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Upcoming Meeting: November 9

Speaker: Father Mark Andrew Jones – Are You Hungry? Info on the Holy Grill Mobile Feeding Ministry



Song led by Jerry Meehan



Pledge led by Susan Gingerich

Prayer offered by Whitney Metevia

Guest Introductions

Led by Anne Siren

- Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Drew Monaghan, and Assistant Governor Keith Royle. Both are members of the Coconut Creek club.



Neal Vinkemulder's Happy Dollars

Led by Susan Crabtree

- Susan Crabtree had a great week in Naples visiting the botanical garden and new Dali museum and Thursday night witnessed the live taping of the Daily Show!



- Susan Gingerich was excited that Mayor Angelo Sbrocca of Pompano Beach's Sister City Termoli, Italy visited our city Thursday and was welcomed by Mayor Lamar Fisher at a La Veranda luncheon.
- Toby Smith was sad to have lost his dog yesterday after 14 years together.
- Anne Siren was happy to have had a special day at work after being visited by an old friend. He suggested the Pelican run a news story on some men who won't shave for 30 days to raise money for prostate cancer research.
- Glenn Troast is hoping for good news on his birthday November 6 – election day!
- Gene Pridemore was happy to learn that he and Glenn's birthdays are two days apart - Gene is November 4th. Although he was sad to that he now is on a diet.



- Steve Emery was happy to be back at Rotary after a very busy couple months.
- Mike McLain is happy to be back in a bowling league but unfortunately realized he has some rust to knock off.



\$73 Happy Dollars raised.

Special Announcements & Updates

Taste of LHP

Our newest club member Molly Moore came has obtained two Goodyear Blimp rides to be auctioned.

Susan Crabtree is still looking for additional donations for the silent auction.

Cleft Palate Fundraiser

The 5th annual Cleft Palate Fundraiser is November 16th at the Sample McDougal House from 6 to 9pm. Joe Usman still needs fresh veggie trays, relish trays and hors d'oeuvres. Please sign-up at the next meeting.

No Lunch Meeting November 23

Nominating Committee

Floor will be open to nominations next Friday and we will vote the first Friday in December.

Fundraising



BE THE INSPIRATION

Our Club holds three major events per year to fund our charitable giving. Additionally, we hold the Cleft Palate fundraiser as an International Project. Fundraising is an integral part of our Club's success. The more we raise, the more we can GIVE. These events require *everyone* to ACTIVELY participate if they are to be successful. Be an engaged and committed Rotarian!



November 16 | Cleft Palate Fundraiser

Joe Usman has worked tirelessly towards this cause and is heading up our Fifth fundraiser to support Dr. Williams and his organization, The International Children's Surgical Foundation ICSF, on November 16th from 6pm to 9pm at the Sample McDougald House. Food and drink will be provided.

The International Children's Surgical Foundation ICSF, founded by Dr. Geoff Williams, works with children in developing countries who suffer severe cranial deformities due to cleft palate. The foundation provides free corrective surgery with the long-term goal of training local doctors methodically and over time to enable them to safely treat their own patients and train their own students.



Joe and Dr. William's help will benefit this little girl very soon as well. Please see Joe's message below.

As I am holding this little angel in my arms I say it isn't my arms it is arms of all of our Rotarian members of Pompano beach and Pucallpa, Arms of all American and Peruvian specially Dr William and his team who love to make her life little better and keep humanity great.

At this moment am so proud to be Rotarian, a friend of [Dr.william](#) and a American. Thank you my fellow Rotarians for all your support and incrgement. Thank you, thank you. thank you. Please over look my broken English ,Spanish my emotions and my tears.



December 8 | Club Holiday Dinner

The Club Holiday Dinner this year will be Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Lighthouse Point Yacht Club at 6pm.

Presentation Be The Inspiration

Guest Speaker: District Governor Drew Monaghan

District Governor Drew Monaghan visited the club Friday to discuss his vision and goals for our District over his term. He talked about what inspires us, how do we inspire others, family of Rotarians, what is new in the district and district priorities.

What inspires us? Drew pointed out that we are all driven by the urge to give back. Most members live and

work in the same community and have a vested interest in that community. Then there are the numerous areas of development, both personal and professional, we as Rotarians acquire through our service in our clubs.

We can turn that inspiration to others through our action. That action is seen in our communities but also by our families. Drew reminded us that it is important to encourage and include our families in Rotary. This inclusion and encouragement support our future.

Drew also discussed what is new in the district. The supporting leadership positions have changed and some new position with new objectives have been added. The district website has been updated and is now connected to the DacDB. There are new opportunities to network with Rotarians who share interest in similar activities through Rotary Fellowships. Last but not least, FUN. Drew informed us of membership parties, Fellowship events and tailgate parties that will take place throughout the year.

Lastly, Drew shared with the club the district priorities which are: engaging our youth with more involvement, stopping human trafficking through education and action, strengthening the foundation, and a goal of 10% growth in membership. Closing with this quote, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 7 at 6pm Our next board meeting will be at Hinkle, Richter & Rhine. **Please note the time change.**

The 50/50 was won by Kenny Stolar.