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April is Magazine Month!

Rotary designates April as Magazine Month. It is a time to recognize and promote the reading and use of *The Rotarian* and the regional magazines that make up the Rotary World Press. All Rotarians in our District 6990 should be receiving *The Rotarian* magazine every month. According to RI President, John Kenny, "These publications bring us news of other clubs and districts, offer ideas for our own projects and help strengthen our bond with our fellow Rotarians." It is a great way to learn about the happenings in our Rotary world. However, I feel that this is also an appropriate time to highlight and discuss our District Newsletter. It may not be a part of the Rotary World Press, but I think it accomplishes similar goals.

When I visited all the Rotary clubs in the beginning of this Rotary year, I had encouraged all of you to submit information to the newsletter. As Rotarians, you do a great deal of good in our local and global communities. However, your activities are not always shared with others. The District Newsletter is a wonderful vehicle for sharing. It is an effective and easy way to let everyone know what you have been doing.

Rotarians enjoy hearing about what other Rotarians have been doing in our District. The information can spark an idea, initiate an activity or promote thoughts on how you could adapt a project to fit your club's interests. Remember that there is no plagiarism or stealing in Rotary!

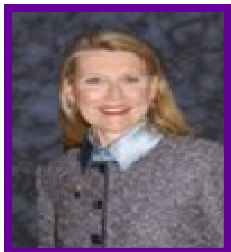
We now have a new editor for our District Newsletter. Her name is **Yoli Woodbridge** and she is a member of the Rotary Club of Coral Gables. Yoli is looking forward to her new position and in helping you to get the word out about your club's activities. She can be reached at ywassociates@bellsouth.net

The District Newsletter is your newsletter. Please take a few moments each month and send your Rotary news to Yoli. I look forward to continue reading all about your club activities. ***The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!***

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lee Phares, DG

Education Corner



“Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.”

Daniel J. Boorstin, American historian, Professor, Attorney and writer

After 35 years in education and dealing with hundreds of students and faculty, no statement rings truer to me than this. I chose the career path of continuing education, which is the academic way of saying “one never stops learning”. Today, the number of adult students enrolled in formal education is outpacing the number of traditional students. Whether resizing, downsizing, or changing careers, more people are recognizing the importance of an education.

That’s as true about our avocational life as our vocational one. Don’t you have a hobby where you’ve read every magazine, newspaper article, or book you can get your hands on? You’ve talked to others interested in the same hobby to learn their tips and techniques and share your interests? And didn’t you find that the more you *knew* about that hobby, the better hobbyist you were?

The same is true in Rotary. The more we know about Rotary – Rotary’s history, the beginnings of the Rotary Foundation and the globalization of Rotary – the better Rotarian we can be. The more we know about Rotary, the better we’re able to serve our club and subsequently, our community. The more we know about Rotary, the more we’ll want to share with potential members. A solid education in Rotary results in both membership retention and development.

This monthly column will focus on anything ‘educational’. It will vary and there might be guest authors who can bring a different dimension. The idea will be to help you find resources, rethink your club’s educational programs (orientation, fireside chats, etc), let you know about new learning opportunities, and fun ways to incorporate Rotary learning into your club’s programs and activities.

As the District Training for the next two years, my job is to help you learn about this great organization. If you have an interest in being the education contact/trainer for your club, please let me know. If your Program Chair is looking for a speaker about Rotary, we have a number of excellent presenters who can provide an educational and entertaining program. And finally, if you have an idea that will help me provide the types of information that would be most helpful, please feel free to contact me at marcy@miami.edu or 305-284-3997.



District Rotaract



Ellen Blasi
District Rotaract Chair

Rotaract International Avenue of Service

By Madeleine Kir Ferry Johnson

The Coral Gables Rotaract is pleased to announce a partnership with the Rotaract Club of Panama and our commitment to participate in their 20th annual “Gira Médica,” or Medical Journeys, this April. We’ll begin immediately with a fundraising drive and search for in-kind donations of medicines, vitamins, shots or medical tools, which several members will bring down to Panama when they participate in the journey. Over the course of three days at the end of April, CG Rotaractors will join our Panamanian counterparts and travel to the remote Valles de Cañazas region of Panama. With the help of an established non-profit and volunteer physicians and dentists, we will provide two days of medical care to over 2000 residents of this impoverished area, making a significant impact in a community which typically has no access. We are certain that this experience will have a profound impact on our club and look forward to sharing our progress with you in the coming weeks!

Members of the Rotaract Club of Panama, during a Medical Journey



LIGIA INES CORREDOR, PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB OF MIRAMAR-PINES



Born in Barranquilla, Colombia, Ligia Corredor received her high school education at Colegio Santa Rita in her home town. In 1965, she immigrated to the US to attend the foreign language program at New York University. She obtained an A.A.S. degree in Food Technology from the State University of New York in Farmingdale. She then received a B.S. degree in Food Science from Cornell University and an M.S. in Industrial Management from Clarkson University before attending Syracuse University Graduate School where she studied Nutrition and became a New York State Certified Dietitian/Nutritionist. Ligia was Food Service Director of the N.Y.S. Office of Mental Health at the St Lawrence Psychiatric Center in Ogdensburg, N.Y. until she retired in 2001. She moved to Weston, Florida in 2004.

Ligia was invited to join the Rotary Club of Ogdensburg NY in July 1995 by fellow Ogdensburg Rotarian Fran Defazzio with the classification of Dietetics. She served on the Ogdensburg club's board of directors and was the club's Youth Exchange Officer before becoming President of the club. She was District 7040's Youth Exchange correspondent to Venezuela and Ecuador. Ligia participated in District 7040's yearly Interact missions to El Salvador as translator and served as team leader to 15 Interact members and 4 Rotarians from Canada and the USA. She attended yearly Central America project fairs (UNIENDO), serving as translator and was a member of the Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit (RAGM) and a member of the Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship.

Shortly after Ligia moved to Florida, she joined the RC of Pembroke-Pines, where she served as Vice President, 2004-05 and Secretary 2005-06. After the club became the Rotary Club of Miramar-Pines, Ligia served as Secretary 2006-07 and President 2008-09 and 2009-2010.

Beside her Rotary activities, Ligia is a member and secretary of FUNDAMIRA, a non-profit organization in Weston dedicated to improving education in rural areas of the Pacific Coast of Colombia and a member of the American Dietetic Association. Very active with the American Field Service (AFS) youth exchange programs; Ligia has personally hosted 12 students from South America, Asia and Europe. She loves to garden and travel and spend time with her three granddaughters.



A Concert to End Polio



Legendary Jazz Saxophonist Dave Koz performed with the amazing UM Concert Jazz Band and Dean Shelly Berg on Thursday night, March 25, for a select crowd of Rotarians and their friends at UM Gusman Hall.

If you missed the concert you missed something really special AND the opportunity to further support The Rotary Foundation's goal for the eradication of Polio. But that won't stop the music or the successful culmination of our mission to **END POLIO NOW.**

The Concert, underwritten by the Tweed Charitable Foundation, was unquestionably one of the finest evenings of music imaginable. Dave Koz is a master of three saxophones and in combination with Dante Luciani's magical musical manipulations with the Jazz Band, it was an awesome two plus hours of non-stop music.

The Rotary Clubs of Coral Gables and South Miami had been actively engaged in promoting this concert for several months. All of the money from the sales of tickets to the event were a direct contribution to PolioPlus as matching funds for the \$225 million Gates Challenge.



DG Lee Phares, PDG Marcy Ullom and Elihu Phares



PDG Roy Gonas, Susan Shelley, PDG Robin Shelley and Membership Chair Chris Morrison





Rotary Club of Pompano Beach-Lighthouse

Information prepared by Public Relations Chair Bill Zobus

Pompano Beach-Lighthouse has been busy helping local organizations. Secretary Bill Zobus and board member John Diehl present Jeff Zirulnick Executive Director of SOS Children's Village in Coconut Creek with backpacks loaded with supplies and 12 gift cards from Target. SOS houses 72 orphan children in twelve homes. Each house operates separately. Families are kept together.

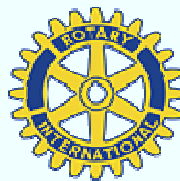


President Stan Warshaw presents Greg Jones, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Pompano Beach with a check for \$500 to support the "T" ball program, cheerleading and other activities.



Warshaw presents Abby Mosher, Executive Director of Tomorrow's Rainbow located on a farm in Coconut Creek with \$200 worth of bleach and paper towels. Rainbow helps grieving children who lost loved ones by using farm animals such as miniature horses, goats, pigs and donkeys. Their service is free but depends on donations and volunteers.

Another check was written to pay for 10 helmet liners for the soldiers in war zones. "All this plus adding three new members to the club during the last two months".



The club meets Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 AM at Galuppi's Pompano Beach Golf Course. 1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach



Purpose of The District Assembly



The purpose of the district assembly is to prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and help them build their leadership team.

It also gives the district governor-elect and incoming assistant governors and district committees the opportunity to motivate Club leadership Teams and build their working relationship.

The district assembly ideally should be a one-day seminar held annually, preferably in April or May, after the president elect training seminar (PETS). Participants should include: Presidents-elect (required to attend both PETS and district assembly), incoming secretaries, treasurers, committee chairs, especially the administration, membership, public relations, service projects and Rotary Foundation committees.

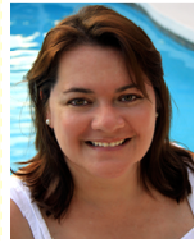
Doug Maymon, District 6990 Governor 2010-2011, in consultation with other District Leaders, thought it would be more descriptive of the event if we named it : **CLUB LEADERSHIP FORUM.**

Magazine Month

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

[The Rotary World Magazine Press](#) consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to [The Rotarian](#), Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan). The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Literacy Corner



According to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), a specialized agency of the United Nations, there are 774 million adults who lack minimal literacy skills, two thirds of which are women. In Miami-Dade County, an estimated 52% of adults read below the

fifth grade level. Every day, Project L.E.A.D. (Literacy for Every Adult in Dade), is contacted by someone who falls into this category. They call asking for help in reading or writing, but what they really are asking for is the chance to change their lives. We need your help to make this happen. Start preparing for September 8th 2010, which is International Literacy day, by inviting a speaker from Project LEAD to your club. Call 305-375-5323 or email Project-lead@mdpls.org. For more information visit www.proliteracy.org.

If you are working on a literacy project and need assistance, please contact jenniferdewsnap@yahoo.com

Calendar Of Events

April 17, 2010, Club Leadership Forum aka District Assembly, Signature Gardens.

May 15, 2010, Rotary Leadership Institute.

May 29, 2010, Rotary District 6990 night with the Marlins. Marlins vs. Phillies, 7:10 PM. Tickets only \$30 dollars.

June 20-23, 2010, Rotary International Convention, Montreal Canada

November 11 thru 15, 2010, 6990 District Conference, Royal Caribbean Navigator of the Seas.

Did You Know?



THAT...Paul Harris was Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris.

Paul Harris's childhood home in Wallingford, Vermont, USA.



EDITOR'S NOTE– Thanks to all of you who helped with this issue.

Please remember that we would appreciate having your articles no later than the 10th of each Month. Also, we would like all Clubs to report attendance as soon as possible by going on line at <http://ri6990.org>. The Newsletter belongs to all of us. Please let us know what your clubs are doing.





WESTON & ALLAPATTAH HAVE BANNER MONTH; MIAMI METROZOO CONTINUES ITS LEAD



March was a good membership month for District 6990, led by the Rotary Club of Weston with the induction of five new members, followed by the RC of Allapattah with four new inductees. Also shining in March with three new inductees each were the RC of Doral and Miramar-Pines, followed by the RC of Big Pine & Lower Keys, Hialeah-Miami Springs, Key Biscayne, Opa Locka & Miami Gardens & Pompano Beach-Lighthouse with two new members each.

Please extend a welcome hand to the following new members of the Rotary Clubs of **ALLAPATTAH**, Gossett Campbell – Dental Technician, Beverly Landis – YMCA Executive Director, Antwan Reid – Unclassified, and Leroy Smith – Police officer-Retired; **BIG PINE AND LOWER KEYS**, Arianna Wollgomat -- Cleaning Services Manager and Denise Bays—Accountant; **DORAL**, Ly Bibiana Salmon – Realtor, Francisco Castillo – Communications Executive, Rick Rubio – Recycling Services Manager, **FORT LAUDERDALE**, Douglas Moul - Auto Parts Dealer; **FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH**, Linda Bolitho – United Nations Delegate; **FORT LAUDERDALE/CYPRESS CREEK**, Bob Frank – Electrical Contractor; **HIALEAH-MIAMI SPRINGS**, David Imhoff – Pastor, and Pat Fetrow - Pension Analyst –Retired; **JOHN KNOX VILLAGE**, Edna Dusel – Telephone Company Manager; **KEY BISCAYNE**, Stephen Baker – Salesman-retired, and Peter Verbeck – Trailer Sales & Leasing Owner; **MIAMI DADELAND-PINECREST**, Marta Junco-Ivern – College Administrator; **MIRAMAR-PINES**, Larry Beckford – Mortgage Broker, Bill Harden - Transportation Broker-retired, and Luis Ullloa – Structural Engineer; **OPA-LOCKA & MIAMI GARDENS**, Ayesha Carter – Association Manager, and Ronald Thompkins – Accountant; **PERRINE-CUTLER RIDGE/PALMETTO BAY**, Victoria Duval – Retirement Home Administrator; **POMPANO BEACH**, Greg Spatz – Construction Executive, **POMPANO BEACH-LIGHTHOUSE**, Dale Gibson - Health Care Executive, and Judy Trudel – Realtor-Residential, and **WESTON**, Hank Cleare - Financial Advocate, Gary Mc Pherson – Housing Inspector, Yasmine Sharaf – Telecom Engineer, Ryan Smiley - Health & Wellness Advisor, and Collene Spencer - Financial Representative.



New Members July 2009–March



Miami Metrozoo	26	Ft. Lauderdale/Cypress Creek	4
John Knox Village	16	Miami Dadeland/Pinecrest	4
Weston	15	Pompano Beach/Lighthouse	4
Key West	12	Hallandale Beach/ Aventura	3
Fort Lauderdale	12	Key Largo	3
Key Biscayne	10	Miami Beach	3
Doral	9	Opa-Locka/Miami Gardens	3
Hollywood	9	Plantation	3
Coral Gables	8	Big Pine & Lower Keys	2
Miami	8	Coconut Grove	2
Deerfield Beach	7	Coral Springs	2
Key West Sunrise	7	Hialeah/Miami Springs	2
Perrine CR-Palmetto Bay	7	Homestead	2
Upper Keys	7	Miami-Granada	2
Allapattha	6	North Dade	2
Lucaya	6	Davie/Cooper City	1
Miramar/Pines	6	Ft Lauderdale Beach	1
Sunset Key West	6	Marathon	1
Pompano Beach	6	Miami Airport	1
South Miami	5		
Ft Lauderdale North	4		
Coral Springs-Parkland	4		

Thanks to Ron Lieberman
for his untiring help with
each issue!



Montreal at Night



ATTENDANCE REPORT - 17 APR 2010

Club	Members 6/30/2009	Members Current	YTD Change	Chg fm Last Mo	Meetings Held	Average Attend %	ATT Rank
Pompano Bch Lighthouse	18	19	1	2	5	100.00%	1
Coconut Grove	22	23	1	0	4	95.00%	2
Perrine-Cutler R/Palmetto	36	5	-31	-33	5	94.00%	3
Coral Gables	141	132	-9	-1	4	88.00%	4
Grand Bahama Sunrise	24	17	-7	0	4	87.00%	5
Miami-Grenada	26	28	2	1	3	84.17%	6
Hialeah-Miami Springs	36	35	-1	0	4	82.85%	7
Oakland Park	6	7	1	-1	4	80.00%	8
Ft Lauderdale Beach	16	15	-1	0	4	79.70%	9
John Knox Village	41	55	14	1	4	78.80%	10
Miami Shores	30	28	-2	0	5	78.57%	11
Ft Lauderdale North	30	29	-1	0	4	76.73%	12
Plantation	11	11	0	0	5	76.36%	13
Pompano Beach	67	58	-9	-3	4	76.36%	14
Key Largo	39	40	1	0	5	76.00%	15
South Miami	39	41	2	0	5	76.00%	16
Key West Sunrise	67	76	9	0	4	71.50%	17
Miramar-Pines	25	25	0	2	0	71.00%	18
Coral Springs/Parkland	25	25	0	-1	4	70.00%	19
Coral Springs	23	24	1	0	4	69.79%	20
Weston	103	103	0	6	4	68.16%	21
Bal Harbour	16	16	0	0	0	68.00%	22
Hallandale Bch-Aventura	25	27	2	3	5	68.00%	23
Miami Dadeland-Pinecrest	30	29	-1	0	4	67.00%	24
Miami Lakes	18	17	-1	0	5	66.88%	25
Deerfield Beach	32	34	2	-1	5	66.00%	26
North Dade	24	25	1	0	4	66.00%	27
Miami Beach	6	7	1	0	4	64.28%	28
Marathon	54	49	-5	0	5	64.08%	29
Key West	125	120	-5	-3	4	60.92%	30
Key West Sunset	27	31	4	0	5	59.05%	31
Ft Lauderdale South	31	26	-5	0	4	58.00%	32
Hollywood	81	89	8	1	5	57.87%	33
Upper Keys	89	90	1	0	0	55.33%	34
Ft Lauderdale	173	157	-16	0	5	50.00%	35
Miami Airport	10	10	0	0	4	50.00%	36
Key Biscayne	43	43	0	2	4	48.58%	37
Allapattah	16	15	-1	0	4	46.00%	38
Ft Lauderdale-Cypress Crk	20	23	3	1	5	44.35%	39
Homestead	78	77	-1	0	5	38.44%	40
Big Pine & Lower Keys	36	34(FEB)	-2	n/a	0	0.00%	41
Davie/Cooper City	40	37(FEB)	-3	n/a	0	0.00%	42
Doral	30	32(FEB)	2	n/a	0	0.00%	43
Freeport GBI	28	0(JAN)	1	n/a	0	0.00%	44
Lucaya GBI	36	39(FEB)	3	n/a	4	0.00%	45
Miami	136	118(FEB)	-18	n/a	0	0.00%	46
Miami Metrozoo	0	21(FEB)	21	n/a	0	0.00%	47
Miami Sundown	12	12(FEB)	0	n/a	0	0.00%	48
OpaLocka-Miami Gardns	17	12(FEB)	-5	n/a	0	0.00%	49
Totals:	2058	1681	-43	-24	3.39	56.71%	

Red = no report 4/14/10