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Welcome to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey

October 5, 2022

Last week, we missed Mike Beam speaking on Hurricane Season Preparation, because Hurricane Ian was bearing down on the West Coast of Florida, preparing to make landfall...somewhere.

But today Mike gets a second chance and will be speaking on the effects of hurricanes.

Two Weeks Ago

Our speaker two weeks ago, introduced by Lisa Shippy Gonzalez, was Troy Willingham, District Governor of District 6950. After a lengthy introduction Troy was surprised to see as many club members that attended the meeting. There is not a lot a District Governor can say to our club. We are constantly adding new and younger members. We have a good weekly attendance. We make a lot of money with our Wild Game Dinner and we regularly donate to Rotary International. Instead, Troy talked about Herb Brown, who is a past Rotary International President, and is turning 100. The District is donating to Pure Water for the World and a matching grant is working on making a local oyster bed in Herb's name. Troy also talked about the friendships that we make through Rotary. His Dad was a Rotarian in the same club that Troy is and he moved away 20 years ago. Members in the Club still ask about him. There are Rotarians everywhere making the world a better place. He also talked about all the chairs and committees that the District Governor has. He spoke about the great work of Carol Kinnard, assistant District Governor, Evie Parks, secretary, and Charlie Rogers, Foundation chair. Troy told us that Rotary International is doing everything it can to help the people of the Ukraine. There is help from Relief Grants, Disaster Grants and

Medical Grants.

When asked about the biggest challenge of being the District Governor, Troy said, "Keeping members happy. Make people want to be a member and stay a member." Socials are a fun way to do that. We have that covered. Carolyn Hersh and Mike Hroch are setting up some fun socials including the cornhole tournament and a social at the Nauti Oar.

We would like to thank Troy for an interesting and informative program. We will be making a donation to Polio Plus in his name.

Hurricane Ivan Relief Drive

Now until October 8, 2022

by Mike Beam, Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Chair

District Governor Troy Willingham is asking District 6950 Rotarians to help with donations for Disaster Relief after Hurricane Ian's devastating path through Florida last week.

Donated items, not brought in today, may be dropped off at: Maus Nissan of New Port Richey, 3939 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652

Any questions, go to:

lanDisasterRelief@rotary6950.org

MONETARY DONATIONS

Online at:

<https://www.rotary6950.org/IanRelief>

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Checks payable to: District 6950 Grant Account

Note: Ian Relief Fund

ITEMS NEEDED

IMPORTANT - NO donations of clothing, bedding, towels, etc. will be accepted. **ONLY** those items

listed below are requested at this time. Once initial assessments are substantially completed in the affected area, we will advise what further items may be needed.

Non-Food Items:

- Generators
- Rubber Gloves
- Clorox
- Mops
- Cleaning Supplies
- Flashlights
- Matches
- Coolers
- Latex Gloves
- Brooms
- Heavy Duty Visqueen
- Tarps for Roofs
- Batteries
- Portable Cell Phone Chargers
- Work Gloves
- Buckets
- Cleaning Rags

- Shovels
- Paper Towels
- Detergent
- Construction Garbage Bags

Personal Items:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Diapers and Baby Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Soap and Shampoo
- Toothbrush/paste Kits

Food:

- Baby Formula / Food
- Canned Goods
- Can Openers
- Pet Food
- Non-Perishable Food

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at Maus Nissan to help load the collected items for transport, and volunteers may also be needed to offload the items in District 6960 once delivered. We will have further information on specific times and volunteer needs later this week. Please contact Mike Beam for further updates

Collections are through October 8.
Donations will be delivered to
Rotary District 6960 and
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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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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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Rotary International Theme 2022-2023



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District Governor 2022-2023
District 6950

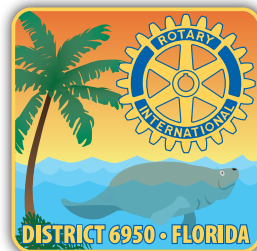
Scott Byrnes

Assistant Governor 2022-2023
District 6950

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or 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?



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Random Thoughts

- I like to make lists. I also like to leave them laying on the kitchen counter and then guess what's on the list while at the store. Fun game.
- One thing no one ever talks about when it comes to being an adult, is how much time we debate keeping a cardboard box because, you know...it's a really good box.
- My super power is holding onto junk for years and throwing it away a week before I need it.
- The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think was, "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."
- I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.
- I've been watching my weight. It's still there.
- If a cookie falls on the floor and you pick it up...that's a squat, right?
- How's adulting going, you ask? Well I turned on the wrong burner and have been cooking nothing for about 20 minutes.
- Billion dollar idea: A smoke detector that shuts off when you yell, "I'm just cooking!"
- Anyone remember the good ol' days, before Facebook, Instagram and Twitter? When

you had to take a photo of your dinner, then get the film developed, then go around to all of your friends' houses to show them the picture of your dinner? No? Me neither. Stop it!

- I don't know how to use TikTok, but I can write in cursive, do long division and tell time on clocks with hands...so there's that.
- When I say "the other day," I could be referring any time between yesterday and 14 years ago.
- Elementary kids have

iPhones. When I was a kid, I put glue on my hands just so I could peel it off when it dried.

- A police officer called the station on his radio. "I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet. The floor's still wet."

- I don't let my age define me, but the side effects are getting harder to ignore.

Fascinating (?) Facts

A four-year-old asks an average of 437 questions a day.



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KNOW-tary

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1. In the Rotary magazine, who 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. Which of the following is the most contagious disease? A. Lyme disease, B. AIDS, C. Rotavirus, D. tuberculosis
3. What is represented by the following?

FIRE
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KNOWTARY ANSWERS!!!

Last Week's KNOW-tary:

1. World Polio Day is October 24, 2022
2. During a serve in American racquetball, the front wall is the first surface the ball must hit after the racket.
3. What is represented by the following?
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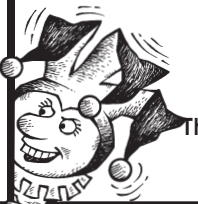
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The answers will be published in next week's bulletin. A drawing will be held the first Wednesday of the month from all members who submitted correct answers for the previous month.
(If a member has four correct answers for the month, their name will be in the drawing four times).

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9/21/22 MEETING

IN ATTENDANCE – 64

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VISITING ROTARIANS

Troy Willingham, District Governor, area 6950
Carol Kinnard, Assistant District Governor
Dave Wright, Trinity Rotary

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Cynthia, wife and guest of John Skelton
Robert Hale, guest of Ed Beckman
Sam Boundy, guest of Scott Tremblay
Mikayla Meadows, guest of Brenda Glass
Debbie Shelton, guest of Gary Gann

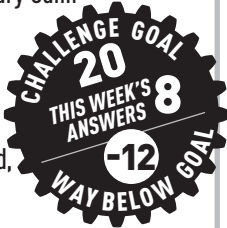
KNOW-TARY

Know-tary had eight correct answers submitted by Phil Chesnut, Mary Rogers, Charlie Rogers, Laura Kinkad, Chris Fitch, Brenda Glass, Kurt Conover, Nanci Larson.

The Know-tary winner for the month of August, sponsored by Amanda Hart with Blackjack Media Group, was Jason Reed.

QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 DRAWING FOUND! AGAIN!!!

Last week, Rich Williams drew the Queen of Hearts! That's two weeks in a row! This week starts at \$250 before ticket sales.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shelley Gardner, September 30
Stan Mills, September 30
Sandra Tipton, September 30

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Carol McCormick, September 28 (6 years)

Keep Pasco Beautiful

Two weeks ago about 1600 people showed up all over Pasco to collect garbage from the roadways and the Gulf. Kristen King is to be commended for doing a great job pulling this all together. She didn't have a total of the of the garbage weight yet, but judging by all the bags I've seen all over town, it's going to be a lot. Congratulations Kristen on a great job!

Honor Flight

Our club supported Honor Flight by paying \$500 to them so that Scott Cerrone could chaperone a Korean War Vet on a trip to Washington DC. The flight and all the events are free to the Veterans. The Veteran that Scott escorted was 84 years old. Over a thousand people showed up at the airport to greet the returning 40 Veterans. They were given flags and cards thanking them for their service. Scott said that it was an honor to chaperone and that everyone should be a chaperone and make the trip at least once.

Blue Badge

Our newest member to receive her Blue Badge was Paula Gann. She has served her year as a Red Badge and has accomplished all that is required to attain the Blue Badge status. Congratulations Paula. Keep up the good work.

Club Social October 10, 2022

Mike Hroch nounced that we will be holding a club social at the Nauti Oar on Grand Boulevard on October 10 at 5:00. The Nauti Oar will be supplying food and there will be a cash bar. Come on out and have some fun with your fellow Rotarians and their significant others.

Pack The Park For Pack A Sack October 15, 2022

by Patti Templeton

We are looking forward to our 2022 Pack The Park for Pack A Sack event coming up on 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.

100% of the funds raised is dedicated to feeding children in Pasco County over this next school year through our Pack A Sack program. www.feeding-pascokids.org. Help us reach our goal of \$200,000. We are currently at \$118,704 C: (727) 858-6117 O: (727) 849-4724 Patti@onecommunitynow.com

Candolences To
John Skelton and
Cynthia Rathbone
on the loss of her
Mother.

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 spent Monday night with friends in Oklahoma City and is now pedaling across Western Oklahoma on Route 66.

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 12, 2022 - Charles Zidar, Museum of Anthropology Paleontology and Science

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

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)

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united world-wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



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