

The Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys

Key Notes

December 1, 2011



Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys
Area 9 District 6960 Club No. 4342
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A Thanksgiving Celebration to Remember



We have a lot to be thankful about. As a club we have done a lot of good to help our community. Regardless of religious beliefs or personal ideologies I think that we can all agree that it is indeed ***more blessed to give than to receive.***

When we stop to reflect upon the charities, and the lives that we have impacted both here and abroad as a club we have been blessed. So during this season of thanks we express our gratitude to you the members, visitors and friends that have stood with us, who believe in our goals

and our aims. Thank you to every one that has sold or brought raffle tickets, donated silent auction items, gave a gift to the Rotary Foundation or to the Keys Club foundation. Thank you for sharing yourself, your time, your treasure and your loved ones with us all throughout the year. We have demonstrated that ***"Together we can do more than any one of us alone."***

Special thanks to all who choose to celebrate our Club thanksgiving on Nov. 17. With a packed house of about 50 members, visitors and guests it was evident that we have a lot to be

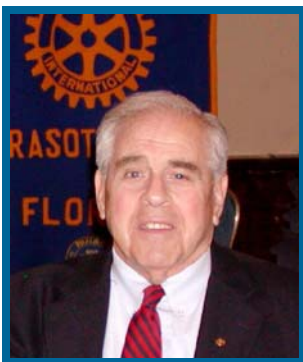
grateful for. With Bob Constantino on the keyboards he provided the music that added a special touch to this years celebration. From Sinatra to Gershwin, Bob's stellar performance kept the atmosphere light. I think next time he will have to throw in a little Lady Gaga.

At our meeting we also inducted Ulf Sandstrom, a returning a member. ***Welcome back Ulf.***

If you have not signed up please do so we need bell ringers. ***Ring my bell. Ring my Bell!***

Service Above Self

Members Corner



Great turnout for our November 17, 2011. Almost 50 people were in attendance. The waiters had to set up several extra tables. It did not effect the service which one would expect to be a tad askew. The special Luncheon was outstanding and the **free glass of wine from the Café L'Europe was appreciated.**

There was nothing unusual about the 50/50. As expected, **Marie** won again (*but not the jackpot*).

Our new member, or should I say former member, was re inducted in our club. **Ulf Sandstrom** is our newest member. He left the club for 9 years and became involved with the Toastmasters Club which he later became its president.

He also became an importer of Scandinavian Beer. It's called **Stockholm beer** and it can be found in the Publix market. I have not tried it as I only drink Italian Beer (*yes they make it and it is also in the Publix.*). He is also involved with the SMA soccer league. **Ulf** confesses he always missed Rotary. **Welcome Ulf.**



Here is a photo of me at one of the Health care Career club meetings. In this photo **Nick Pasternack** asked me how I knew the skeleton was Female. I just said I Know.

Don't forget On **December 5 2011 at 6** come to the meeting and meet **Dr. Bruce Berg** the Dean of the Sarasota college of Medicine

As I mentioned earlier, **Cafe L'Europe gave us a great thanksgiving**

luncheon including wine and music. On **December 15, 2011** we will have another special dinner this time with country ham. Wine again will be contributed to our luncheon. **Bob Constantino** will be on the piano again and **Lyn Purmort** will sing a medley of songs. Both are participants in the community music foundation. The cost is still \$20. **Bring your special person.**

The drawing for the dinner raffle will be today. There will be several winners for dinners from some of the best restaurants in Sarasota. **Ed Zanetti** and **Marie** will pick the winning tickets. **We trust them don't we?**

Lunch today: **Cafe L'Europe salad Blackened chicken, pan seared with Tropical fruit salsa dessert Key lime Pie.**

Wisdom from the Ancients **The greater the favor, the greater the obligation**

Tony I.

Upcoming Dates

December 1	—	Diners Delight Drawing
December 11	—	Holiday Party at Marie Squattrito's home
December 14	—	Club Board Meeting 4:30 PM
December 15	—	Christmas Luncheon Café L' Europe
December 20	—	Busines2Business network meeting
November 24—Dec 24	—	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
January 3	—	Rotary evening with Itzhak Pearlman
February 9	—	Valentine's Day luncheon
March 15	—	Reverse Raffle
April 14	—	Juvenile Diabetes Walk

Keys Rotary Club Officers 2011-2012

President – Jack Geldi
Secretary – Lee Waters
Sergeant-at-Arms – Joe Marra
Past President - Liliane Sealy Schrock

President Elect - Rick Thie
Treasurer – Bill Sikes
Web Master -Bill Sikes/Scott Suplee
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Paul Harris Fellows

The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their commitment to Rotary's work. Donors who contribute a gift of \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Programs Fund become a Paul Harris Fellow. On behalf of Rotary International, Sarasota Keys Club recognizes the below listed individuals as Paul Harris Fellows. Thank you for your support of RI.

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Inter-Club Fellowship Opportunities

Monday: Gateway -- Mulligans Grille at Bobby Jones -- noon;
Tuesday: Sarasota Bay -- Van Wezel; Gulf Gate - Mattison 41 - noon
Wednesday: Sarasota -- Marina Jack --noon
Thursday: Southside - 5:30 Libby's Restaurant
Friday: Sunrise Dutch Heritage -- 7:00 am
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *The Salvation Army Bell Ringing location has been changed and is now in front of the John Ringling Statue, on S Blvd of Presidents a short distance from OLIVIA DRESS SHOP 9 ,S, Blvd of Presidents where we are to storing and picking up the Bell Ringing Equipment.*
- *Our Christmas luncheon at the Cafe L'Europe for Club Members, Families, friends and visiting Rotarians will now take place on Thursday, December 15 at 12:00 PM Noon. This is a change of date. Previously, we had planned ot have the luncheon December 22. Please email Lee Waters or me, or sign up at the Club Meeting this Thursday, or the following Thursday with your attendance plans and the number of guests you anticipate.*
- *The menu will be Christmas Ham along with all of the accoutrements with a complimentary glass white or red wine. The luncheon price is still \$20 per person and we will have Bob Constantino playing the keyboard for us as he did prior to Thanksgiving. His vocalist, Lyn Purmort, will lead us with Holiday Caroling. You've heard Bob play and you know he is terrific. Lyn is wonderful vocalist and voice instructor. They are both on the faculty of The Community Music School. The School is providing the entertainment to the Club as an indication of its appreciation for the support the Rotary has given to its scholarship fund in the past.*
- *Our holiday fund raiser is open to all Club members, their families, guests and friends of the Club. It will be on Sunday, December 11 at 6 PM at Marie Squatritto's home in Gator Creek. We will witness the Swedish celebration of Santa Lucia's day with a candlelight procession of Swedish children, who will be singing Swedish Carols. Marie is providing a fabulous dinner in the Swedish style. There will be lots of food, drink, merriment and holiday cheer.*
- *Again, The Community Music School will provide a violin soloist, Natalia Vasileava. Natalia is Music School faculty member, who is The School's violin instructor at a Charter School in Sarasota, she is a violinist for the Sarasota Opera Orchestra. We will be raffling off a Basket of Cheer provided by Jim Freeman. Our Silent Auction will feature respective dinners prepared by Marie Squatritto, and then by Jack Geldi and Rick Thie (served at Tom MacCabe's home. Any other Club members who have goods or services they would like to offer for auction to benefit our Club Foundation should contact Jim Freeman.*
- *Our Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and board members for 2012-13 at our meeting on Thursday, December 29. If you are interested in serving on the Board, or as our President elect, or Sergeant at Arms please contact Rick Thie, Bob Zimmer, Klaus Lang, Liliane Sealy-Schrock, Tom MacCabe or Jack Geldi.*
- *We will conduct a Strategic Planning Review for our Club at the Oaks Country Club on Saturday, January 28 between 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM. A continental breakfast will be offered along with a working lunch. There is no charge to attend and participate in this meeting. Your participation will be considered as a make up meeting. Invitees include current and incoming Board members of the Club and Foundation and ALL Club members. We hope you will be there. The more help we have now, the more successful we will be in the future.*
- *The Club's December Board Meeting will be at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, December 14 at the St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.*
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