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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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WHO'S WHO

Greeter: **Don Oehlrich**
 Invocation: **Pres' Choice**
 Guests: **Linda Schoonover**
 Happy Dollars: **Bill Fahey**

HUMOR AND WIT



TODAY'S MESSAGE

President's Column

Membership

Bob Levy, as Chair of our Membership Committee, reminded us last week how important it is for each of us to invite prospective members to attend our Club meetings. Coincidentally, I have received two e-mails this week from people interested in our Club. The first was from a young man who just graduated from UCF and has moved to Sanford. He is interested in joining a club to become more connected to the community. The second was from a past district governor of District 7550. His daughter just moved to Altamonte Springs and he was interested in finding a Rotaract Club for her to meet young people and get involved in community service. I wrote back offering to contact her and invite her attend a meeting. I have pledged to myself to begin looking at the people I encounter in my daily life through the lens of Rotary: Might this person be interested in visiting our Club? Does this person have talents and interests that would benefit our Club, our community, and Rotary?
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HUMOR

A lady is interviewing a really old man in a retirement home. "Sir, to what do you credit your longevity?"

"Well," he said "I smoke three packs of Camels every day. I start my morning with a bottle of scotch and finish it by midday. For dinner I wash my meal down with two 6-packs of Michelob, and for a nightcap I have 2 glasses of rum. I also devour about 3000 calories a day with emphasis on fatty foods."

The astonished lady asks, "how old are you?" To which he replies, "on my next birthday I'll be 26."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 15 - Golf Tournament
- October 22 - District Golf Tournament
- October 22 - RAP Business After Hours
- November 10-17 - District Conference

Next Week's Program:
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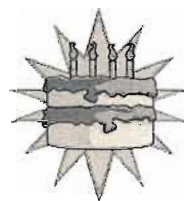
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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



Kay Evans - Sept. 15

HAPPY DOLLARS

Last week, **Jim DeKleva** collected our happy dollars beginning with one from **Joe Williams** who started out his table with four seat mates and ended with none! **Chris Sorensen**, referring to the prior week's Auburn game, commented that an ugly win is always better than an ugly loss. **Avron** wished everyone a good Yom Kippur. **Ted Schwartz** had a whopping \$20 for his grandchild, Thomas. **Dennis** had a happy dollar for his wife's trip to Poland...without him. He also had a thank you dollar for those who helped out with the coalition feeding and for **Paul Crouch** for taking over the RAP Raffle. **Craig Corbett** noted that **Bill Fahey** was absent and, as a result, used him as the butt of a joke about aging golfers and their caddies. **Rege** was happy for the great turnout at the coalition feeding and was sad about his grandson's departure. **George Diamond** had \$20 for his grandson. **Bob Burkhart** had one for RAP and the fabulous cruise that is our grand prize. **Stuart** had a simple happy dollar. **Bob Levy** had a sad dollar for Senator Craig. **Russ** was glad that Craig Corbett used Bill for the target of his joke rather than himself. **Dale Bennett** contributed \$10 for his ninth wedding anniversary to **Debbie**. **Linda Schoonover** had one for **Jim Urbach** who won 1st Prize in the monochrome division at their photo club. She also added one for Paul Crouch and his great start on the RAP Raffle. **Carol** put one in for each of her children's birthdays, with one now reaching the age of 30. She declared that, as a result, she is no longer young. Carol also had one for a \$500,000 grant received by SCC, for the success of the Heathrow Center and for the advanced RAP planning. **Ruby** reported that a friend of hers from the Marine Corp has named her daughter after her, "Ruby Lee". Errol was ("Happy Dollars" cont. on pg. 4)

Upcoming District Events

- District Conference Golf Tournament/District Conference Ball Drop (October 22, 2007)
- Jamaica Rotary Leadership Institute (November 1-4, 2007)
- Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn and to serve
- District Conference Cruise (November 10-17, 2007)

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week, **Charlie Bennett** gave our invocation and **Bill Miller**, summoned to introduce our guests, asked **Ed Bookbinder** for a question. Ed, for the first time according to many members, was stumped. Good thing, because Bill had no guests to introduce! Bill turned it into an excellent opportunity to encourage us all to bring a prospective member to our weekly meeting. As our meeting was our monthly Fellowship Meeting, the RAP committee, headed by **Linda Schoonover**, took the opportunity to give the Club an update on the early beginnings of RAP 2008. Linda reminded us that RAP is a complex event which works toward many avenues of service. RAP 2008 will focus on three primary goals, (1) support and applaud students who have overcome challenges in their lives, (2) structure the event to lessen the financial burden on our members, and (3) provide a base-line for going forward, ensuring continuity. **Tracy Huggins**, in charge of corporate tables, next took the podium to a bowing **Dale Bennett**, obviously grateful that his charge of many years has been relieved. Tracy reported that Dale's success has made her job easier. The next step to encourage corporate support for RAP is our business after hours event scheduled for October 22nd. Members need to invite business and community leaders with the goal that they become sponsors, either this coming year or the next. Tracy also expressed that it is an excellent opportunity to introduce Rotary to large businesses which may continue to share their largess with the Club. The year, we are looking for one \$10,000 sponsor and two \$5,000 sponsors. **Brad Weston** also took a moment to speak about the event, explaining the goal to have 50-60 people representing potential donors. He suggested that we look through our own personal directories and find just one person that might benefit the Club or RAP. **Pete Burg** asked about increasing press coverage of the event, to which **Ruby**

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Rotary Foundation "Thought of the Week" - District Simplified Grants

The Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grants program allows Rotary clubs to identify, plan and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. All Rotary clubs are eligible to apply for District Designated Funds to help support worthy projects in our own communities. Projects such as Toys for Tots, purchasing kitchen equipment for a food shelter, providing financial assistance for after school programs for "at risk" children, or making improvements to a playground are examples of worthwhile District Simplified Grants. The more funds raised for the Annual Programs Fund-SHARE, the more funds available for us to do good work internationally as well as in our own home towns. Please make your annual gift today!

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responded that her committee is currently addressing the issue. **Paul Crouch** was next up, speaking to us about the 2008 RAP Raffle. While he provided encouragement for our ticket sales, he stated right out of the box that, “I will not shave my head.” Last year, \$18,000 worth of tickets sold, roughly 2/3 of the tickets distributed. In an effort to make the tickets more saleable, a fantastic grand prize has been chosen; a 10 night cruise for two on the Queen Mary 2, leaving November 29, 2008. The trip includes a balcony room and transportation to Ft. Lauderdale. The new Raffle ticket price will be \$10. Additional prizes will include a \$500 Best Buy certificate and a Harvest Meats package. Paul also explained that our promotional material for the Raffle will be placed on Cunard letterhead to further increase saleability. Our goal is to find a sponsor to pay for the cost of the cruise. We also learned that a promotional video from Cunard will be available on our Club website, thanks to **Bill Potter**. Next, **Pete Osborn** spoke briefly about our upcoming golf tournament. The cost will be \$240 per foursome, with 16-18 already booked. The event needs door prizes and sign sponsors. **Debbie** spoke about an upcoming Kid’s House workday to help them get their kid’s closet in order. The dates are September 22nd and 29th. **Charlie Berg** reminded us to work on becoming Sustaining Members. **Bob Levy** talked about our continuing need to grow our membership and discussed a potential under-utilization of our current membership. He echoed president **Carol’s** challenge that we all try to bring in one new member this Rotary year. Our raffle consisted of \$29 and was collected by **Jim Byrne**.

“Happy Dollars”

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sorry that FSU didn’t show up for the game against Clemson and was hoping for a showing last weekend. **Sam Weiss** wished all a good Yom Kippur and, further, that we all be healthy, happy and prosperous, with the caveat that one out of three isn’t bad.

“President’s Column” (cont. from pg. 1)

If the answer to these questions is “Yes,” then I will invite them to attend one of our meetings. After all, to know this wild and crazy group is to love us, right?

Would you consider joining me in making this pledge?

*Have a great weekend,
Carol*

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