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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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WHO'S WHO

Greeter: Ed Knight
Invocation: Ruby Homayssi
Guests: Sam Weiss
Happy Dollars: Ted Schwartz

HUMOR AND WIT

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

President's Column TGIF!

Thank goodness it's Friday, right? And thank goodness our club's TGIF is coming back! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5th, 5:00 p.m., Rolling Hills Country Club, upstairs in the bar. Bring your spouse or significant other. If you have never been to a TGIF, do give it a try. Our Friday morning meetings are so structured that there is little time for casual conversation. Yet I was in the Club for many years before I finally attended a TGIF for the first time, urged on by someone in the Club. What I found was an opportunity to visit in a relaxed, informal setting with Club members and their significant others, turning acquaintances into friends. Do you enjoy Happy Dollars as much as I do. Then you are sure to enjoy our TGIF Rotary Happy Hour! Many thanks to Jim Byrne and the Board for making the arrangements so we could carry on the tradition. See you Friday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m., Rolling Hills Country Club bar.

Have a great weekend.
Carol

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A Message from our Sheriff,
Don Eslinger



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Next Week's Program:
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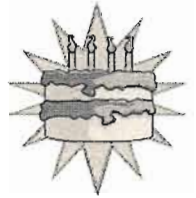
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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



Paul Sills 10/04

HAPPY DOLLARS

Last week, Ruby collected our happy dollars starting with one from Bob Levy who was happy to have returned from a visit with his brothers in Houston. Chuck Lorenz contributed one "just to get Ruby of my neck." Bob Burkhart was licking his wounds from Tennessee's beating at the hands of the Gators, offering to start an unemployment fund for Coaches Fulmer and Tuberville. Chris was happy to have visited with Sheila, who is doing great, and was happy to hear Barry speak at his church. Given the weekend football situation, he offered some football predictions; Auburn will have its first losing season in a while but will beat Alabama. Dudley had \$5 for the Altamonte Springs appreciation dinner for volunteers where Brad Weston was recognized as Outstanding Youth Basketball Coach. Dudley was also very happy to almost be married again. In response to a question about where he and Pat are registered, he reported that Bank of America and Colonial are on the list. Carole Hinshaw shared a dream she had about Sheila driving and, at the end, snuck in a little, "Roll Tide." Mike Lane was happy for his grandson's (4th) and mother's (86th) birthdays. Sharon DeRousha had the news that her husband was involved in an accident but is okay. Jerry Barrett had one for Bob Burkhart, suggesting he try out for the Rotary Race Team given his road rage story during the invocation. Dennis had a Go UCF. Bill Fahey told us about being our speaker's first campaign manager, coining the slogan, "Bravo for the Bench." Errol contributed \$5 for our Club Board, commenting that we have a set of very fine directors. He also recognized our Rolling Hills staff. Frank Cashin explained that the backward course of our meeting is why we now have our speakers go first. Russ, commenting on the UCF/Texas game, remarked that it's unique to win a game but have the score go against you. Pete Burg was very happy to be headed to Colorado for 11 days. Stuart had one for Dudley's scheduling of his wedding on the day of the

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TGIF Again



Once again, it is time to be glad it's Friday. We restart the TGIF Happy Hour on October 5, 2007, at the Rolling Hills Golf Club, 5-7 PM. Please plan on joining us.

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week, our meeting was a little out of typical synch, but it was a great meeting. Dan Keysor met us at the door with a hearty greeting and Bob Burkhart gave our invocation, speaking about road rage and sharing some great Bible quotes. Bill Stack welcomed our guests, including Pete Schwob, our prior week's speaker. Bob from the Altamonte Springs club spoke to us about their upcoming fund-raiser, The Taste of Altamonte. The event will be October 8th and tickets are available, discounted for advance sales. Errol stood up in lieu of Bill Fahey to solicit golf tournament prizes, followed by Bill himself who introduced our new dining room manager. Stuart advised that he had several tickets to the UCF game to be auctioned off at the meeting, given his observance of Yom Kippur, with the proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. Given the controversy over lack of water at the new stadium, Carol asked if the tickets included "water passes." Peggy reminded us of another Rotary fund-raiser, A Capella to be held at The Improv on October 7th. Ed Bookbinder told us about the division of the Seminole Chamber into smaller units, including a new Longwood chapter. This chapter's first event will be held at the Longwood Community Center on October 9th at 5:30 and will be catered by Mona Lisa restaurant. We also heard a reminder about our upcoming Business After Hours, including the announcement that our own Bill Vogel will be speaking. Invitations are available through Tracy Huggins. Carl Riechers was happy to have filled in for Carol at an award ceremony for Kid's House supporters at the Seminole County Sheriff's office. Charlie Berg asked us to consider sponsoring a sign for our upcoming golf tournament. Chris Sorensen was asked to lead us in a song, however, he elected not to. Reflecting on Auburn's football status, he added, "I don't want to make an ugly situation uglier." Bill Stack reminded us about our quarterly breakfast billing and asked that anyone who wants it billed to their company should contact him for an appropriate invoice. Carol asked for an auctioneer to sell off Stuart's UCF tickets, with Bill Fahey volunteering. The tickets garnered \$75 for the benefit of the Rotary Foundation, courtesy of Jim DeKleva. Following our happy dollars, Jim introduced our speaker, Seminole County Judge Carmine Bravo, who spoke about a variety of court related matters. We learned that Judge Bravo sits on the Barry College of Law board and reported that the school, now with an enrollment of 330, is producing some good lawyers. Bill Fahey asked if "good lawyer" was a contradiction in terms, with the response coming from the quick witted judge, "Yeah, like a sober Irishman." The primary focus of the Judge's talk was safe driving. In the United States, there are approximately 43,000 highway deaths each year; five every hour. Judge Bravo went on to describe the most common

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infractions and the various, typical penalties accompanying each. One of the unique penalties handed out by Judge Bravo is to have violators research a specific roadside marker; the simple, round, white signs seen by the roadways asking motorists to “Drive Safely”. Each sign marks the location of a traffic fatality. While most violators write a paper on their research, one particular violator was a movie producer and created a video chronicling his research. The Judge showed us the video which acted as an emotional reminder that we all must pay close attention when driving. The video can be viewed online at [HTTP://video.google.com/videosearch?q=marker+memorials](http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=marker+memorials). The drawing had to be done twice, with Jeff Bass the winner. Ruby announced that October 28th will be our Rotary Beach Day, hosted by Linda Schoonover at their beach condo.

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UF/Auburn game, attributing to him great predictive powers of a loss to UF. He also talked about his experience at the UCF game including the heavy heat. Joe Williams proposed that we try something a little different and promote the FAMU/BCC game, offering tickets for anyone interested. Craig Corbett put in \$5 for “positive waves” at the Navy/Notre Dame game, adding that this could be the year. Clark Gwinn had a dollar for the continuing story of his grandson’s infatuation with Clark’s Paul Harris medal, adding that his grandson is going to wear it as part of his Halloween costume. Avron Satill had a great story about the Capital One fraud department detecting the theft of his credit card number. He noted, however, that the thief seemed to be charging less than his wife! Brad Weston consoled Chris Sorensen, noted that some of our members might be well cast in the next Grumpy Old Men and told us about Pat Freeman dancing the Cha Cha with Marilyn Monroe at the City of Altamonte volunteer awards banquet. Our speaker, Carmine Bravo, proposed to give \$10 to stop the onslaught of happy dollars to let him talk. Pete Schwob thanked Don Oehrich’s daughter for the good haircut and clarified that his \$5 contributed the week before for a five touchdown Texas win over UCF. It really was \$1 per point.

Rotary Foundation “Thought of the Week” - Literacy Projects

The Rotary Foundation has provided a great number of grants to support literacy projects around the world. A Matching Grant was awarded to provide 1,400 textbooks for a secondary school in Amawbia, Nigeria. Students who can’t afford books can now borrow texts for the entire school year. In Nepal, Rotary clubs received a Matching Grant to help provide scholarships for students at Manasarovar Academy in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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