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Welcome to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey

November 2, 2022

Today we welcome our very own Charlie Rogers, speaking about the Rotary Foundation.

Last Week

Our speaker last week, introduced by Rob Aguis, was Andi Figart with the New Port Richey Public Library.

Andi said that the library is 102 years old and was started by Dr. Avery who was also the mayor of New Port Richey. The first book logged into the library was the Bible. The library was started with 200 books and now contains over 45,000 books. They also have a seed exchange library. You can borrow some to start your own garden today. They also offer Tasty Tuesday, the New Port Richey Farmers Market, which offers organic produce, eggs, honey, coffee, plants and healthy baked goods, jams and wares from local artisans. This market is well established and runs year-round. It participates in the SNAP program and shoppers in the program may double their Fresh Access Bucks to buy qualifying items. It is open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. every Tuesday, rain or shine! Andi said that the last outside renovation was in 1990 and the new renovation inside added state of the art technology and the demolition started right before the pandemic started. It took over a year to complete and the library was never closed for a single day. They held their ribbon cutting at the end of June this year. The rooftop holds solar panels which reduced their carbon footprint and received a \$100,000 grant for being a little library that does good things for the community. There are 75 laptops that can be checked out for up to three weeks at a time. The library is part of the Humanities Association, and

was the first library in Pasco County. They were also the first to offer books by mail and won the Library of the Year Award. They offer 10 scholarships a year for adults to get their diplomas. The Friends of the Library added benches outside of the library as well as a few in the park. Anyone in Pasco County can get a library card for free.

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

Veteran's Day Program

November 9, 2022
11:30am

Our Club will celebrate Veteran's Day at our next lunch meeting on November 9. The meeting will start early at 11:30am. Please try to get to the meeting even earlier to show your respect to the Veterans that will be present. This is always a heartwarming ceremony honoring our Veterans.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS:

The following proposed members and classifications have been approved by the Classification Committee, Membership Committee and Board of Directors. If no written objection(s) to the proposals, 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:

Siva Yarrabilli - Construction

Ben Vickers - Athletics

WGD Planning Meetings

Begin This Thursday November 3, 2022

All planning meetings will be held at the Light-house for the Visually Impaired on Ridge Road, Thursdays at 8:00am unless specified otherwise. *Please see complete meeting schedule on page 7.*

Rotary Foundation

Celebration November 4, 2022

Featuring John Germ, RI President 2016-17

Please join us for our Rotary Foundation Banquet on Friday, November 4 at the Spartan Manor beginning at 6:30pm. Hear how our Rotary Foundation is helping countless people and communities, both locally and globally, from our special guest speaker John Germ - Past RI President and Immediate Past Foundation Trustee Chair. We hope to see you there to celebrate the Impact our Foundation is making daily as we fulfill our mission of "Doing Good In The World". Cost is \$65 per person and a personal link to register has been sent to you. Contact Charlie Rogers for further information at 407-810-3489.

BBQ Cook Off November 6, 2022

Mike Hroch is looking for at least 3 more people to get involved with 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. The cooking, with your favorite recipe, will be done by you at home. Bring the finished dish to the Pavilion for judging. The Bucs will be playing on the big Screen TV. Bring your own bottle or drink of your choice. This will be a fun event. See Mike Hroch for the time to be at the Pavilion.

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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-Odessa .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)**

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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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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Rotary International Theme 2022-2023



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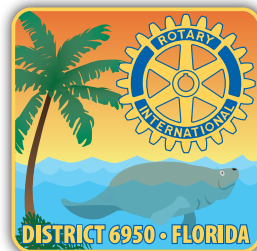
Carol Kinnard

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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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Just Some Riddles

1. I'm soft, delicate and silky, but if you're wrapped in me, you'll scream—if you can. What am I?
2. You're certain to be wearing your best outfit or something special when you come to stay. What am I?
3. It doesn't hurt when you carve my face. In fact, you bring me to life. What am I?
4. Your eyes are open and I'm there. Close them. I'm there too. What am I?
5. What's the best band to make you feel better?
6. I crack when I'm weary, tingle when I'm scared and stretch when I'm proud. What am I?
7. What's the one place you can be sure you'll never read your name?
8. I'm blue on the inside and red on the outside. Donate me, but never drink me. What am I?
9. You'll only ever see one side of me. I change each day. Sometimes big, sometimes just a sliver. What am I?
10. I'm the scariest thing you'll ever write, direct and produce all by yourself. What am I?
11. You use me to clean, but the powerful take me for a ride. What am I?
12. Which dogs never go to heaven?

13. What kind of ball must you never throw, kick, hit or pitch?
14. What pet does better in the house than in the garage?
15. What's the best way to eat a devil's-food cake?
16. I am equally comfortable in your mouth and in your shoe. What am I?
17. I roar loudly, eat dirt and while I'm a big help, I get pushed and pulled in every direction. What am I?
18. Why are hair salons so terrifying?
19. What are the longest parts of a cross-country train trip?

ANSWERS:

1. A cobweb. Yikes!
2. A coffin.
3. A jack-o'-lantern.
4. The dark.
5. A band-aid.
6. Your spine.
7. Your gravestone.
8. Blood.
9. The moon.
10. Your worst nightmare.
11. A broom.
12. Hot dogs.
13. An eyeball.
14. A carpet.
15. With a pitchfork.
16. A tongue.
17. A vacuum cleaner.
18. Because people are always dying there.
19. The long E in country and the long A in train.

Fascinating (?) Facts

**Researchers found that imagining
doing exercises actually
increases muscle strength.**



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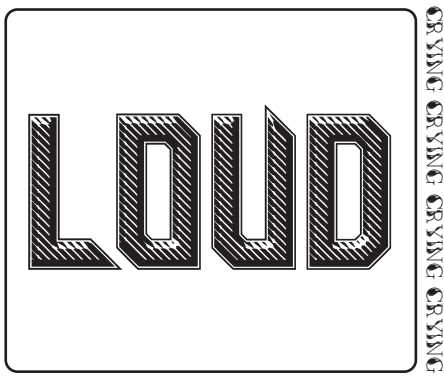
1. Where is the 2023 Rotary International Convention taking place?
2. E pluribus unum is Latin for what?
3. What is represented by the following?



KNOWTARY ANSWERS!!!

Last Week's KNOW-tary:

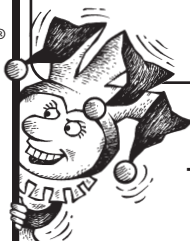
1. October 24 was World Polio Day in 2022.
2. A ranarium is a frog farm.
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The answers will be published in next week's bulletin. A drawing will be held the first Wednesday of the month from all members who submitted correct answers for the previous month.
(If a member has four correct answers for the month, their name will be in the drawing four times).

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GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Kim Thompson, guest of Nikki Alvarez-Sowles
McCrosky, guest of Scott Mitchell
Michael Whitten, guest of Lisa Shippy-Gonzalez

KNOW-TARY

Know-tary had 12 responses submitted by Jason Reed, Evie Parks, Mary Rogers, Charlie Rogers, Carol McCormick, Reinhard Seipp, Phil Chesnut, Chris Fitch, Nanci Larson, Kurt Conover, Mary Julian, Lisa Parisi. Last week, Mary Julian also had the correct answers.

The Know-tary winner for the month of September, sponsored by Amanda Hart with Blackjack Media Group, was Nanci Larson.

QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 DRAWING

Last week, Phil Chesnut drew the Queen of Hearts and won \$454.00. Congratulations Phil! Jokers are worth \$50.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 2022 - FESTIVAL OF TREES
December 6, 2022 - CANDACE BELL GLEWEN FASHION SHOW
December 17, 2022 - CHRISTMAS PARTY
Greek Center on Little Rd. *More info to come...*
February 24, 2023 - FAMILY NIGHT
February 25, 2023 - WILD GAME DINNER

...Thank You Rotary...

Last week, our Club received a thank you letter from Sertoma Speech & Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc.

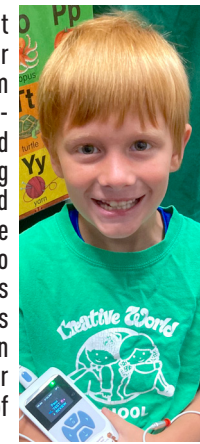
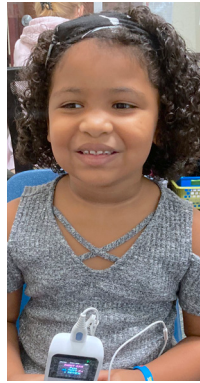
Rotary Club of New Port Richey Donation Report

We are truly humbled and appreciative of your sponsorship of \$5,000 for our Sertoma Family Fun Day. This represents two \$2,500 sponsorships as we had to cancel this event twice due to COVID and the weather. As you know, it is always a challenge for small nonprofit organizations to raise unrestricted funds for their mission.

The Family Fun Day Event was held to raise funds for our Children's Hearing Help program where we provide Early Intervention screenings, evaluations and fitting and dispensing of hearing aids to the poor and underserved children in our community. We have been partnering with Pasco County Schools for over 22 years providing free hearing screenings to an average of 20,000 children per year. Touching the lives of over 440,000 children from the start of this program.

Your donation helped our mission raise \$13,000 to help offset the costs of providing free screenings to the children of Pasco County. ... Our Early Intervention program allows deaf children to have a highly successful life and be equal to their peers in hearing.

[At right are some of] the precious faces of the children that you helped!



Thanksgiving 2022 by Brenda Glass

November 16, 2022 BRING FILLED BAGS

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.

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 started Tuesday morning by standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona. Not a single girl in a flatbed Ford slowed down to take a look at him... so he started his biggest two day climb of the trip to Flagstaff where he will wait out a snow storm at Monica's brother's house.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

★★ November 9, 2022 ★★

Veteran's Day Program



November 16, 2022 - Aaron Bryant - PSO Emergency Management Manager Joint Operations Bureau

November 23, 2022 - **NO MEETING**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 30, 2022 - Grant Balfour - Pitched for the Rays in the World Series, played for Australia in the Olympics, & is in the Australian Baseball Hall of Fame.

December 7, 2022 - Allison Lucien - Bridging Freedom / Human Trafficking

December 14, 2022 - Becky Bennett/Mike Fasano - Premier Health Care

December 21, 2022 - **NO MEETING**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Carroll, November 3

Kally Singletary, November 3

Rich Williams, November 7

Andy Padova, November 8

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Gary & Lisa Tinker, November 2

Mike & Stephanie Shihadeh, November 4

Ed & Peggy Beckman, November 6

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Scott Cerrone, November 3 (1 year)

Bill Woodard, November 7 (21 years)

Joe Karl, November 8 (18 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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Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



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