

The Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys

Key Notes

December 8, 2011



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And The Winner Is . . . ????????



On last week we held our **Second Annual Diners Delight**. The real winners were . . . **the charities that we serve**.

Special thanks are in order for **Club Vice President Jim Freeman**. He did a tremendous job at spearheading this project. As a result of his efforts five lucky couples will enjoy dinner for two at five of Sarasota's top restaurants. This year's winners as you can see were first and foremost **Marie Squattrito**. I think from now on instead of going through the motions we should just give her the prize at the start of each drawing.

Our second winner was the **Reverend Bob Zimmer**. Not only did he win, he won twice!!!

A special committee has been formed to determine if his winnings were due to the well known fact that he is pretty well connected to people in high places. It has been rumored that his heavenly connections may have secretly been intervening on his behalf.

The final winner also won twice!!! I believe that along with his winnings he should be given an application for membership. Thanks again are in order to Jim Freeman for his efforts in designing our tamper proof ballot box. It is truly one of a kind. Do you have a patent on it yet? Any plans for mass distribution? As we enter in a new election year your ballot box may come in handy.

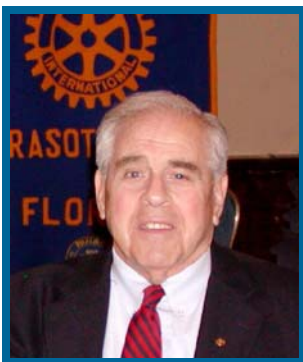
Thank you for your

support of our fund raising initiatives. Efforts like these enable us to keep up the great works that our club is known for. One such example is the recognition that our club recently received from the Cancer community. Pictured below is Past President **Liliane Sealy-Schrock** receiving an award on behalf of our club for our contribution.



Service Above Self

Members Corner



This was a busy week for me. I visited the **Health Career club Monday night**, The **Interact club of SMA Tuesday** and attended a special get together of the **Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation Tuesday evening**. I keep inviting members to attend these meetings. You are missing some great meetings.

Monday, **Dr. Berg** Dean at the Medical College kept students busy as he answered questions on how to become a Doctor. He was so good that for a brief moment I considered going to Medical School. My hopes were quickly crushed when he informed me that I would not be allowed to

take naps after lunch and that they had cut out recess. ***I quickly determined that I am better off retired and that I had better leave that to the young(er) folks!***

Tuesday evening was the start of the new **Juvenile Diabetes program**. We expect many of you will participate in the run or make the walk.

As you already know by now the first winner in the **Diners Delight Drawing** was **Marie**. I am going to make a suggestion at the next board meeting that as a club each week we should give Marie a dollar and have her purchase a lottery ticket on our behalf. With her odds I am certain that we would be a winner.

I hope you have signed up on the list for the Holiday gathering that will be held at Marie's home this Sunday evening. There will be lots of Swedish food, Swedish music, and if we are lucky perhaps we will have some Swedish vodka!

This is all I have for

the members corner this week. However, I can't closeout the Colum without mentioning **Ed Zanetti**. I'm thinking that if I print his name each week he will see it so much that he will soon forget about the other Rotary Club that dropped him from their roster. **Ed, do you still remember the name of that other club? Where were they from again??** Ed, this is home.

Lunch today **Bourbon pecan salad --- Sustainable Salmon A La plancho with blod Orange reduction and Kum Qwat pepper sauce (You never this kind of food at the Yacht club). Dessert: Apple Pie.**

Wisdom of the Ancients: **Some folks are wise, and some are otherwise**

Tony I.

Upcoming Dates

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

***** See Back Page for More announcements**

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.

Ma Salim Akhand ***	Doris Ju	Liliane Sealy-Schrock***
Leonard Apfelbach*****	Klaus Lang	William Sikes
Lori Aske w	Jerry Lewis	Marie Squattiro*
William Buckley	Vincent Little**	Rick Thie
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Ralph Friedland	Barbara Nalven***	Ed Widanka
John Geldi*	Dan Nalven****	Bob Zimmer*
Marvin Hendon*	Judy Quealy	
Tony Iannacone	J.D. Ramsey	
Hans Johnson*****	Jacqueline Russell	

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
Anytime, anywhere - eclubs: www.Rotaryclub34.org



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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 to 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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