

“Happy Dollars” (cont. from pg. 2)

happy for the successful Guatemala trip, for the great program and for Families in Transition being featured on 60 Minutes again. **Jim Urbach** was happy to be going to Canada (actually, above the Arctic Circle) for July 4th. **Ed Knight** recalled a trip to UCF for breakfast with Bill Fahey and Bill’s daughter’s experience at UCF and her eventual decision to go to FSU. **Mike Martone** spoke about taking over the coordination of the bulletin advertisements, was happy to see his niece Kimberly at the meeting and was looking forward to a visit from his mother-in-law. **Kent Weisner** had \$6 for our incoming president, **Paul Crouch** and for “the Bill’s” (Potter and Fahey). **Paul Sills** was very happy that his son’s All-Star Longwood Babe Ruth Minor baseball team won the District tournament and is going on to the State tournament in Sarasota. **Carl** suggested that our Club might be needing a new curmudgeon.

**“Clark Gwinn’s”
Unusual Facts**

- Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It’s the same with apples.
- The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.
- The Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries.
- If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
- The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood thirty feet.



Lori Martone and Bill Potter

Today’s Invocation

Preparing and Sharing:

For the food that we eat and for those who prepare it,
For health to enjoy it and for friends who can share it,
We thank you O Lord.



(Bill Dixon, Rotary Club of Guisborough and Great Ayton)

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TODAY’S PROGRAM

John Watson
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Sinkhole Stabilization

WHO’S WHO

Greeter: **Bob Levy**
Invocation: **Bill Stack**
Guests: **Bob Levy**
Happy Dollars: **Peggy Thomas**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't
people feel as free to delight in
whatever remains to them?"
- Rose Kennedy

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TODAY’S MESSAGE

**Happy New
(Rotary) Year!**

(partially adapted from Rotary.org)

July 1st signifies the beginning of a new Rotary year. Of course, the most significant and visual change is the change in our Club president. As a result, we welcome **Paul Crouch** to the position. We also have new leaders at District and International levels. Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, will become Rotary’s 101st president, and the third from India. Additionally, four pilot programs will begin July 1st, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity — all goals of the RI Strategic Plan. For each of three pilot programs – corporate member, associate member, and innovative and flexible Rotary club — 200 clubs have been selected to participate, and about 125 will take part in a satellite club pilot program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5 - Fireside Chat at Meeting

**Next Week’s
Program**

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sam Weiss - 7/12
Jerry Barrett - 7/13
Bill Miller - 7/14



HAPPY DOLLARS



Carl Riechers collected our happy dollars at our last meeting, two weeks ago, and he started things off, looking forward to a trip to Asheville. Errol Greene was looking forward to an Alaskan cruise and solicited help on selecting some good shore excursions. He also called our attention to a *Wall Street Journal* article on National Pollination Week (Did you know that you can rent bees?). Shannon Costello had \$3 for the Guatemala trip, thanking Bill Potter and Carole Hinshaw for their participation and for all the love she received from her dog on her return (and some from her husband). She was also very happy to be an American. Janet Kearney questioned the bee rental thing and was happy to be going on a cruise. Carole told us a harrowing electrical story from her Guatemala trip and about the cold showers. Joe Williams had a sad dollar for Bill Fahey's resignation letter inserted in the bulletin and thanked everyone for celebrating his birthday on the 4th of July with a day off. He also warned us to look out for the "5th on the 4th." Bill Potter had \$20 for the Guatemala trip, where he, along with the others, built a bunch of efficient wood burning stoves and planted some 650 fast growing trees. He also described some typical living conditions as well as the other help the group provided. Adam Feldman had \$2 for the ground breaking of the news Arts Center and for being back in the normal workforce at a downtown law firm, specializing in credit repair. Barry added one for our program, noting that Bill Miller built the original house used by the Mission. He was also looking forward to going away on vacation to Oregon. Jim Gamble got some change from the bucket for his "\$1 story", for all the people that work so hard to keep the Club going so well, including our outgoing president, Bill Potter. Lori Martone coaxed a couple words from her niece, Kimberly, who was happy to have gone to Chuck E. Cheese and was looking forward to the Cars 2 movie. Dennis was sad to read Bill Fahey's letter and recalled the first time he met him, characterizing him as a backbone of our Club, always trying to help. He was also happy that his mother-in-law is departing and told an amazing story about shipping some of his famous steak subs to Texas for a party. Greg Haas was sad to read about Bill Fahey's intended departure. Clark Gwinn had \$2 for the amazing "Harry Potter" (referring, of course, to Bill Potter), a credit to the Club, further remarking that you can't know someone just from seeing them at the meeting. He was also happy to have survived his cruise and shared his 6-year-old grandson's eating habits. Karen Almond had \$5, thanking Bill Fahey for his service to the Club and suggesting we write a letter refusing his resignation. She was also

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

At our last meeting, two weeks ago, our speaker was Mr. Ernie Hamilton from the Rescue Outreach Mission. This organization was founded in 1986 by Mother Weaver, serving as an extension of what this kind lady was doing from her home. It was founded to provide a haven to feed, shelter and clothe those in need. Their office is located right in Seminole County (Sanford). The Mission has been busy of late (62,000 meals were provided in 2009!), providing services to those in need in the community. In addition to meals, the Mission also provides job counseling and guidance and offers up to one year of housing. This organization accomplishes its goals through the help of many partnerships, including those with Halfway to Home and Symantec. We also heard from Jim Vickaryous, a local lawyer who serves as the Mission's Chairman of the Board. He told us his story of learning about the organization and being inspired by their service. He had an urgent need to get rid of a bunch of extra food and stumbled across the Mission, meeting Mother Weaver's daughter. There is definitely a need to serve the growing homeless population in Seminole County. Right now, they operate one facility for women and children and a separate one for men which, unfortunately, separates some families that come to them for help. They are working on a correction to this, however, through an effort to expanding their current facilities. He encouraged us to consider re-directing our current Coalition efforts to Seminole County (a process that is certainly, already underway). For further information, please visit the Mission's website, www.rescueoutreachmission.org. At the conclusion of his comments, Jim also revealed that he will be working on the campaign to elect Jim DeKleva as a Seminole County Judge in 2012! **Go Jim!** Errol recognized our birthdays, including the famous Joe Williams, born on the 4th of July! We also took care of some Club business in electing Barry Gainer (2 yrs.) and Lori Martone (1 yr.) for terms on our Board. As we are still committed to helping the Coalition downtown at this time, the bucket was passed for our next effort. Dennis advised that it costs about \$685.00 each time, feeding approximately 425-465 people. We also learned of Bill Fahey's planned departure from the Club, however we are working diligently to retain his services. (Please don't go, Bill!) We also were promised a recap of the just concluded International Service trip to Guatemala, something we're all anxious to hear about. It was also announced that our Club would not be participating in Red, Hot and Boom, a dramatic departure from many consecutive years of participation. Marv Kuyper had a shot at our \$486 drawing but couldn't convert.

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