives, community improvement projects
- Global Initiatives: Cleft Palate, Ending Polio (Rotary International), Shelter Box, Shoes for Haiti

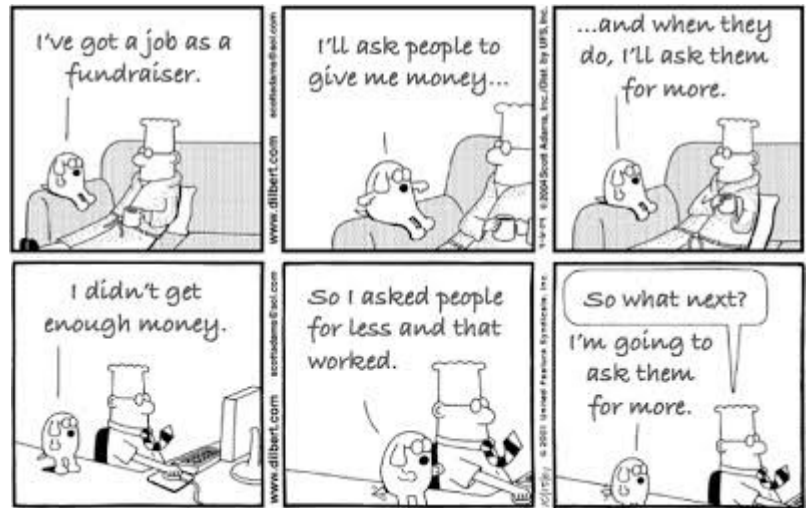
Cleft Palate Project: Joe Usman

- The people who are good join Rotary; you have to have kindness in your heart to bring good to the world. Rotary is a lifestyle of sharing with the less privileged and the less blessed than we are. It is not a charity; it is a duty
- Dr. Williams took the work he does and shares it with groups of people who help him around the world. **Dr. Williams will be here November 8. Mark your calendar!**
- Other Rotary clubs have gotten involved. An example of this is in Peru - Joe had a party for the Peruvian Club to get them motivated to help out. Joe told them we are here to help YOUR children. That club arranged for the canoes and other transportation to get the children down from the rural areas to surgical center. Some of the families are from the mountains and not used to the heat so Joe found air-conditioned housing for them. This has taught them how to do it differently next time.
- Visits have shown that often the parents are ill or malnourished because they feed the kids first. These surgical projects improve the lives of the entire family



Charitable Givings:

- Last year gave out \$33,000 to local charities.
- We put the FUN back in Fundraising
- Fall Festival - This year will be extended into the evening
- Golf Tournament
- Salvation Army Bell ringing
- Taste of LHP



Mike McLain - Founder of Taste of LHP

- Mike has known many Pompano Rotarians for decades
- Passed around roster from 1981-1982 - look at all the dark hair!
- He has been in Rotary for 40 years
- Got the idea for this event from attending the Taste of the Big Apple (NYC) and started it for the LHP Chamber of Commerce; Rotary took it over when LHP Chamber dissolved
- We need to have fun to have a good fundraiser
- Hands on projects always bring a unique learning experience
- Everyone in the club has at least 1 friend who would make a great Rotarian
- Longest year of his life was being a roommate with Hinkle after college

Ken Arnold - Haunted Mansion

- Service is the key for Rotarians
- Story about grandfather having to raise the dues 50 cents to break even and how worried he was about it
- His grandfather and Mike McLain urged him to join
- Grandfather had a "perfect attendance" goal - 66 years perfect attendance
- Been in for 30 years - has perfect attendance for 30 years
- Has learned many different people and things by making up attendance at different clubs
- Was president when they let women in. England was the only one that did not that year.

Women volunteer more for tasks; men have to be asked multiple times to do it

- Likes to work with a team, likes to help people and rotary provides a variety of opportunities to help in many different ways
- Has an idea for a golf tournament called the Rotary Challenge - Dual Golf Tournament. Every player brings a partner; prizes will go to charities/clubs

Susan Crabtree - Treasurer - Future Projects

- Donating clothes to Broward Partnership for the Homeless
- October 26 - Fall Fun Festival at Old Town Pompano - kid stuff during the day, adult things at night. Trying to involve other clubs
- Bring-A-Joke-Day

- International Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept 21
- Boat Parade - Friday Night - we will be part of the parade with a decorated boat
- Dictionary Project - Pompano Beach, Norcrest, McNab, and Charles Drew Elementary
- Lecture Series started by Anne Siren
- Habitat for Humanity - received a grant from Rotary to participate in Starter Home Packages with other Clubs

Kenny Stolar - Master of Fun

- Heard about rotary since he was a little boy
- Instilled in him to help out in community as a child
- About 10 years ago wanted to get involved
- We laugh with and sometimes at each other
- Terminal Tourz, Christmas Parties
- August 27 - at Papa's Raw Bar
- Apparently Jay can break dance
- Participating with Interact and Fundraisers are fun
- Wine Tasting
- Be a part of the excitement and change that you always wanted to be



Only person missing is YOU - Your rotary story starts here!

50/50 was won by **Leo Benz**

Make Up Meetings at:

Monday:

Coconut Creek: 5:45pm Every other
Monday at Bru's Room Coconut Creek -
Call Laura Boyle before attending
954-429-2203 - 2 times monthly

Tuesday:

Pompano Beach/ Lighthouse: 7:30am
Galuppi's

Coral Springs Parkland: 7:30am Coral
Springs Marriott at Heron Bay

Deerfield Beach: 12:15pm Deer Creek
Country Club

Wednesday:

John Knox Village: 5:00pm

Thursday:

Coral Springs: 12:15pm Carrabba's
University Drive Coral Springs

Ft. Lauderdale North: 12:15pm Coral
Ridge Yacht Club

Oakland Park: 5:30pm Tequila Sunrise

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