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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marty Kramer
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WHO'S WHO

Greeter: **Mike Somach**
 Invocation: **Linda Schoonover**
 Guests: **Kent Weisner**
 Happy Dollars: **John Davies**

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

President's Column

One of the wonderful things about being a Rotarian is that – in addition to enjoying the fun, food and fellowship of our weekly meetings, monthly TGIF's, and special occasion socials – we are part of an international organization of Rotarians who share a commitment to "Service Above Self." **Clark Gwinn** has brought Rotary International home to us by his involvement in Group Study Exchange, bringing to our Club visiting groups from Australia and Russia; leading a GSE group to Australia himself and bringing the group to our Club afterwards to share slides and stories of the trip; and this year organizing a group from Central Florida to go to the Philippines this coming Spring. Long time members remember international service projects in which our Club actively participated. Our International Service committee is in the process of gathering more in-depth information about this important Club history as a springboard to exploring Club interest in future international service projects. We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker today long-time Rotarian **Marty Kramer** who will tell us the fascinating story of the founder of the Rotary International Foundation. Please give him a hearty Seminole County South welcome. Have a great weekend!

Carol

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TODAY'S SONG

Buffalo Gals

As I was walking down the street
 Down the street, down the street,
 A pretty gal I chance to meet
 Under the silvery moon.

Chorus: Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight?
 Come out tonight, Come out tonight?
 Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight,
 And dance by the light of the moon.

I asked her if she'd stop and talk,
 Stop and talk, Stop and talk,
 Her feet covered up the whole sidewalk,
 She was fair to view.

Chorus: Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight?
 Come out tonight, Come out tonight?
 Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight,
 And dance by the light of the moon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22 - District Golf Tournament

October 22 - RAP - Business After Hours



October 28 - Rotary Beach Day

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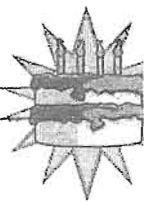
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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



No Birthdays this week

HAPPY DOLLARS

Last week, **Mike Lane** started us off with \$2 for his plan attendance at an elementary school reunion. **Sue Easton** happy to have her daughter visiting. **Carol Hawkins** mentioned the recent SCC Dinner where Insight Financial announced a million gift to the school and also recognized our special guy **Art Grindle**, who started the trend. **Karen Almond** was happy to be done with her "bio" and was looking forward to Lyma's homecoming. **Dudley** contributed \$7 for his 7th (day) anniversary and added how much he enjoyed the company at his : Pat's wedding celebration. What good will he built up, however he destroyed by adding \$4 and partially disrobing to display obnoxious shirt touting Auburn's victory over UF. **Bob Burkhardt** first checked that there were no recording devices operating he put one in for the absent **Errol Greene**...a Seminole character **Rege** had one for Dudley and Pat and for the door prizes that will show up for the golf tournament. **Jerry Barrett** recognized **Sheila** and shared a great story about a friend who unintentionally demolished a building he rented from Art Grindle. **Knigh** had one for his 60th (no misprint) anniversary. **Pe** was happy to have kept her granddaughter, Zoe, all week. **F Levy** took exception to a prior comment from Ruby, adding that he wasn't a week old when he took his first "10% cut." **Avron Satill** read a saddening, six-line e-mail from a Washington D.C. inner city student describing the rough times she lives in. **Chris Sorensen** recognized his guest as well as Art Grindle and Dudley and Pat (the lack of Auburn gloating was notably absent). **Lir Schoonover** spoke about an upcoming event for the Seminole Cultural Arts Counsel where masks made by local notables will be auctioned off to benefit the organization. She also shared a story of sailboat difficulties encountered by her husband, **Dave Carley**, as he moved the boat from the condo dock. She also added one for Dudley and Pat. **Joe Williams** had dollars from Sheila, Dudley and Pat, Art Grindle and Karen Almond. **Ruby** put in \$1 and an IOU for her upcoming, 63rd birthday, adding that she's seen and done a lot and will not be marrying anyone. **Peter Clark** was happy to be back from Maine and happy to be going back soon. While there, he enjoyed visiting a local Rotary club which had \$1,600 in their 50/50 drawing pot, using the same system as our new one, with only 3 cards left! He was also happy to see **Art Grindle** and **Sheila**. **Fred Schott** was happy for a new grandchild. **Russ** was glad to see Art visit and added that he had seen him just the night before at the SCC dinner. He also thanked Art for his generous donation to SCC.

("Happy Dollars" cont. on pg. 4)

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week, **Fred Poole** welcomed our guests with lots of fun questions and banter. There were a few Auburn comments. We had the privilege of welcoming **Fred Schott** to the Club as a new member, sponsored by **Linda Schoonover**. Fred claimed to have scouted all the local clubs and selected the best. As it was our fellowship meeting, **Karen Almond** gave us a "bio" (see article pg. 4). Linda Schoonover thanked everyone for their early efforts on RAP, reminded us of our approaching Business After Hours event, where **Ed Bookbinder** will showcase a video on the Club, and explained a little about the goals of RAP, including table sponsors and the RAP Raffle. **Clark** called everyone's attention to the bulletin article on the next GSE, which is now interviewing candidates. **Bob Levy** announced the changes to our weekly 50/50 drawing. Now, the winner will get to pick a card from a marked deck with the funds only being distributed when the special card has been drawn. Otherwise, the funds will roll over week to week and build up. **Ruby** told us about the start-up efforts for our annual Holiday Party and the need for volunteers. Reportedly, the event will be BYOB and feature steaks on the grill and salad. As a result of Ruby's repeated reference to our "Christmas Party", **Peggy Thomas** corrected the terminology to "Holiday Party." Ruby shrugged it off claiming that "she was more Jewish than Bob Levy", much to the delight of the membership. **Carol Hawkins** told us about the amazing diversity at SCC, with 125 different countries being represented. **Jim Byrne** added to our discussion of gambling, liquor and discrimination to remind us about the revival of TGIF. **Pete Osborn** pleaded with the membership to remember to bring door prizes to help make our golf tournament a success, with wine and golf balls being the easiest and most popular suggestions.

Last Week's Guests

Last week we had several guests in attendance, including one of our Honorary Members, **Art Grindle**. Sean Barth visited us from the Sanford club. **Al Assar** welcomed Kristian as his guest and **Dudley** had his very special guest with him, his new wife Pat. **Carl Riechers** had Pete Schwob as his guest. It's great to see so many guest visiting!



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and invited any other member to follow suit. Art Grindle was happy to see everyone, congratulated our Club on our growth, confirmed that Jerry's story about the collapsed building was true and ended his comments with a \$100 bill! Thanks Art! **Bill Fahey** claimed Art had beat him to it and noted that the mystery \$100 contributor oddly disappeared when Art quit attending. Bill also called for a limit on the number of lawyers in the Club and claimed to have recently eaten lunch with Paris Hilton. **Craig Corbett** put one in for Dudley and Auburn's victory and claimed that Art was the inspiration for his first legal ad, although the ad did not pass muster with the Bar. **Jim Byrne** had one for Art and Sheila. **Frank Cashin** congratulated Dudley and Pat and was happy that his oldest daughter's three daughters are visiting. Pete Schwob added one for Bill Fahey's trip to see his ill brother and for **Peggy** and **Ruby**. **Carl Riechers** was happy that FSU beat Alabama. **Brad Weston** spoke about the Lake Brantley graduate playing in Thursday night's game, catching a touchdown pass on national TV. He also encouraged Auburn to go back to sleep and thanked **Paul Crouch**, **Bill Potter** and Linda Schoonover for their efforts on RAP and was also happy to see Art in attendance. **Debbie Bennett** was happy to be headed to Hilton Head with **Dale**. She also had a hopeful dollar for UF over LSU and congratulated Auburn. Sean Barth was delighted that his daughter was born, claiming to have been tired from standing there waiting for her grand entrance. He also told us about a new fund-raising effort by the Sanford club to establish a scholarship in honor of the Greenwood Lakes teacher that was killed in a motorcycle accident last year. **Stuart** had a dollar for all the Auburn fans, thanking them for beating the Gators because, as last year proved, UF can't win the National Championship without losing to Auburn. He also had a hopeful dollar for the Gators over LSU, added one for Dudley and Pat and one for **Paul** and his work on the bulletin.

Despite writing as fast as possible, the Ed. is sure some of the amazing things this member has accomplished will be omitted. **Karen** started off by showing us her custom business card, 8.5" x 11", listing all her "professions." She moved to Florida in 1970 from New Jersey and graduated from Lyman H.S. One of her only two paid positions she maintained was with the City of Casselberry where she worked in permitting and finance. She "retired" to have the first of three children (1 girl, 2 boys) and run a very so-so household. She married in 1980 to her husband **Rar**, who prepared the first version of her custom business card. She began a long history of volunteerism following her youngest child's going to pre-school. The Public School System (where she mentored students, including one National Academy graduate, and earned Dividend of the Year in 2003), Parks & Recreation, the Air Force Academy Selection Committee and the Republican Club all have benefited from her volunteerism. She professes to really enjoy the Club and has, understandably, crossed paths with many of our members through the years. We're happy to have **Karen** as one of our newer members.

Coalition Feeding

Please mark your calendars! We will be feeding the homeless at the Coalition on October 31st and preparing the menu on October 30th. We need volunteers and would love to see some new faces. Please call **Rege Davis** to confirm your attendance.

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