



ROTARY TODAY

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

What more to prepare for a holiday than a bit of stage fright! That's what two of our members will experience today as we feature: Holiday Classification Talks.

Please welcome members **Bill Baril** and **George Tsafonias** who, while they may not exactly cover the holiday's topic, will surely entice us with tales of their past and present!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CLUB HOLIDAY EVENT

Monday December 12, 2011 starting at 6:00 P.M. at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, join your fellow Dr. Phillips Rotary members and their spouse/guest for a nice evening of conversation and good food. Our own Deborah Garcia has opened the door to club members that evening for a great buffet and a two drink maximum (of course you're free to buy more!).

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza is located in the Whole Foods Plaza on Sand Lake Road and Turkey Lake Road.

Don't miss out on this chance for an evening of great fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM

*Our prayers and thoughts go out to **Michelle Butt** in the loss of her loving husband **Tim**.*

*Services for **Tim Butt** will be held this coming Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church on Apopka Vineland Road.*

A viewing will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM followed by Mass at 11:00 AM. All club members are encouraged to attend.

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LAST WEEK'S GUESTS

Thanks to our guests and visiting Rotarians who stopped by last week.
Mark Mrisson, guest of George
Eric Hoebbel, visiting Rotarian Ocoee Rotary Club
Erin Koski, guest of Jessica
Thanks for visiting and come back again soon.

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HAPPY DOLLARS

Ken Peach's youngest child got into four colleges out of 11 he applied to.

George Tsafonias' mom was in town. He got her off this morning at 6 a.m.

Alma Van Der Velde invited everyone to breakfast with Santa at Bravo restaurant on Dec. 3. The event will benefit Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital.

Sally Kamrada invited every one to come see her son's band There for Tomorrow. They'll be playing Orlando on Dec. 27

Bowtie is back from London and all ready pointing mistakes in the newsletter. Anthony's Coal Fired is not Antonio's

Scott Johnson reports that all bell ringing shifts are taken. If you want to come down and ring with your fellow Rotarians, come on down.

Terry Taggart thanked all of us for paying your taxes. Terry has been receiving your tax money. He just got his formal Medicaid card in the mail.

Ruthann Dilauri is back from vacation. Thank you to Ocoee Rotary for having their raffle tickets from Minuteman Press. That's Rotarian to Rotarian business in action.

Roger Dubois congratulated Ross Marvin for his attempt to grow facial hair.

Ross Marvin a week away at beach with family. His daughter drove back up to Florida State and had a little fender bender. Thanks to Colin Galloway for working on that for him.

Joe Mahoney's son Juan is turning 9 tomorrow and he is collecting shoes for kids that do not have shoes. At church he heard that two kids only go to school every other day b/c they had to share one pair of shoes. This got him motivated to help get these kids shoes. He's an amazing kid.

Rich Maladecki is glad to see Mark Brussa from Fun Spot. When you think of Orlando you think of Disney, Universal and of course Fun Spot. Also, Rich is very happy Michigan beat those bums from Ohio.

Steven Jamieson is very proud of his daughter who went to youth in government.

Dave Lehman reminds that Ohio is doing better because of Carolyn's niece's husband Mr. Meyer.

Sheryl Sowdon just got back from vacation with her kids. Everyone is happy to be back home.

Larry Lynch pointed out that Ross Marvin's company Signarama is in Rotarian magazine.

Michael Hanley is just a little behind on things. He was happy to give Colin Galloway's award for being Rotarian of the Month from March of 2011. Thanks Colin. Your recognition is long over due.

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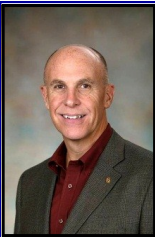
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President's Message

Good Morning Dr. Phillips Rotarians:

I write this once again stranded at an airport by one of Orlando's larger airlines but that's an issue I'll discuss with Paul Van Mechelen. So if there's an edge in my writing you'll excuse me and if I'm actually in attendance at the meeting I'll do my best to stay awake.

First, on behalf of all of our club members, I want to express our heartfelt sympathies to Michelle Butt. Michelle has not been with us for a year as she fought a courageous health battle with her husband Tim. This week Tim succumbed to that battle and all of us keep him and Michelle in our thoughts and prayers. That said, Michelle's faith and strength should be a beacon of hope to us all.

Funeral services are this Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church. A viewing at the church will be held from 10 - 11 and a +funeral mass will follow at 11.

Remember today is Christmas for the Kids. If you haven't been you need to go to see the impact our club has on the community. And this weekend is also our Ding A Ling weekend for Salvation Army.

It's a week, no doubt, where the strength of the family of Rotary is felt far and wide.

Yours in Rotary Service
Larry

More..HAPPY DOLLARS

Ruthann welcomed new members Heather Norton and Hayes Hazhauzer
Rudy Tapia introduced Interact Club of Dr. Phillips High School Toni Odena and Ashlee Penrod. We are so glad to have them with us.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Heather Norton funeral director
and

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“SNAP SHOTS”

(a single event, an unusual happening or a strange occurrence)

19. We “GOT WOMAN PRESIDENT”!!! Lil Simon was elected club President in 1991-1992. She went to Mexico to the Rotary International Convention.

The “Tournament of Champions” was again a huge success. China Coast furnished breakfast each morning for the visiting teams. John Murphy was with China Coast and became president of our Club in 1993-1994. Rick Larson was there for us again.

THE unofficial FIVE WAY TEST... of things we think, say and 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?
5. Is it **FUN**?

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			N30 Paul Simkins Ah Ha Moments	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 CHRISTMAS WITH TANGELO PARK KIDS 11:00 AM ROSEN'S HOTEL	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Dave Klega & John Skandamis
11	12 ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA OUR ANNUAL OLIDAY GATHERING 6:00 P.M.	13	14 CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST PARTY WITH SPECIAL GUEST	15	16	17
18	19 Board Meeting Bay Hill 6:00 pm	20	21 CHRISTMAS NO MEETING	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Paul Paulikas
25	26	27	28 NEW YEAR NO MEETING	29	30 Happy Birthday Colin Galloway	31

*Merry
Christmas*