

Seminole County South
Rotary Club
Founded 1969



41st Annual
Dinner & Officer Installation

Sunday June 27th, 2010
Maison & Jardin
430 South Wymore Road
Altamonte Springs, Florida



Program

Master of Ceremonies.....Ruby Homayssi

Welcome/Introductions.....Jim Dekleva

Pledge of Allegiance.....Rege Davis

Invocation.....Bill Miller

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows.....Greg Hass

Special Award.....Bill Stack

Dinner

State of The Seminole County South Rotary

and Special Recognitions.....Jim Dekleva

Closing Remarks.....Bill Potter

Incoming President

**INCOMING 2010 - 2011
BOARD AND OFFICERS**



PRESIDENT - Bill Potter

President Elect - Paul Crouch

Vice President - Dennis Sobik

Past President - James DeKleva

Treasurer - Mike Martone

Secretary - Bill Stack

Sergeant at Arms - Lori Martone

Bulletin Editor - Paul Sills

Club Service Projects - Marv Kuyper

Membership Chair - Charles English

Community Service - Bob Levy

International Service - Carol Hawkins

Rotary Foundation - Leroy Turga

New Generations Chair - Frank Casillo

Public Relations - Ruby Homayssi

2009-2011 Directors

Marv Kuyper

Lori Martone

Avron Satill

Neil Solomon

2010-2012 Directors

Karen Almond

Jay Basinger

Alan Boyko

Sharon De Rousha

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Neil Solomon



CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Forty years ago, on March 8, 1969, Rotary International granted the Rotary Club of Seminole South its Charter. Officially a member of the Rotary Family, the club, under the leadership of the first president, Jack P. Toole, commenced its “Service Above Self” with 33 members. Plans were immediately formulated to raise funds for needy charities within the community. The first attempt at fund raising netted \$315. From this modest beginning, the club increased its yearly fund raising through a variety of projects including white elephant auctions, raffles, bake sales, mulch sales, golf tournaments, the Rotary Bowl, our Calendar Ad Book, our Charity Raffle and now the Rising Achievers Program. Through the years, the Rotary Club of Seminole County South has contributed much to local and international projects.

Accomplishment highlights:

- Took the lead in construction, delivery and erection on site of a medical clinic on the Ile de la Gonave, Haiti.
- Repaired a school and administration building and contributed to special projects such as ensuring water supply to La Amiabelle, Haiti.
- Sponsored several exchange students.
- Supported the R.Y.L.A. Program (Rotary Youth Leadership)
- Hosted several group study exchange teams: Germany 1999, Brazil 2000, Brazil 2005, Australia 2006, Russia 2006. Led a group study exchange in 2007 to Australia
- Sponsored four new Rotary Clubs in Seminole County: Casselberry, Longwood, Altamonte Springs and Lake Mary.
- Was the prime mover in the planning and construction of the Sharing Concern for Seminole County Children’s Home.
- Pledged \$30,500 to Polio Plus and met the goal in record time.
- Grants scholarships to students on an annual basis.
- Continues to serve “Coalition for the Homeless”
- Cleaned up the Little Wekiva River for the past several years.
- Sponsored the “Rotary Bowl” and the Annual Calendar to raise funds for charity.
- Hosted special Polish students for two year (1995-1996)
- Awards granted annually to many local charities.
- Awarded Presidential Citations in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004
- Inaugurated “Rotary Rising Achievers Program” in 2000.
- Award winning bulletin in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Completed construction on a Habitat for Humanity house in 2007.
- Built an orphanage in Santiago Chile.
- Named “Outstanding Club Bulletin” in 2004 & 2005.
- Established club endowment to help finance special requests.
- Gala Garage sale 2004.

These are but few of the club’s activities which are continually broadened each year through the selfless dedication of the club’s membership. The club does not rely on its past performances. The leadership and dedicated membership of the club continues to focus on contributing to the building of a better community.



2009-2010 Club Accomplishments

This year The Rotary Club of Seminole County, South celebrated its 40th year serving the Central Florida Community in the spirit of service above self. The 2009-2010 Rotary year started out with a 'Bang' as we gathered in fellowship to sell liquid libations at the Annual Red, Hot & Boom celebration at Cranes Roost Park, in Altamonte Springs.

But, before the weather had a chance to cool down, our own Pete Osborn staged our annual golf tournament at Rolling Hills. The Golf Tournament was followed in November with our annual Garage Sale hosted by Helen and Dave Jones. In the spirit of fellowship and liquid libations, Mike Martone successfully lobbied to the City of Longwood to create an opportunity where we ran a beer booth at the Longwood Arts and Crafts Festival.

2009 marked the Inaugural "Holiday 100" bicycle race featuring a 100 mile, 62.5 mile and 25 mile road races. The Holiday 100 raised enough funds to purchase 200 new children's bikes that were assembled and presented by club members at the Inaugural "Bikes for Tykes" event held at Seminole State College just prior to Christmas. Special thanks to Neil Solomon, Brian Carroll, Lori and Mike Martone for their vision and efforts in making the Holiday 100 and Bikes for Tykes a reality.

Thanks to Ruby Homayassi and John Davies who organized the annual holiday party. Ruby, John, Stu Farb, Mary Sue Weinaug and Chris Sorensen continued to enhance and promote fellowship this spring when we gathered at our annual BBQ at Wekiva Island.

We experienced another 'first' this year as we embarked on another new service project thanks to Russ Moncrief, Bob Levy and Company. This year the Rotary Club of Seminole County, South is going green as we anticipate the launching of the "Wekiva River Promise" in the very near future.

When it comes to the term Rotary International, Clark Guinn adds emphasis to the word "International". This year our club hosted a delegation of young men and women from the Ukraine. Later this year we also played host to the Israeli Rotary Group Study Exchange Team.

We raised the bar in our annual bell ringing campaign efforts for the Salvation Army. Not only were we able to raise more money in these tough economic times, but we were also recognized by the Salvation Army as the #1 Seminole County service organization with regard to the amount of funds raised this year.

We continued with our special club tradition by serving meals at the Coalition for the Homeless in downtown under the guidance of Dennis Sobik and Chris Sorensen.

Being a 'Kid Centric' club, we were able to get to know the Lyman High School Interact Club this year. Student representatives from the Interact Club would regularly attend our weekly meetings as well as participate in many of our projects (including this year's Wekiva River clean-up). In response to the Haiti disaster, the Interact Club hosted a 5K where we contributed financial support as a sponsor. The proceeds of our sponsorship were matched through the Interact Club who donated much needed financial relief to the people of Haiti.

Frank Casillo and Barry Gainer were instrumental in the success of RYLA. This year we sponsored six students who attended this year's leadership seminar (two additional students from last year's group were selected by our District as Junior Staffers, bringing the total to eight associated with our club).

Special thanks to our own Alan Boyko and Scholastic Books that allowed our club to donate children's books to many of our Seminole County Public School libraries throughout the year.

With contributions made through the Rotary Foundation we provided funds to Polio Plus so that someday we will eradicate polio throughout the world. This year the club awarded three Paul Harris Fellows and recognized three additional Paul Harris Fellows who made individual contributions towards the Rotary Foundation.

Last but not least, this year we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Rising Achievers Program (RAP) in April. Avron Satil, Karen Almond and the entire RAP committee pulled off what has to be the premier Rotary event of our District.

Also special thanks to Jay Basinger who chaired this year's RAP raffle, Sharon DerRousha who chaired the silent auction, and to Errol Greene who filled all of those tables with individual and corporate sponsors. Great job Team! In addition to recognizing this year's class 18 remarkable RAP students, we generated enough funds to award 10 additional \$1,000.00 scholarships and supported our community by donating a total of \$10,000.00 to local charity.



PAST PRESIDENTS

1968 – 1969	Jack P. Toole
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1970 – 1971	Lawrence W. Carroll, Jr.
1971 – 1972	Robert W. McFadden
1972 – 1973	William R. Gordon
1973 – 1974	Robert L. Burkhart
1974 – 1975	J. Brannen Murphy
1975 – 1976	Loren E. Stake
1976 – 1977	Colin D. Burgess
1977 – 1978	B. Wade Hargadon
1978 – 1979	Dale C. Bennett
1979 – 1980	Peter D. Milliot
1980 – 1981	James B. Byrne, Jr.
1981 – 1982	Bruno J. Grecni
1982 – 1983	Robert T. Ferris
1983 – 1984	George W. Grant
1984 – 1985	Michael H. Carlton
1985 – 1986	Kent W. Weisner
1986 – 1987	Marvin Kuyper
1987 – 1988	Michael Pregmon, Jr.
1988 – 1989	Charles W. Brinkley, Jr.
1989 – 1990	Larry Cowart
1990 – 1991	James Donato, Jr.
1991 – 1992	Edward Bookbinder
1992 – 1993	H. Richard Johnson
1993 – 1994	William Schaffner
1994 – 1995	W. Theodore Schwartz, II
1995 – 1996	Oscar Medina
1996 – 1997	Chris Sorensen
1997 – 1998	Terry Soifer
1998 – 1999	Rege Davis
1999 – 2000	Dede Schaffner
2000 – 2001	Clark Gwinn
2001 – 2002	Tracy Huggins
2002 – 2003	Stuart Farb
2003 – 2004	Barry Gainer
2004 – 2005	Dudley Bates
2005 – 2006	Peggy Thomas
2006 – 2007	Errol Greene
2007 - 2008	Carol Hawkins
2008 - 2009	Joe Williams
2009 - 2010	James DeKleva



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Upon the death of Rotary International founder, Paul Harris, in 1927, the Rotary Foundation was established by the board of directors to honor this outstanding person and his work. To fund the foundation, the Paul Harris Fellow Award was established.

The Paul Harris Fellow is awarded in our Rotary Club to an individual Rotarian in appreciation of his or her outstanding service to the club or community. A \$1,000 donation from the club is given to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the honored Rotarian.

In addition individuals or groups can become sustaining members by making a charitable donation of \$1,000. They can name a spouse, outstanding citizen, relative or friend as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Over twenty million dollars is raised annually through the Paul Harris Fellowships. These funds are used to finance various Rotary International Projects.

Almond, Karen
 Assar, Al
 Baker, William
 Ball, Elmer
 Barrett, Jerry
 Bastian, Jay
 Bates, Dudley
 Bennett, Alice spouse
 Bennett, Dale
 Bennett, Debra
 Berg, Charles
 Black, Larry
 Bolander, Jon
 Bookbinder, Ed
 Brinkley, Charles
 Brown, Harry
 Brown, Shelia
 Burg, Peter
 Burkhart, Robert
 Butler, Michael
 Bryne, James
 Carlton, Michael
 Carozza, Albert
 Carroll, Lawrence
 Cashin, Frank
 Casillo, Frank
 Clark, Marshall
 Clark, Peter
 Constantine, Lee
 Costello, Shannon
 Cowart, Larry
 Crouch, Paul
 Davis, Rege
 Davis, Martha spouse
 De Kleva, James
 DeRousha, Sharon
 Dennis, Michael
 Diamond, George
 Donato, James
 Dunn, Timothy

Easton, Marinus "Gus"
 Engelmier, Edward
 Eslinger, Donald
 Fahey, William
 Farb, Stuart
 Ferris, Robert
 Fletcher, Troy
 Gainer, Barry
 Gainer, Lynn spouse
 Gamble, James
 Good, Michael
 Gould, Norman
 Grant, George
 Greene, Errol
 Greci, Bruno
 Grindle, Arthur
 Gwinn, Allis spouse
 Gwinn, Clark
 Harris, Martha
 Hawkins, Carol
 Harkins, Robert
 Head, Hal
 Homayssi, Ruby
 Huggins, Tracy
 Hulbert, Russell
 Joachim, Louis
 Johnson, Richard
 Jones, Helen
 Kahn, William
 Knight, Ed
 Kuyper, Marvin
 Lansing, Charle
 Lee, James
 Leonard, James
 Levy, Bob
 Lorenz, Charles
 Lueck, Carl
 Mann, Kenneth
 Martone, Michael
 McCormick, Paul

Medina, Juan Carlos
 Miller, William
 Milliot, Peter
 Mohring, Diedrich
 Moncreif, Russell
 Moore, Patricia
 Osborn, Peter
 Ostrander, Richard
 Potter, Bill
 Pregmon, Michael
 Radigan, Joseph
 Satil, Avron
 Schaffner, Deanne
 Schaffner, William
 Schwartz, Theodore
 Schoonover, Linda
 Sills, Paul
 Sims, Davie
 Sobik, Dennis
 Soifer, Terry
 Sorensen, Chris
 Stack, Bill
 Stant, Charles
 Starr, Edward
 Thomas, Peggy
 Toole, Randall
 Turja, Leroy
 Urbach, Jim
 Vetter, Walter
 Vogel, Bill
 Weisner, Kent
 Weston, Brad
 Whitehill, Robert
 Williams, Joseph
 Williamson, Jack
 Zell, Robert
 Zim, Richard



41st Annual Officers Installation Gala Committee

Location and Menu.....	Ruby Homyayssi
Reservations	Lori Martone
Invitations.....	Bill Stack
Program Booklet.....	Ruby Homyayssi & Bill Potter
Greeters.....	Mr & Mrs. Bill Potter, Mr & Mrs. Jim DeKleva
Program Coordinator.....	Ruby Homyayssi
Flowers.....	Shelia Brown
Master of Ceremonies.....	Ruby Homyayssi
Sound System.....	Mike Martone



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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?