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District 6960 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALFRED CURRENT

Welcome to the beginning of our new Rotary Year, a year of fun, family-oriented activities, and fellowship. Yes, there will be food, too. Our theme is 'Create Hope in the World'. Rotary's Vision Statement is "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Together, people create change. Together, people create peace. Together, people create hope. I hope this year, beginning today, that each of us will undergo a transformational change towards peace that is not external, nor internal, but eternal. Our Rotary International President, Gordon McInally, believes "peace is the soil that hope takes root". Let us become a peaceful self and create hope that changes the human condition for the better.



Yours in Rotary Service,

Alfred C. Current, III.
District Governor 2022-23
Rotary International District 6960

RING IN A NEW ROTARY YEAR



Rotary Clubs around the District celebrated their outgoing Presidents, Boards, Chairs and outstanding members and welcomed new leadership as we enter the 2023-24 Rotary year. Presidents from around the District passed the gavel and rang in the Rotary year!



President Loyola DSa hands off the gavel to incoming president Debi Frock-Lyons at the **Rotary Club of Sarasota Sunrise**



Sandy Pyles-Vier beams while being inducted as president of the **Rotary Club of Venice Suncoast**



Members of the **Rotary Club of Fort Myers South** cheer on their new officers and directors as they were inducted by DGE Kelsey Mitchell



The **Rotary Club of Bonita Springs** celebrate their incoming leadership and thank their outgoing officers and directors



PDG Andy Lyman pins incoming president Priya Ahluwalia while she looks to the future of the **Rotary Club of Babcock Ranch**



The **Rotary Club of Cape Coral** welcome incoming president Lorri Philbin at their instillation dinner



Ryan Duffy marks his induction as president of the **Rotary Club of Clewiston** with a Paul Harris Fellow Award



Incoming president Joe Stoddard and his board of the **Rotary Club of Manatee River** pose for a picture at the instillation dinner



President Darrell Hill passes the gavel to incoming president Jackie Ratica at the **Rotary Club of Labelle**.

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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

CAST OFF PARTY

JULY 8 | 1-4 PM

THE STAGE RESTAURANT

9144 BONITA BEACH RD SE, BONITA SPRINGS

\$25 PER PERSON

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER FREE

REGISTER ON DACDB



Come celebrate the start of the 2023-24 Rotary Year with a Pig Roast.
Our own "Muskrat" Josh the Otter will be there for fun activities for the kids.
Bring Friends and Family and Potential New Members for a Rockin' Good Time!