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Welcome to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey

October 19, 2022

Today we welcome Brad Jurgens from Astro Bike Shop as our guest speaker.

Veteran's Day Program

Entry Deadline: October 27

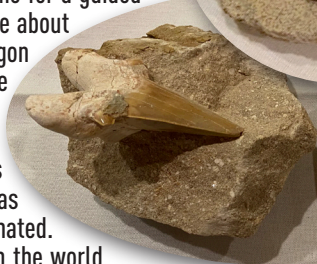
Event: November 9, 2022

The deadline to turn in your paperwork for your Veteran guest is fast approaching. Greg Wenener would like a head count as soon as possible. As we have not held this event at the Spartan Manor in two years, it will be nice to honor our Veterans once more.



Last Week

Our speaker last week, introduced by Kristin Tonkin, was Charles Zidar, the Director with the Museum of Archeology, Paleontology and Science (MAPS). The Museum is located in Wendell Krinn Technical High School at 7650 Orchid Lake Rd, in New Port Richey and is open from 3-5 on Sundays. You can book a reservation on line for a guided walk through. Charles spoke about the upcoming Dinosaur & Dragon adventure being set up in the field behind the Schwettman School on Gulf Drive. There will be 100 species of dragons and dinosaurs, some as tall as three stories, that are animated. It is the largest collection in the world.



It started in Chicago with 30 species but grew when another museum closed and donated \$3-5 million worth of dinosaur collections. They will be focusing on the lost eggs of dinosaurs and will offer some fun projects involving egg hunting. Charles passed around some fun artifacts that were hundreds of millions years old including a fossil of a shark tooth, a fossil of a shrimp and some dinosaur poop.

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

Great American Teach-In

by Carol McCormick

Fox Hollow Elementary School is looking for volunteers for the Great American Teach-In on Wednesday, November 16. Contact Harold Cochran at 615-243-2131 or 727-774-7608. Tell them about your work, read a book, do a demonstration...whatever is fun for you. Greatly appreciated by the children and staff.

Letter From DG Troy Willingham

I cannot begin to explain how good it feels to be a member of our district and see your response to Lee County's needs.

Even before the hurricane came ashore, DGE Chris was on the phone cementing a plan - he's done a yeoman's task of facilitating your generosity and I am truly all kinds of grateful to have him on our team.

In a little over a week, you gathered desperately needed supplies, loaded them into six big U-Haul trucks and delivered them precisely to where they were needed. DG Chris and DGN Derek led the second wave of trucks to Lee county on Sunday to Rotarians both grateful and tearful.

A special thanks to area coordinators Troy Stevenson, Lace Blue-McLean, Eric Johnson, Nikki Barlow and so many others. Well done! Well done!

Today we started the next step of organizing work teams to Lee County. Let your club president know when you'd like to help. There's never been a better time to be a Rotarian than right now. Share your story with a friend and invite them to join you.

I'm incredibly proud to serve you as governor. Thanks!

Troy Willingham

Rotary District 6950 Governor 2022-23

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Hurricane Ian Relief – Work Party Volunteers

Dear Area 6 Rotarians:

District 6950 had a fantastic response to our call for donation of relief items, and now we're entering the next phase of assistance to Hurricane Ian victims. We will be organizing work parties and volunteers to go to the affected areas over the next several weekends.

We need to assemble a roster of volunteers, their availability, their skills or work preferences, and any special equipment they can provide for their own use while on the worksites. We caution all volunteers – all work will be done in a disaster area, and it may be hazardous as well as strenuous. You may be exposed to chemicals, biohazards, and debris that could cause serious illness or injury. Volunteers must understand that participation in this relief effort is at their own risk, and those with health issues or physical limitations to take these factors into account when volunteering.

Here is a list of some of the types of assistance needed currently:

- 1** Tree work / Chainsaw work – this will largely involve cutting up downed trees and limbs for removal. This is heavy labor, and potentially dangerous. Volunteers must be experienced in chainsaw operation and should be able to provide their own chainsaw and equipment, including gloves, ear and eye protection. This is not work for the inexperienced homeowner who just happens to have a chainsaw.
- 2** Aluminum pickup and collection for removal – this will involve cleanup of destroyed / damaged carports, gutters, siding and other building materials and moving the debris to a curbside collection location. This can involve heavy lifting, and protective gloves and clothing, including sturdy shoes or work boots, is necessary to avoid cuts and scrapes.
- 3** Roof Tarping – this will involve securing tarps, visqueen or similar materials to damaged roofs for protection against further water intrusion. It will require climbing a ladder and working on sloped and potentially damaged or weakened roof systems.
- 4** Mucking and Gutting – this involves removing mud, muck, silt and sand deposited by floodwaters (“mucking”) and damaged building materials, such as drywall, flooring, paneling, insulation and cabinets (“gutting”) from structures to prepare them for the repair and rebuilding process. It also includes removing damaged appliances, furniture, and personal items from the home, and securing undamaged items for retrieval by the homeowner. It is heavy labor, and volunteers need sturdy shoes / boots and gloves.
- 5** Food and Water Distribution – a crucial but slightly less physical assignment that may involve setting up and supplying food and water distribution lines in shelters or delivering food and water to volunteers and residents in the field.

We intend for volunteers to be assigned where they can best be used, so there are no guaranteed assignments, but these are the types of activities needed now.

For now, we are requesting volunteers who are available on any of the following weekends:

Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23

Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30

Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13

If you wish to volunteer, please email Mike Beam directly, at mebeam@pascolawteam.com, with the following information:

- 1** Name
- 2** Club
- 3** Weekend(s) available – if you are only available one day of a given weekend, specify which day. (However, you will be responsible for your own transportation to/from the Fort Myers area.)
- 4** Email Address
- 5** Cell Phone
- 6** If you are experienced/certified in use of a chainsaw, and can provide your own equipment, please include that in your response.
- 7** If you have a larger vehicle, and are willing to transport other volunteers from your area to/from the Fort Myers area, please include that information as well.

It is important to provide all information requested above, so we can build a spreadsheet of volunteers and make sure we have adequate coverage for the listed dates.

We will be in touch once we have further information, including options for overnight accommodations. Thank you.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Carol L. Kinnard, Assistant Governor, Area 6

Mike Beam, Rotary Club of New Port Richey, Area 6 Volunteer Coordinator

DISTRICT 6950 LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEETING TIMES AND PLACES

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 Gulf 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 (District Links tab)**

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Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA & Caribbean is a REAL Club in our
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Requires a \$5 donation which is a charitable contribution to Rotary
projects the eclub supports. Complete instructions are on our club
website: 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

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District 6950

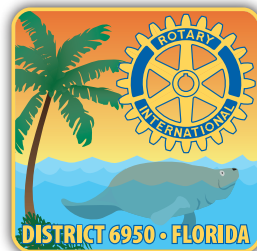
Scott Byrnes

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District 6950

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Mixed Bag

from Reader's Digest

- We used to play spin the bottle when I was a kid. A girl would spin the bottle, and if the bottle pointed to you when it stopped, the girl could either kiss you or give you a nickel. By the time I was 14, I owned my own house.

- According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

- One of the oddities of Wall Street is that it is the dealer and not the customer who is called broker.

- Q: How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but he has to do it while you are eating dinner.

- At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?"

"Why should it?" answered her spouse. "I keep telling them it's for you."

- "Nothing looks good on me anymore," wailed a customer modeling an outfit in front of the department store's mirror.

"Nonsense, ma'am," soothed

the salesclerk. "That dress says it all."

"That's the problem," the woman replied. "I need a dress that keeps its mouth shut."

- You can't believe everything you hear — but you can repeat it.
- Rushing up to a large airline's ticket counter, a man gasped, "Miss, please help me. I have to get to Chicago in the worst way!"

The clerk smiled and calmly pointed to her left and said, "Sir, that would be the airline

next to us."

- A bird in the hand is just bad table manners.
- On a Miami to Chicago flight was a lively youngster who nearly drove everyone crazy. He was running up and down the aisle when the flight attendant started serving coffee. He ran smack into her, knocking a cup of coffee out of her hand and onto the floor. As he stood by watching her clean up the mess, she glanced up at the boy and said, "Look, why don't you go and play outside?"

Fascinating (?) Facts

**Hawaii moves four
inches toward Japan
every year.**



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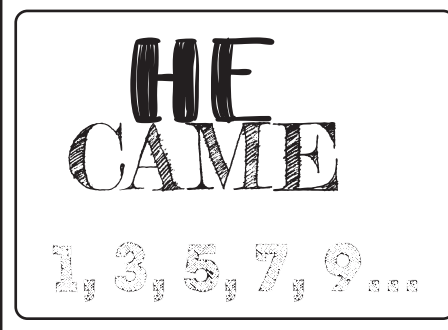
1. Even after Polio eradication, how many years will they need to use the inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) for routine immunizations, according to the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization?
2. Susan's mother had three children. One was named Penny and another was named Nickel. What was the name of the third child?
3. What is represented by the following?



KNOWTARY ANSWERS!!!

Last Week's KNOW-tary:

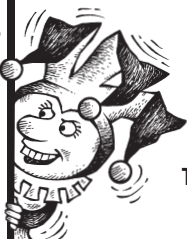
1. According to Rotary, removing barriers is the key to inclusion.
2. Wynette Pugh's stage name is Tammy Wynette.
3. What is represented by the following?
He Overcame The Odds



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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).

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10/12/22 MEETING

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KNOW-TARY

Know-tary had six responses submitted by Brenda Glass, Chris Fitch, Mary Rogers, Charlie Rogers, Kurt Conover, Nanci Larson. Last week, Mary Rogers and Charlie Rogers had the correct answers also.

The Know-tary winner for the month of September, sponsored by Amanda Hart with Blackjack Media Group, will be drawn today.

QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 DRAWING



Last week, Lisa Shippy-Gonzalez did not draw the Queen of Hearts or the Jokers so she went home with the \$10 consolation prize. The Queen of Hearts is worth \$375 before today's sales. Jokers are worth \$50.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 2, 2022 - Charlie Rogers, Rotary Foundation

★★ **November 9, 2022** ★★
Veteran's Day Program



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 24, 2023 - FAMILY NIGHT

February 25, 2023 - WILD GAME DINNER

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)

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 three (3) days of today, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership in the indicated classification:

Marcus Price - Shipping

Club Social



Mike Hroch was at the Nauti Oar to host our mixer. The owner of the pub supplied appetizers and it was a cash bar. Quite a few Rotarians and their significant others showed up to enjoy the camaraderie of the group. It was a beautiful day for a fun time.



Thanksgiving 2022

by Brenda Glass

Lisa Parisi and Brenda Glass will be coordinating our Thanksgiving donations this year. Our donations will go to Metropolitan Ministries through our member Deborah Seitz. Bags for your donations will be distributed at the November 2 meeting. Bags will also be available at the November 9 meeting. Please bring your filled bags to the November 16 meeting, where they will be accepted and taken to Metropolitan Ministries. If you are not able to attend the November 16 meeting, call Brenda 727-534-7006, and we will pick up your donation.

Rotary Photo Awards

The Rotary magazine Photo Awards return in the June 2023 issue. The contest is an opportunity to share your vision of the world, be it in glorious color of classic black and white. Not only are they looking for the best photographs depicting any subject, but the judges will also honor the top photos in select categories. Member of Rotary and their families may submit photos between October 1 and December 31st. But don't wait: send them your images today. Submit your photos at rotary.org/photoawards.

...Member News...

Deborah Seitz

Deborah and Michael Seitz welcomed baby girl Mabel Gene, 7 lbs. 6.2 ounces! Congratulations to all.

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.

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?

Bill Rogers picked up Bruce near Tucumcari, New Mexico for a few drinks on Sunday and Monday. Bruce is pedaling now and plans to reach Albuquerque Friday night.

Cell Phone Reminder

Almost everyone has a cell phone. Out of courtesy to our speakers and fellow Rotarians, please turn yours off or leave it in your car while you attend our meeting. If you must have the phone, put it on vibrate and please leave the room to answer calls.



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