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*Welcome to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey*

**October 12, 2022**

Today we welcome Charles Zidar with the Museum of Anthropology, Paleontology and Science.

## Last Week

Our speaker last week was our very own Mike Beam. Mike has been in our Club for 15 years, is a Past President, a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 2 and the Chair for the Disaster Relief Program. Mike spoke about Hurricane Ian and how it missed us. He said, "It's all about timing." With 30,000 new residents that have never dealt with a hurricane before, they have a lot to learn. Our shelves in the grocery stores were out of food and necessities long before the hurricane changed directions. He said that Fort Myers has a long recovery period ahead of them. We were collecting supplies to bring down there this past Sunday. Mike showed us photos of before and after pictures of the areas hit the hardest. When you live in a mobile home and they say evacuate - do it! The photos and short clips showed roofs being torn off and walls just coming down. Mike said, "Treat this as a

dress rehearsal." Along with the other things that you should have in your emergency box is a phone bank charger. Preferably a solar powered one to keep your phone charged. Also keep a battery powered radio, so you will know when it is safe to go outside again.

For packing things to send to Fort Myers, most needed are tarps and heavy duty Visqueen, roofing nails and tar paper. Mostly needed items include baby formula, diapers and feminine hygiene products. All money collected will go to District 6960 and will be used to do repairs to Rotarian's and First Responder's homes.

We would like to thank Mike for an interesting and informative program. We will be donating a book to the Richey Elementary School Library in his name.

## Veteran's Day

Don't forget to turn in your paperwork for your Veteran guests. Greg Wegener would like a head count as soon as possible. As we have not held an event at the Spartan Manor in two years, it will be nice to honor our Veteran's once more.



## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

The following proposed member and classification has been approved by the Classification Committee, Membership Committee and Board of Directors. If no written objection(s) to the proposal, stating reason(s), is received by the board within ten (10) days of today, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership in the indicated classification:

**Marcus Price - Shipping**

## MIXER TONIGHT!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**5:00PM**

## NAUTI OAR

7729 Grand Blvd, Port Richey

*The Nauti Oar will supply food and there will be a cash bar.*

## BBQ Cook Off November 6, 2022

Carolyn Hersh announced that there will be a BBQ Cook Off at the Pavilion on November 6. There are three different categories: ribs, chicken and pork. The club will provide the meat if you would like and the cooking with your favorite recipe, will be done by you. The Bucs will be playing on the big Screen TV.

## Condolences To

**John Skelton and Cynthia Rathbone**  
on the loss of her Mother

**Opal Rathbone**

who passed away on October 3.

Opal's funeral will be Tuesday, October 18  
at Faupel Funeral Home.

Visitation is 3pm followed by a service at 4pm.  
A reception will be held after at the Skelton home,  
4606 Limit Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

Burial will be at the Military Cemetery in Tallahassee.  
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### MONDAY

Dade City ..... 12:00  
Kafe Kokopelli - Citrus Room  
E-Club of Southeast USA  
and Caribbean ..... 7:00pm  
ZOOM Meetings First Monday of each month  
AND <http://www.rotaryclub34.org>  
Continuous On-Line Thread Meeting

### TUESDAY

Holiday ..... 12:10  
The Social  
East Pasco Sunset ..... 6:00 pm  
On Q BBQ, San Antonio  
Rotary Satellite Club of Trinity-Odesa .6:00  
Phi Delta Kappa, Fraternity

### WEDNESDAY

Safety Harbor Noon ..... 12:00  
Wateroak Grill, Downtown Safety Harbor  
Palm Harbor ..... 12:15  
On ZOOM & In Person at Snappers Grill &  
Comedy Club  
New Port Richey ..... 12:15  
Spartan Manor  
Wesley Chapel ..... 12:15  
Lexington Oaks Golf Clubhouse  
Tarpon Sunset ..... 5:30pm  
Rick's Pizza  
West Pasco Sunset ..... 6:00pm  
Widow Fletcher's

### THURSDAY

Seven Springs ..... 7:30am  
Seven Springs Golf & Country Club  
Spring Hill ..... 7:45am  
IHOP Restaurant  
Hudson ..... 12:00  
CARES Enrichment Center  
Hudson/Bayonet Point  
Brooksville ..... 12:00  
Southern Hills Plantation Club  
Tarpon Springs ..... 12:15  
Cypress Run Country Club

### FRIDAY

Wesley Chapel Sunrise ..... 7:15am  
The Happy Hanger Café  
1st and 3rd Friday of every month  
Land O' Lakes ..... 9:00am  
Copperstone Executive Offices  
Port Richey has disbanded. The current  
members have joined West Pasco Sunset.  
Trinity ..... 12:15  
Timber Greens Country Club

**For traveling Rotarians, a complete  
listing of Rotary club meeting days  
and times may be found by going to  
our website:  
[nprrotary.org](http://nprrotary.org) (District Links tab)**

### Rotary eClub Make-ups:

Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA & Caribbean is a REAL Club in our  
Rotary District. It is a regional e-club based in our Rotary District  
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**<http://www.rotaryclub34.org>**

Requires a \$5 donation which is a charitable contribution to Rotary  
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website: [nprrotary.org](http://nprrotary.org) News & Stories tab/Documents. Or, you can find the  
instructions in DACdb, My Club, Club Files, Secure Files.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Our Club Board Meetings are held the  
second Wednesday of every month at the Spartan Manor,  
directly following our regular lunch meeting.

**We are Rotary Club 4279. Check out our website at:**

**[www.nprrotary.com](http://www.nprrotary.com)**

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## Rotary International Theme 2022-2023



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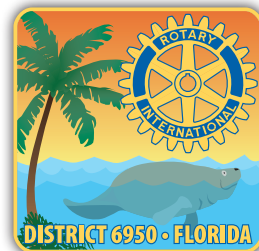
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## The Four-Way Test

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## Really Bad Columbus Jokes

- How did Christopher Columbus pay for his trip to the new land? He used his Discover card.
- Did you hear about the weekly poker game with Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus, Leif Erikson, and Francisco Pizarro? They can never seem to beat the Straights of Magellan.
- Which football team does Christopher Columbus like the least?... The Vikings, because they always beat him. (Leif Eriksson found America first.)
- How did Columbus get down from his ship's mast? He didn't - you only get down from a goose.
- What's the difference between Christopher Columbus and the Scarecrow from the Wizard of Oz? One left his Spain behind and the other left his brain behind.
- What did Columbus do on his birthday? He got older.
- How was Christopher Columbus like ants? They both established colonies.
- The teacher was telling the story of Christopher Columbus and how many thought that the world was flat. Then she had mentioned that the world was really round and... got interrupted... "Miss Smith, the world is square, not round," said Johnny. "No, it's round Johnny. Who told you it was square?" - re-

plied the teacher. "My older brother. He claims he's been to all 4 corners of the earth."

- When is the best time for Christopher Columbus to buy a new ship? When it's on sail.
- Got an email from an airline inviting me to "Discover America." I've replied with a link to the Wikipedia page about Christopher Columbus.
- How did the octopus make Christopher Columbus laugh? With ten-tickles.

- Why did Columbus cross the ocean? To get to the other tide.
- What do Christopher Columbus and a map key have in common? Both are legends.
- Why doesn't Columbus Ohio have a professional football team? Because then Cincinnati and Cleveland would want one too.
- What looks like half the Nina? The other half.

**Hey, I warned you they were really bad.**

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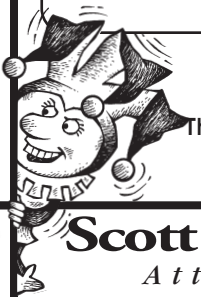
## KNOW-tary

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1. According to Rotary, what is the key to inclusion?
2. What is Wynette Pugh's stage name?
3. What is represented by the following?

HE  
CAME

1, 3, 5, 7, 9...



Send your answers to these three questions to Bonnie Howard at:  
triciammpnpr@tampabay.rr.com by **MONDAY at 3:00pm.**

The answers will be published in next week's bulletin. A drawing will be held the first Wednesday of the month from all members who submitted correct answers for the previous month.  
(If a member has four correct answers for the month, their name will be in the drawing four times).

## KNOWTARY ANSWERS!!!

### Last Week's KNOW-tary:

1. Andrea P. Rossi, Cesena, Italy said, "We hope to see the elderly engaged in stimulating, enjoyable and personalized activities. Dementia will no longer be perceived as a shameful disease."
2. Of Lyme Disease, AIDS, Rotavirus or Tuberculosis, Rotavirus is the most contagious disease.
3. What is represented by the following?  
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## 10/5/22 MEETING

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### KNOW-TARY

Know-tary had only three answers submitted by Brenda Glass, Nanci Larson, Lisa Parisi.

September Know-tary sponsored by Amanda Hart with Black Jack Media Group will be drawn today. **We didn't get 20 people to answer the Know-tary questions any week last month, so Tim McClain did not have to bring in another \$25 gift certificate.**

### QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 DRAWING



Last week, Greg Smith did not draw the Queen of Hearts or the Jokers so he went home with the \$10 consolation prize. The Queen of Hearts is worth \$301 before today's sales. Jokers are worth \$50.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**October 19, 2022** - Brad Jurgens, Astro Bike Shop  
**November 2, 2022** - Charlie Rogers, Rotary Foundation  
**★★ November 9, 2022 ★★**  
**Veteran's Day Program**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 15, 2022** - Pack the Park for Pack A Sack  
 Sims Park, 10:00am to 2:00pm  
**October 29, 2022** - Cycle To Save Lives  
 Rotary Concourse Pavilion/Suncoast Trail  
**February 24, 2023** - FAMILY NIGHT  
**February 25, 2023** - WILD GAME DINNER



## Seven Springs Club Fishing Tournament

Fourteen New Port Richey Rotarians represented our sponsorship at the recent Seven Springs Club 4th Annual Cotee River Flats Classic Fishing Tournament Captain's Party.

## Pack The Park For Pack A Sack IS THIS SATURDAY!

**October 15, 2022** by Patti Templeton

We are looking forward to our 2022 Pack the Park for Pack A Sack event coming up this Saturday, October 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in Sims Park. We are looking for volunteers to help us out with this event. Please help us spread the word about the event and about the need for volunteers. If students sign up, they will be eligible for Bright Futures service hours.

<https://signup.com/go/kPxMSX0>

We are so excited about all of the activities at this year's event, including: Touch a Truck, Dog Costume, Pumpkin Painting, Face Painting, Bounce House for Preschoolers, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Raffles, Silent Auction, Lottery Tree, Money Tree, Photo Booth, DJ, Food Trucks, over 60 different Vendors, and more.

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## Bruce Bikes America

Long time Lighthouse Board Member, Bruce, is checking an item off his bucket list. He will be completing a 4,000 mile cycling adventure from Rehoboth Beach, Delaware to Santa Monica, California. Aside from reaching a personal goal, Bruce is raising money for services for those who are visually impaired or blind. There are three sponsorship levels, from \$25 to \$100 or you can just send a check to LVIB. 9130 Ridge Rd, New Port Richey, 34654. or text BRUCEBIKES to 41444. You can follow Bruce's journey at "Bruce Bikes America" on YouTube.

### Where's Bruce Now?

Bruce made it to the Panhandle of the Lone Star State on Monday. He's been fighting strong headwinds the last few days, but hopes to make it to Amarillo tonight (Wednesday).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Buddy Korman, October 14  
 Chuck Grey, October 15  
 Jim Julian, October 15

### Belated Birthdays

Freda Steinke, October 1  
 Tim Wilfong, October 1  
 Amanda Rogers, October 10  
 Mark Templeton, October 11

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dave & Anne Phillips, October 14  
 John & Sharon Grey, October 16  
 Kurt & Shelley Gardner, October 17

### Belated Wedding Anniversaries

Andy & Christina Podova, October 1  
 Will & Amanda Rogers, October 2  
 Jeff & Amber Starkey, October 4  
 Mark & Susan Wickham, October 4  
 Steve & Elaine Booth, October 7  
 Will & Amanda Rogers, October 8

## CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Toni Zetzsche, October 12 (10 years)  
 Ed Beckman, October 14 (7 years)  
 Farhan Siddiqi, October 14 (5 years)

### Belated Member Anniversaries

Patti Templeton, Oct 3 (4 years)  
 John Athanaselos, October 4 (5 years)  
 Jason Reed, October 10 (4 years)

## WGD PLANNING MEETINGS

All planning meetings are at the Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired on Ridge Rd., on Thursdays at 8:00am.

November 3	December 29	February 16
November 17	January 12	at the
December 1	January 26	Concourse
December 15	February 9	(if required)

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