



ROTARY TODAY

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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Our own, **Bill Baril** is going to talk about our Dr. Phillips Rotary Club Foundation. His talking points are:

- ◆ Why did we start our own Foundation
- ◆ How did we get it started
- ◆ What have we done
- ◆ Where are we now
- ◆ How can we make it grow
- ◆ How can you donate
- ◆ How can we get involved with the community
- ◆ Long Term Goals.

Let's give Bill our warm Dr. Phillips Rotary welcome.



The above pictures are from the Kids Kidney Center Room that we sponsored at the Arnold Palmer Hospital.

INTERACT ANNIVERSARY

Interact will celebrate its 50th year in 2012. Since the first club was established in 1962 not too far away at a high school in Melbourne, Florida, thousands of communities worldwide have benefited from Interactors putting Service Above Self. The program has helped countless youth develop leadership skills, meet new friends, and become more familiar with Rotary. The Dr. Phillips Rotary Club has a very active Interact supported by our club coordinator, Rudy Tapia. If you've been involved in many of our community projects you've had a chance to meet these future leaders. If you haven't met them...you need to get out and get involved!

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LAST WEEK'S GUESTS

Heather Stuckey, guest of **Joe Mahoney**
Colleen McAfee, guest of **Rich McAfee**
Danee Johnson of Rosen School of Hospitality
Bruce Greenlee, visiting Rotarian from Lancaster, Ohio
Alistair Marquis, visiting Rotarian from Scotland
 Welcome all and come again soon!

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HAPPY DOLLARS

Dr. Pat Hennessey's daughter is doing better and has seen another doctor to find out about her mystery illness.

wife will also get to cross one thing off their bucket list: they are going to see Jimmy Buffet.

Bethany Stone thanked everyone for helping out at the polls.

Ross Marvin is happy to say his son just got his own apartment.

Ron Janssen was the campaign manager for Newt Gingrich. He's sorry he didn't win in Florida, but Newt's not giving up. Also, Ron is going to be the representative for Orange County Republican Party at an upcoming event.

John Skandamis wished Pat a happy birthday and thanked Vicki for her daughter Piper's babysitting his kids recently.



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Dr. Crotty is preparing for his trip to Jamaica for Rotary, but at the moment the medicine is held up at customs. Pray that it gets through so trip and clinic can be helpful to the people of Jamaica.

Tarre was thankful to be back at Rotary after a brief absence. She thanked everyone for the calls and e-mails.

Duncan Dickson gave a happy dollar for Bethany and all the hard work she did to organize the volunteers at the polls.

Vicki Johnson reminds everyone that you can buy violets for Valentine's Day that benefit Harbor House, a shelter for women and children affected by domestic violence. Planet Smoothie is the pick up point for many of the violet orders.

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Bill Spooone said it was his lucky day because he made an appointment with Dr. Crotty, but got his assistant instead.



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Art Brown was glad to see Colleen McAfee at Rotary. She is the new president-elect of the Rotaract club of UCF.

Dr. Arias is excited to get to go to Jamaica with Dr. Crotty and is hoping the medicine is released from customs soon.

Linda Grier just got her Central Florida Lifestyle magazine and loved looking at the all the delicious goodies in the feature on desserts.

Geoff Goetz gave a hearty thank you to Bethany for a job well done at the polls. He also announced he is on the board for the Sumter County Tourism Board, so when you are had enough of the theme parks and whatnot in Orange County, come on down to Sumter for all your other tourism needs.

Ken Peach went to Tallahassee for a meeting and saw that it was Kid's Day at the capitol. It was nice to see all those kids learning about our government.

Jessica made a ploy for more wine for the Wine and Dine on the Nine. Bring her your wine or she'll whine.



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President's Message

GOOD MORNING DR. PHILLIPS ROTARIANS!

After getting stuck in Denver last week I was looking forward to seeing everyone this morning. Little did I know that fate would force me to take a break again this week. More than a few people told me the freak accident I had Friday might be God's way of telling me to slow down. I'm listening!

That said, this past week was a great reminder to me of two things. First, we are so fortunate here in our community to have a facility like Dr. P. Phillips Hospital at our beck and call. While its never the place you want to spend time, the care of the staff there is unbelievable. And it was made even more fun when John Skandamis's cousin was the nurse on duty in the neurology ward when I was admitted. The stories I heard.

The other thing is the reminder of the value of our Family of Rotary. Five years ago when my mom died, of all the groups I am involved with, it was Rotary that reached out to me in a time of need. Fast forward five years and who was there for me throughout my time last week? Our fellow Rotarians. What it told me is that I am convinced that the Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips has never needed a formal Family of Rotary program. Reaching out to each other is and has been the heart and soul of what makes this club not just successful but a critical fabric in the lives of the members.

Our newest members need to know that we all belong to a group of people whose generosity knows no bounds.

I hope to be back on my feet next week but until then my sincere thanks to all our members who do so much for all of us!

*Yours In Rotary Service,
Larry*

More . . .HAPPY DOLLARS

Scott Michael gave a happy \$10 to hear the story about what Rich McAfee did at Mary Poppins play. His daughter Colleen told the story: A homeless person was on the street and hit someone and so being the hero he is Rich subdue the homeless person and helped the stranger who was attacked. She and everyone else were amazed at Rich's fearlessness.

Joe Mahoney is thankful for all NACE does. They really are community-minded.

Sheryl Sowdon got help from Michelle Butt on a report she did and was very thankful.

Steven Jamieson will be on Flashpoint on Sunday speaking about the visa wavier program.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — CLUB ACTIVITIES & GUEST SPEAKERS:

FEBRUARY 2012

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| ◆ 15 Feb. | Prosperity thru lower Taxes— | Matt Falconer |
| ◆ 18 Feb. | New Member Orientation — | West Orlando Rotary Club |
| ◆ 20 Feb. | Board Meeting — | Bay Hill 6:00p.m |
| ◆ 22 Feb. | DP Performing Arts — | Kathy Ramsberger |
| ◆ 29 Feb. | Arnold Palmer Invitational — | Scott Wellington |

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Sunday, March 11, 2012,
 will be "Rotary Day" at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports for the
 1:05 PM Spring Training game between the Atlanta
 Braves and Toronto Blue Jays.

All our District Rotarians, as well as District Governor Art Brown, will be honored at this Spring Training baseball game. We are hopeful that Art will be able to throw out the first pitch. As many of you know, Art retired after more than two decades in Disney construction project management, and was involved with the construction of many of the facilities at Disney's Wide World of Sports. Please come celebrate Rotary, honor our Governor and have a great time. Bring your friends, relatives, potential Rotarians!

We have available 108 tickets (3 complete rows in adjacent sections).

Cost of the tickets is \$36 each and can be purchased from PDG Denny Kurir.

Call Denny at 321-277-6933 No Later Than Saturday, February 11th, to reserve your tickets.

After that, the remaining tickets in our District reserved block will be returned to the Braves.

Please mail a check made out to "Rotary District 6980" for \$36 a ticket to PDG Denny Kurir at:
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 Longwood, FL 32750-3975
 Denny will then mail your tickets back to you.



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FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Jim Martin SUNRAIL Happy Birthday Pat Bronos	2	3 Happy Birthday Hinson Stephens	4
5 Happy Birthday Rick Larson	6	7 Happy Birthday Mike Pregmon	8 Bill Baril DP FOUNDATION	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Alma Van Der Velde
12	13	14	15 Matt Falconer PROSPERITY THRU LOWER TAXES	16 Happy Birthday Jeff Sargent	17	18 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 8:30A.M. WEST ORLANDO ROTARY
19	20 Board Meeting, Bay Hill, 6:00 p.m.	21 Happy Birthday Gerald Barrack	22 Kathy Ramsberger DP PERFORMING ARTS	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Ruth Houser
26	27	28	29 Scott Wellington ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL			