

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRIGT 6980

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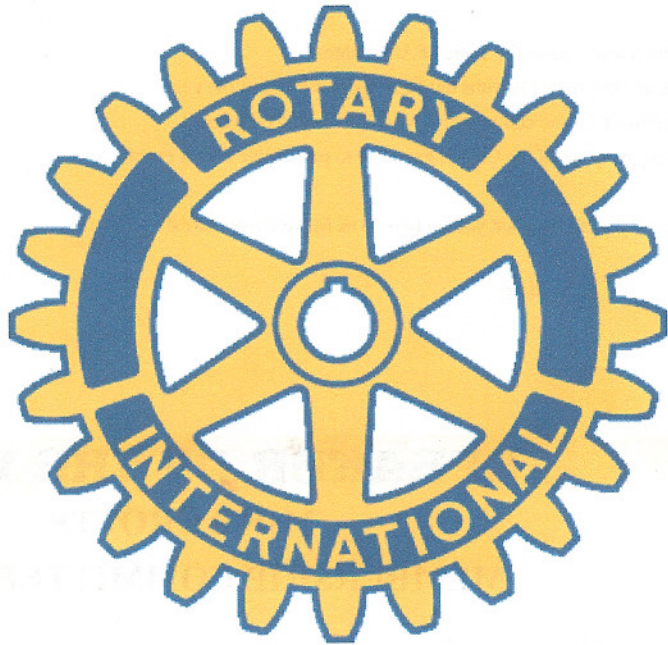
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Aug 7, 2008



PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Hello fellow Rotarians in the number 1 Rotary Club in district 6980!!!

August is Membership Extension Month

We need to ask people to our meetings and tell them about Rotary.

We also want to make sure every member is as involved as they can be.

Which leads me to the Taste of Altamonte...

We are less than 2 months until our biggest event of the year.

Volunteer for the committee of your choice and help out!!!

Every member of the Club is expected to participate in this event!

Thank you all for what you do to help us Make Dreams Real!

BOB



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

MIKE CROFTS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mike Crofts is a lawyer and banking consultant. Mr. Crofts is a graduate of the University of Idaho (B.A. 1977 and Gonzaga University School of Law (J. D. 1980) and has worked in private practice and as corporate attorney for ISC-Bunker Ramo Corporation (Olivetti USA), the John H. Harland Company and the Sedona Corporation. Mr. Crofts has practiced law for 27 years and negotiated significant numbers of contracts for banking related software products and services. Mr. Crofts formed two banking consulting companies in 2004, Maple Street, Inc. (credit unions) and Tantoo Street LLC (banks/thrifts). Both companies provide an out-sourced contract management and negotiation service to help financial institutions better manage their contracts and contract relationships, control costs and meet regulatory requirements regarding vendor contracts.

Mike was our Club's Past President of 2007 - 2008 and is a current member of the board.

Mike will be addressing our Club this morning to discuss membership, how to promote the recruitment of new membership and retain current membership.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

RI President Dong Kurn Lee's 2008-09 Membership Goals Recognition program

For Rotary clubs to achieve attain the 2008-09 Presidential Citation, they must achieve a net increase of one member by 31 March, in addition to initiating a local or international service project that reduces child mortality.

RI President Dong Kurn Lee's *suggested* goal, however, is to achieve a net membership increase of 10 percent. As part of the 2008-09 Membership Goals Recognition program, clubs that achieve the suggested goals will be recognized in one of the following ways:

- Clubs that achieve a minimum of a 10-percent net increase in membership will receive a certificate signed by the 2008-09 RI president.
- Clubs that are among the top ten 10 clubs worldwide with the highest percentage net membership increase will receive a Mont Blanc pen, along with acknowledgment on stage at the 2009 RI Convention.

To promote new member sponsorship in your club, consider using RI President Dong Kurn Lee's new member sponsor pin to recognize those who sponsor new members in 2008-09. Developing a formal recognition program is highly encouraged.

Pins are available for purchase through licensed suppliers of Rotary merchandise. Numbered tabs that attach to the pins are also available to recognize Rotarians who have sponsored more than one new member during the year.



AROUND DISTRICT 6980



Hunters Creek...newest club in the district

Past president (Celebration) Lenore Phillips - the sponsoring club poses with President (Hunters Creek) Steve Leichner. Read Steve's fascinating account - from an idea to receiving the charter from Rotary International. Read more in this month's edition of the Orange Peel.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Leader chosen



Past District Governor Earle L. Johnson with the Rotary Club of South Lake County (Clermont) was chosen to lead the GSE team to India next January. The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Committee chaired by Clark Gwinn (Longwood) interviewed three candidates for the position. Congratulations to Past District Governor Earle!

DISTRICT TRAINING CALENDAR

District Membership Seminars: Saturday, August 9 and Saturday, August 23

District Foundation Seminar: Saturday, August 16

Rotary Leadership Institute: Saturday, September 13

District Membership Fall Symposium: October (date to be announced)

District Leadership Training: February, date to be announced

Rotary Leadership Institute: Saturday, January 24, 2009

District Membership Winter Symposium (2009): January (date to be announced)

Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (2009): Friday, March 6, 2009 and Saturday, March 7, 2009

Rotary Leadership Institute: Saturday, April 18, 2009

Club Officers & Committee Training District Assembly: Saturday, May 16, 2009

GLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ There is 118 days left until the "Taste of Altamonte". Have you signed up for a committee yet? See **Carol Crowley** or **Lori Maltoni** and they will be happy to help you.
- ◆ Everyone please log into the district website and update your district online profiles.
- ◆ The District Cruise for 2009 is set for 4/30 to 5/3 from Tampa to Cozumel. All those who are interested in having fun and relaxation in the sun, please see **MikeGenco**.
- ◆ Seminole County Public Schools' 13th Annual Back to School Fair is **Saturday, August 9th, at Milwee Middle School, 1341 County Road 427 South, Longwood**. On that day, 7,000 eligible students have been invited to receive a backpack and school supplies; a new book; free vision screening and free glasses (wow); and other social services. The School Board needs volunteers to help at the event. **There are two shifts: (1) 8:30-11:30 and (2) 11:15-2:30**. Make sure you have signed up with Jim Washburn.
- ◆ The next **Rotary Leadership Institute** Session in the District will be held on September 13, 2008.
- ◆ All members must re-register their online accounts for Rotary International. Go to <http://www.rotary.org> to reregister.
- ◆ **Keep the Weekly Bulletin informed**. Send emails, phone calls, text messages, ... to Tony for articles to be included in the bulletin
- ◆ **Keep the WebSite current**. If you have any thoughts, articles or pictures that you think will improve our website, Please forward all request to Tony Puccio.

GLUB COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ The Board is please to announce that Mr. Andrew Smith., sponsored by Mike Genco has submitted an application for membership. Andrew is the Director of Key Accounts for Atlantic Coast Settlements. Andrew's company buys insurance policies to provide cash to people. Andy has been at the last several meetings. This is Andrew's second publication
- ◆ The Board is please to announce that Mr. Robert Gross, sponsored by Mike Genco has submitted an application for membership. Robert is the Graphic Designer.

ROTARY FACT

RLI SUNBEAM

Did you know that the Summer 2008 Issue of **SUNBEAMS - The RLI SD Newsletter**. It is filled with information about and around the various happenings in the *Sunshine Division*. We hope you like perusing it as much as we enjoyed producing it. if you did not receive your copy contact Tony Puccio and he will see that you get a copy.

CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10
			Club Meeting Mike Crofts - Membership		Back to School Fair - Milwee MS	
8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17
			Club Meeting Marc Mero - Champion of Choices			
8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24
			Club Meeting Dr. Lee Sheldon - Communicate better with staff			
8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31
		Board Meeting 5:30 PM	Club Meeting - Vocational Talks			
9/01	9/02	9/03	9/04	9/05	9/06	9/07
Holiday			Club Meeting - Open			

MEMBER'S GORNER

Russ Hauck appreciates the many citizens who care enough about their Seminole County Government to cast an informed ballot in the August 26th Primary Election (in essence his General Election). You might not be aware that Commissioners Brenda Carey and Bob Dallari were re-elected without opposition. That leaves Russ's race against the 6 year incumbent your only opportunity this year to elect a new leader to the County Commission! Support your fellow Club Member.

Congratulations to **Rikki Puccio** who competed at the 2008 ISI Worlds Skating Competition in Denver Colorado. Rikki medaled in 2 of the 4 events in which she entered. It was the first time Rikki went up against a large field of skaters (8 per event) from all over the USA and from countries as far as Singapore and Malaysia.

If you wish to recognize a club member or one of their family members, please send this information to Tony Puccio and he will publish it her for all to see.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Siegel - 8/25

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MAKE UP CLUBS

MONDAY

7:30-Winter Park Breakfast

@ Mt. Vernon Best Western

12:00-Winter Park

@ Civic Center

TUESDAY

7:40-Longwood

@ Rolling Hills CC

7:30-Maitland

@ Civic Center

11:30-Southwest Orlando @

Sam Sneads Restaurant

Metrowest

WEDNESDAY

7:15-Casselberry

@ Metro Life Church

7:30-Oviedo

@ Canterbury Retreat

THURSDAY

12:00-Apopka

@ Washington Mutual Bank

12:00-Orlando

@ Sorosis House

FRIDAY

7:00-Celebration

@ FL Hospital Celebration

7:30-Seminole Cnty South

@ Rolling Hills

7:30-Winter Springs

@ Tuskawilla

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