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DISTRICT 6980

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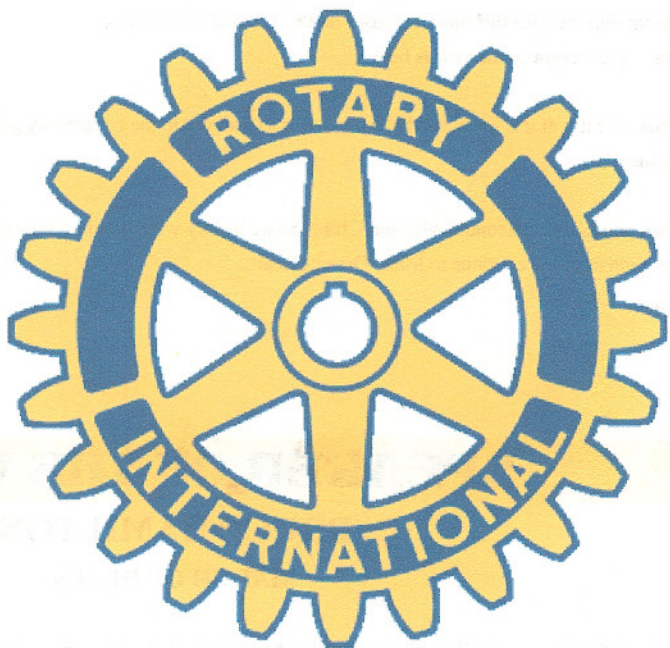
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Oct. 2, 2008



Make Dreams Real

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

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

October is Vocational Service Month

We share our vocations with the club each month via our vocational talks. We are also working on a possible vocational project with Lake Orienta. Have you spoken with our Vocational Service Chair, Brad Giedd, to see how you can get involved?

Community Service this month focuses on the Taste of Altamonte...

Our biggest event of the year is here.

What we raise at this event is what we are able to give out to the community groups in June!!!

Have you asked someone to visit our Club? Share Rotary with others so they too may join us as we continue to Make Dreams Real!

Bob



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

BRUCE HAMILTON

MARCH OF DIMES

Bruce is the Community Director for the March of Dimes in Eustis, Florida since April 2005. He is responsible for fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and education in facts and research surrounding the causes of prematurity and birth defects. His featured special event responsibilities include WalkAmerica and the Signature Chefs Auction.

In addition to his Community Director responsibilities, Bruce is an Assistant Pastor for Visitation caring for parishioners in the hospital and seeing shut ins. He provides a weekly Bible class and other support services as asked for by the senior pastor.

Bruce's community service activities include the Leesburg, Florida – Rotary Club Secretary, Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake and Sumter Counties Director.

Bruce's personal goal is to bring a unique blend of work and educational experience to individuals that will encourage them to grow and train a new generation of leader.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Past RI Vice President Smith dies

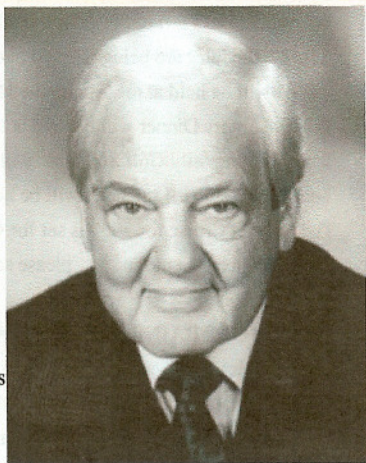
Past RI Vice President Dave Smith, 84, of Austin, Texas, USA, died 29 September.

Smith joined the Rotary Club of Austin in 1961. He served as RI vice president for 1976-77 and as RI director for 1975-76. His service to RI began in 1969-70, when he was governor of District 5780. Smith held other RI positions, including institute moderator, RI training leader, and committee member and chair.

A longtime radio and television broadcaster and public relations consultant, Smith spent 30 years as a member of the Southwest Conference Football Network. He served as president of the United Press Broadcasters Association of Texas and the Austin Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He was also a member of the Public Relations Society.

During his 60 years in Austin, Smith was active in civic and political life. He was a member and vice president of the Austin School Board in 1964-70 and was appointed by two Texas governors as chair of the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

He is survived by his son, David. Funeral arrangements were handled by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin. Condolences may be sent to David Smith at 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701 USA.



AROUND DISTRICT 6980

FOUR WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST: TEACHING ETHICS TO OUR YOUTH by Carol Quick

The Rotary Club of Kissimmee West sponsors a yearly youth essay contest for students in our Osceola District Schools. Three school principals are contacted and given a letter that explains the process. Once the principal agrees to have their school participate a Rotary member meets with one school representative and explains the contest. The essay is based on the Rotarians ethical testing tool that was developed in 1932, by Chicago's businessman Herbert J. Taylor "The Four Way Test".

Students in grade five are asked to write an essay about that they think these four questions mean to them. The top five essays from each school are turned into our club and are judged by a panel of Kissimmee Rotary West's members. They pick one essay from each school and the three winners are invited to one of our meetings along with one parent, their teacher and their principal. This is a total of nine guests (sometimes more) for one of our Rotary meetings. The student reads their essay and then they receive a certificate and a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond. Not only is this an excellent writing assignment, but it further teaches students about the importance of saying the right things and making the right decisions.

The class benefits with a better understanding of good will and business ethics as well as encouraging strong ethical behaviors. They also gain knowledge of Rotary and their high ethical standards.

Hopefully, with this knowledge they will continue to become involved in Rotary in their future years. We've run this contest for five years and everyone enjoys having the students at our meeting and as I speak to the parents, teachers and principals they love it too.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ There is 11 days left until the "Taste of Altamonte". **Carol Crowley and Lori Maltoni** need your help. Work Schedules are being worked out and will be announced shortly.
- ◆ RYLA will be held at the Altamonte Hilton on Thursday, February 26 - Sunday, March 1, 2009
- ◆ The Governors Dinner will be held at the Altamonte Hilton on Friday April 24, 2009.
- ◆ The Rotary Family Golf Scramble will be held at Errol Estates Country Club on Monday April 27, 2009.
- ◆ The New Member Luncheon will be held at the Winter Park Civic center on Wednesday April 29, 2009.
- ◆ 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 **Mike Genco**. Documents concerning the cruise can be found on the Club's website.
- ◆ **DISTRICT TRAINING CALENDAR**
 - 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 Officer & Committee Training District Assembly: Saturday, May 16, 2009

CLUB COMMITTEES

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ Attendance has been low for the past few weeks. Remember your obligations to Rotary.
- ◆ All Makeups must be into the Secretary 2 weeks after the meeting you missed.

MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ The Board is please to announce that Jerry Burton has submitted his application to become a member of our Club. This is Jerry's second publication. Jerry is a Real Estate Broker with ReMax.

RYLA

- ◆ The 2008-09 RYLA Committee is currently accepting applications to the 2009 International RYLA for both youth participants and counselors. RYLA will be held at the Altamonte Hilton on Thursday, February 26 - Sunday, March 1, 2009. If you would like to volunteer to be a judge at this year event, see Mike Genco.

ROTARY FACT

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9/29	9/30	10/01	10/02	10/03	10/04	10/05
			Club Meeting Bruce Hamilton - March of Dimes			
10/06	10/07	10/08	10/09	10/10	10/11	10/12
			Club Meeting Steve Gelbach - FOX 35			
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
	Taste of Altamonte - Uptown Altamonte		Club Meeting Eric Geboff - Foundation for SemCnty Schools			
10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
			Club Meeting Hospice of the Comforter			
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/01	11/02
			Club Meeting Vocational Talks			

MEMBER'S CORNER

Congratulations to **Serge Polakoff** our newest member of the Club

The **Gliding Stars** are started their new season **9/28/08**. They are looking for volunteers to help their Stars on the ice. If you know how to skate or know someone who knows how to skate and want to volunteer a couple of hours helping out. Please contact Robin Baker at rbakergsc@cfl.rr.com.

New Hope for Kids is having a Hold'em & Roll'em Casino Night & Martini Event Friday, November 7, 2008. Tickets are on sale for \$65.00 per person for more information call 407-331-3059 x10 or visit www.newhopeforkids.org.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter Darroch - 10/9

Bill Orth - 10/12

Rebecca Kauffman 10/21

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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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