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Upcoming Meeting: November 16

Speaker: Dr. Geoff Williams – Cleft Palate Surgery Project



Song led by Anne Siren

Pledge led by Jerry Meehan

Prayer offered by Tom Johnston



Guest Introductions

Led by Jay Ghanem

- Visiting Rotarians: Charlie Holifield from the Pompano Beach morning club visited.
- Rotarians with Guests: Joanne Nelson's guest was Theresa Collier. Jay Ghanem's guest was Allison Guidicci.



Neal Vinkemulder's Happy Dollars Led by Randall Bishop

- Randall Bishop was happy that Kim Davis lost her reelection bid in Kentucky to a gay man.
- Leo Bentz reminded us of a professor he had that helped bring democracy to South America. Unfortunately, democracy only

worked if people worked together and when they stopped dictatorships would inevitably take their place.

- Leila Moavero was happy that the last 15 days of waking up early to go to the polling stations was over.
- Sean Hasle was happy to have done the 10k Disney race and watch his wife and son complete the 5k.
- Wayne Adkins had a great time on his trip to North Carolina 3 weeks ago, but it was so cold he caught bronchitis. He's better and glad to be back.
- Steve Waymire is sad to be leaving warm south Florida for the cold north for Thanksgiving. He is happy knowing that all Broward County votes will be counted by January of next year!
- Ken Arnold was excited to have found a hawk in his backyard.



- Joe Usman had a great trip to South America and helped a little girl from a mountain town in Ecuador. Due to the change in temperature she got a rash and the doctor wouldn't operate. Joe wouldn't take no for an answer, he got the girl into the a/c, her rash subsided, and they successfully performed the surgery.
- Geta Shah was happy to have celebrated Diwali, a festival of life, last week.



\$204 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 has also secured a vacation cruise for the silent auction.

Additional donations for the silent auction, volunteers and sponsors are still needed. Please contact Susan Crabtree or Mike McLain.

Cleft Palate Fundraiser Friday

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. If you have signed up to bring food, please have the food at the event by 6:30pm.

No Lunch Meeting November 23

Nominating Committee

Susan Gingerich made the following recommendations for next year's board:

Treasurer – Susan Crabtree
 Secretary – Ken Stolar
 Senior Advisor – Ted Hasle
 Pas President – Sean Hasle
 Board Member – Anne Siren
 Board Member – Alex Williams
 Board Member – Molly Moore

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

Ring the Bell

It's that time of year again and we are again asking members to volunteer two hours during this holiday season to ring the Salvation Army bell. We will be



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will be volunteering at the 24th street Publix. This year JM Family will be helping us staff any of time slots we are unable to fill.

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 great work helped this girl last week. She successfully completed her surgery last Thursday.



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

St. Nicholas - Holy Grill Food Truck

Guest Speaker: Father Mark Andrew

Father Mark Andrew of the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church at Sample and Dixie spoke to us about their parishes Holy Grill Food Trailer. The parish has

supported the homeless for 35 years. September 2016, they purchased their food trailer.

The Holy Grill Food Trailer is towed to various locations around the City, including St. Martin's on Atlantic Blvd. and other parishes where it serves breakfast. The Food Trailer is completely staffed by volunteers, two thirds of which come from throughout the community. This support from the community has also been financial with a local youth group adopting the Holy Grill as their cause last year. Through benefit concerts they raised \$5,000 for the food trailer.

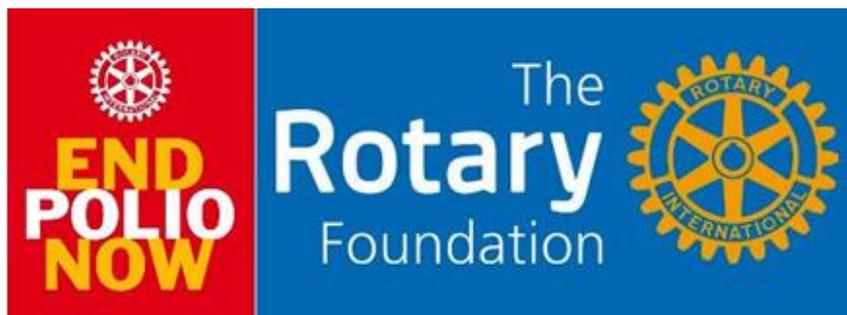
The food trailer now serves breakfast and dinner Monday thru Thursdays different locations. All volunteer staff are trained, and the mobile kitchen is a licensed food vendor. Being a food vendor, the Holy Grill also makes appearances at festivals, such as the Celtic Fest in the Keys. They have participated in the festival now for three years and serve traditional Scottish fare such as Bangers and Mash and Scotch Eggs.

Father Andrew's goal is to build partnerships with local groups and the county so to reach all whom may benefit from their service. He also asks us not to over generalize the homeless and to understand that there are many reasons leading homelessness. The Holy Grill food trailer leaves St. Nicholas Monday – Thursday for its breakfast service between 8-8:30 and for dinner between 5-5:30, all are welcome.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 12 at 5:30pm

The 50/50 was won by Allison Guidicci
The Mr. Squeaky Gift Card auction was won by Capt. Wayne Adkins



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?