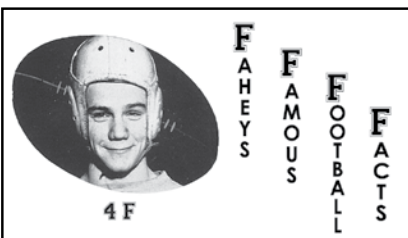


“Happy Dollars”

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women and one man for a month, spanning February and March 2012. **Dudley** thanked Sharon and Paul Crouch for hosting a great Holiday Party and suggested another criteria for Ruby’s husband (be a good listener). Joe Williams added one for our program, for our Christmas Party and for his trip out of town to take his daughter back home. **Maria Musick** told us about her daughters’ Christmas lists and some of the outrageous requests. Mike Lane thanked Fred Poole for his great Pomeranian imitation, shaking his backside (**Jeff Bass** begged to differ with Mike’s characterization from his viewpoint). **John Davies** thanked the Club for our generosity on behalf of his daughter who helped out at the Holiday Party.



(the final edition)
- Aldo Donelli holds the distinction of being the only man to coach

an NFL team and a college team simultaneously. In 1941, Donelli was the coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Duquesne University football team. Donelli quit the Steelers after they lost their first five games. Duquesne finished the season undefeated.

- Otto Graham is the only pro quarterback to lead his team to ten consecutive championship games. Graham was the quarterback for the Cleveland Browns from 1946 to 1955, and every season the reached the title game. The Browns were victorious in seven of those games.



“Last Week” (cont. from pg. 3)

reviewed RAP’s role and function within the Club, its past results as well as reviewed our Club’s overall financial status. Next up was **Joe Williams** who reported that the bell-ringing has gone well. **Tim Roberts** advised that \$3,225 was raised through December 7th. This amount is a little below last year with just a few days left. **Ruby** thanked all of the Holiday Party committee members for their tremendous help, adding that the event was very successful (2/3 of our members attended!). **Paul Crouch** thanked Ruby for her efforts, as well as **Carole Hinshaw** and **John Davies**. **Errol** was very glad to be playing trumpets with **Stuart** at the Salvation Army kettle, reporting that Stuart was particularly good. President Paul called **Bill Stack** to the podium to accept his eighth Paul Harris Fellow. **Clark Gwinn** is our only other member with eight. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you for your support of the Rotary Foundation. Bill warned us that this is our last meeting of 2011 and gave us a report on **Jim Lee**, who is doing just fine, and **Ed Knight**, whose condition is improving. Paul Crouch had a few left-over items from the Holiday Party to return to their rightful owners. Finally, most disappointingly for the rest of us, **Bill Potter** was successful in winning our rather large drawing, having grown to \$1,094! Congratulations, Bill. Bill indicated he would buy a PHF with the proceeds in an effort to catch up will Clark Gwinn and Bill Stack.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!



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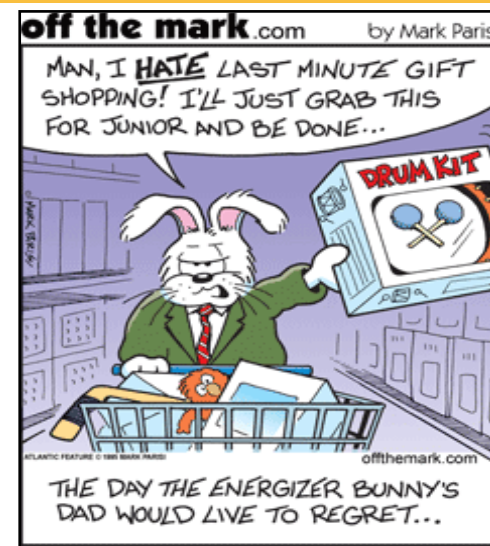
WHO'S WHO

Greeter: **Barry Gainer**
Invocation: **Jim DeKleva**
Guests: **Pete Burg**
Happy Dollars: **Tracy Huggins**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly.
~Andy Rooney

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

New Treasurer

While we are sad to see **Mike Martone** leave the position, we are very happy to have **Maria Musick** take over as Treasurer of our Club. As a banker with New Traditions Bank, she is qualified for the position and we look forward to her active participation in Club business. Thank you for your willingness to serve, Maria!



UPCOMING EVENTS

RAP 2012 - April 2012

Next Week's Program
No Meeting!
Next meeting January 6, 2012
See you next year!

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Our club meets every Friday at 7:30 a.m. - Rolling Hills Country Club

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Alan Boyko - 12/18
 Mike Martone - 12/19
 Jim Lee - 12/25
 Adam Feldman - 12/26
 Tracy Huggins - 12/28

Charles English - 12/29
 Fred Poole - 1/1
 Tim Roberts - 1/2
 George Diamond - 1/2
 Louis Joachim - 1/5



HAPPY DOLLARS



Bob Levy collected our happy dollars last week, starting off with \$3 from **Paul McGlone** who reported that his home has been "stressful" given that his wife is from Pittsburgh. **Mike Lane** thanked **Paul Crouch** for hosting the party. **Dennis Sobik** had \$5, proud to be a U.S. citizen after hearing some disconcerting stories from Singapore and how they deal with "law breakers." He was also happy to have had his son Alex with him at the Salvation Army kettle, sure that he helped bring in some additional money. **Avron** thanked our speaker for a great program, sharing a statistic he found on the internet: 25% of traffic accidents are caused by drunk drivers. **Errol** had one for 3-year-old Colin Greene and promoted the free, Maitland Symphony concert last Sunday night. He also told us about the opportunity to eat bugs at the Orlando Science Center each Friday. **Edwin** thanked everyone who stayed and helped after the meeting the week prior as he had to make a hasty exit. He was also happy for his wife who has signed up to be a mentor at Seminole State College. **Dede** congratulated **Ruby** on a great job with our Holiday party and thanked Paul Crouch for hosting. She also had one for her grandson, Ryan, and daughter Leslie. **Rege** had \$5 for **Joe Williams**, for the help will all the tables and chairs after our Arts, Crafts and Wine Festival, for the Holiday Party and for Martha's new smart-phone that ended up in the washing machine. Rege also told us about the American citizen sentenced to two years in jail in Thailand for insulting the president. **Tim Roberts** thanked everyone for their help with the bell-ringing and cheered on his Wolverines. **Bill Potter** was thinking about going to Bangkok for the next RI convention and introduced his guest who is considering joining Rotary. **Fred Poole** had \$2, congratulating the Club for their Service Above Self and was looking forward to ringing the bell with his dog. **Pete Osborn** was happy that his great-granddaughter just turned 1. Ruby reiterated her qualifications for a husband and asked for some sympathy for **Paul Sills** and his swollen eyes, blaming it on his wife's beating him. Russ Hauck was happy to be visiting and cheered on Navy in the Army/Navy Game. **Carl Lueck** was sad to have been eliminated from Ruby's consideration as he didn't meet all her criteria. **Charlie Bennett** encouraged us to think of our children by buying a safe car, a Mercedes (see Charlie for more information). **Clark** told us about his next trip to Australia, with four

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Happy Holidays

As there are no more meetings in 2011, we will see you in 2012!



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week, we were happily greeted at the door by Al Assar, following which **Bill Fahey** gave a brief and succinct invocation, quoting his brother from age 13. Our speaker was Ms. Melissa Hall from Mothers Against Drunk Driving. As might be expected, she shared some alarming statistics: 1 in 3 eighth graders have experimented with alcohol; teen alcohol use kills 6,000 people per year! Melissa spent a fair amount of time expressing the importance for parents to become part of a child's education on this topic. Improper adult involvement is actually part of the problem. She also addressed the commonly held adage that it's better for kids to drink at home than somewhere else (failure to make distinctions and fears of condoning the behavior). As part of the effort to increase the effectiveness of adult involvement, MADD has put together a handbook describing a Parent Program Strategy. The handbook is full of advice on how to handle the issue with teenagers such as: talk about it more than once; make sure the conversation is two-way; and expressing the need for making positive decisions. The handbook also addresses differing parenting styles, advising that some are more effective at communicating than others. MADD statistics have shown that using the handbook and talking does indeed reduce DUI's and drinking, even if your teen/adult communication skills are below average. Melissa encouraged us to visit MADD.org to mine additional information. The website provides a ".pdf" version of the handbook and information on their 24-hour helpline. Paramount among parent/child communication is to ensure that your child knows they can call and get picked up, rather than drive after drinking. Ms. Hall also plugged Nationwide Insurance (their national sponsor) and invited us to their 1st annual Walk Like MADD event to be held April 12, 2012 in Baldwin Park (for more information, visit www.walklikeMADD.org). **Bob Levy** pointed out the large percentage of freshmen at UF which drop out after too much partying and alcohol. **Fred Poole** spoke about his efforts to talk with his grandchildren, amazed at how much was already known. **Dennis Sobik** brought up that incidences of drunk driving have gone down but, as our speaker pointed out, kids are starting to drink younger. Following our speaker, **Dede Schaffner** brought our attention to her grandson's (Austin) annual drive to obtain stuffed animals to deliver to sick children stuck in the hospital over the holidays. Unfortunately, Austin just had surgery and has solicited the help of his younger brother, Ryan, to help with this project. Ryan (6th grade) spoke to us about the annual effort and noted that they will be going to Florida Hospital with all the stuffed animals as their need has actually increased. Over 1,700 stuffed animals have already been delivered through their efforts and their goal is to top 2,000 this year. He is accepting new, stuffed animals or money donations for their purchase. Please see Dede for more information and to make donations. We were very grateful to have **Avron Satill** take the podium and clear-up some assumptions made about RAP and our Club's finances which were expressed at the prior week's meeting. There were many misconceptions about the event and Avron set right to work straightening some out. He

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