

October 30 - November 5

#WorldInteractWeek

Rotary District 6960 RI President - Gordon R. McNally | District Governor - Alfred Current | Area Governor - David Rice

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Dylan Zsebe
 November 8th
 Bradley P. Corbett
 November 20th
 Randall B. McGruther
 November 24th

Speakers

November 03, 2023

[Rich and Cheryl](#)
 Polio

November 10, 2023

TBD
 TBD

November 17, 2023

TBD
 TBD

November 24, 2023

[NO MEETING - Thanksgiving](#)
 NO MEETING - Thanksgiving

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
 Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
 Auditorium, Main Building
 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
 Cape Coral, FL 33991
 Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Custom Text

President's Message

Good Afternoon Members,

We had a club assembly last week and discussed several points including stagnating membership numbers, club member retention / attendance regarding members who have missed four or more consecutive meetings being contacted, and assistance with fellowship opportunities. At the moment, we are trying to organize a hockey night out in the middle of November. Other opportunities were also discussed, such as the murder mystery train. I am going to get some help with research and planning for the fellowship for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Tanenbaum's Turkey Giveaway is scheduled for November 8th from 3 pm to 5 pm to be held at the technical college on Santa Barbara. Dr. Tanenbaum was able to raise \$7,000 for the event and coordinate with Harry Chapin Food Bank to acquire \$21,000 worth of Turkeys to give away to underprivileged families.

This week we will have Rich and Cheryl Willet, who are the District Polio Co-Chairs, to discuss the impact of Rotary in helping to overcome Polio so that children wouldn't have to suffer its consequences.

There is still no movement from Bethany at the school district office regarding the RIF program. I will let everyone know if she provides positive feedback regarding its continuance.

I hope to see everyone this Friday.

YIRS,
 Mark

Meeting Hosts & Greeters

| Date | Host | Greeters |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11.3.23 | Don Thomas | Christine Wright & Dylan Zsebe |
| 11.10.23 | Don Thomas | Greg Anderson & Dale Arvay |
| 11.17.23 | Don Thomas | Julie Ferguson & Mike Gennaro |
| 11.24.23 | NO MEETING | NO MEETING |
| 12.1.23 | Olin Hill | Robert Greco & Joan Henry |
| 12.8.23 | Olin Hill | Wayne Kirkwood & Bob Knight |
| 12.15.23 | Mark Howell | Bill Martin & Sam Mazzotti |
| 12.22.23 | NO MEETING | NO MEETING |
| 12.29.23 | NO MEETING | NO MEETING |

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District 6960 Co-Chairs for Polio Programs



Rich and Cheryl Willett are our District Polio Program Co-Chairs. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November and accepted the role as co-chairs in 2022 because together they have been dealing with the effects of polio since they started dating in 1970. Rich had polio at age two in 1950 and started raising money in 1951 for the March of Dimes to fund the development of the Salk vaccine.

Today, Rich and Cheryl are active in the effort to eradicate polio from the world. As charter members of the Bonita Beach Sunset Club, Rich's contribution to Rotary has been focused on the eradication of polio and Cheryl has been active in leadership, serving as their club's president and treasurer. Rich is the author of a series of books titled "Perseverance" and Cheryl is an Accountant and President of Willett Business Management, Inc. They have two daughters and three grandchildren and enjoy family time and travel.



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