



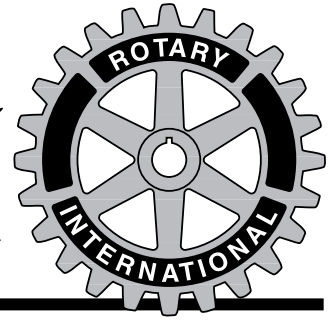
# *The Rotary Club*

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# The Local Rotarian



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## Welcome to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey

### December 14, 2011

Today we welcome Representative John Legg.

#### VISITORS/GUESTS

##### Guests of Rotarians

Dan Tang, *guest of John Skelton*  
Steve Shurdell, *guest of Bruce Mills*  
Duggan Cooper, *guest of Judith Tilton*  
Bob Hughes, *guest of Judy Parker*  
Dr. A. Strauss, *guest of visiting Rotarian David Lanigan*

##### Visiting Rotarians

Cynthia Armstrong, *Seven Springs*  
Greg Armstrong, *Holiday*  
David Lanigan, *New Tampa*  
Doug Andrews, *PDG, New Tampa*

### Last Week

Our program last week was Mike Mezrah from Tampa Bay Sporting Clay. Mike said the site is located about a mile and a half west of I-75 and south of SR 52 and provides the kind of space this sort of sport requires. In fact, it's 280 acres of woods and he says that this sport is basically like "playing golf with a shotgun!" The targets are clay disks and apparently there are a variety of ways players can shoot at them for points. Mike said that men and women have fun with this sport.

Everybody gets a golf cart and a score-card. There are different courses to choose from and they even have a fake archery course in 3D for players who want to take a shot at virtual deer. There is no actual hunting on site although the property does have lots of pigs. It's a relaxing environment with a pavilion on site on which they also host

about 80 charitable events every year and he named off several organizations they support. The atmosphere is very casual so players feel relaxed smoking their cigars and driving around from one shooting site after another, each offering a different challenge. He said that while there is a tavern on the premises for enjoyment after events, drinking is not allowed while out on the courses.

### Announcements

- Sean McCart gave a report about **Bonnie** and how she is recovering at Tampa General and that she will probably be there for two weeks. Keep her in our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.
- **Blood Drive** will be today, Dec. 14th.
- Jerry Parish reminded club members that a sign up sheet is going around for the annual **Christmas Party at the Koutous' home on Saturday, December 17**. This year all we need to bring is a dessert; everything else will be provided.
- Jeremy George **thanked everyone who helped out on the boat parade** this past Saturday, December 3. He had lots of help and was thankful for the turnout. It was a nice night and many people came out to enjoy the parade.
- Steve Booth **still needs shoppers for Rotary Santa**. It's really important that all the shopping is completed by the wrapping party on December 20. Steve invited all club members to come and help wrap the gifts for the kids and their families at Genesis at 6:00 p.m.
- Bill Bunting announced that February 23 is **National Rotary Day** as a promotion for Rotary all over the country. He had sample golf shirts with the Rotary

International logo. You can also have your name embroidered on them too.

- Doug Doran said that the club's **new Interact Club** is a Day Spring Middle School and it's already up and running with newly elected officers. He will need some Rotarians to volunteer to attend their meetings and is creating a list. See Doug if interested.

### Missed 12/7/11

Mike Beam, Doug Benjamin, Lowell Bray, Nancy Britton, Dennis Brown, Tyson Brown, Chris Cooley, Bob Creson, Bob Crockford, Pat Epting, John Gallagher, Gary Gann, Greg Gay, Frank Grey, Jeremy Harding, John Herig, Lawrence Hochman, Bonnie Howard, Joe Karl, Chris Leibrecht, Paul Lembo, Thad Lowrey, Tia Magnus, Ron May, Dan Maysilles, Tom Mitchell, Dennis Murphy, Chris Nocco, Ron Padova, Moe Rickus, Mike Schwab, John Starkey, Shelita Stuart, Ron Thornton, Arlen Tillis, Scott Tremblay, Don Vierling, Larry Wall, Clendon Webb, Richard Williams, Bill Woodard, Chip Wright

### Make-Ups

Gary Amundson, Doug Benjamin, Christine Bigelow, Jerry Brewster, Don Cadle, Kurt Conover, Doug Doran, Gary Gann, Chuck Grey (2), Frank Grey, John Herig, Steve Henry, Mary Julian, Karen King, Eddie Lees, Craig McCart, Scott McPherson, Bruce Mills, Gerry Parrish, John Schneiger, Michael Schwab, Greg Smith (2), Bill Woodard

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Theresa Benjamin, December 16  
Ed Isolani, December 18  
Lamar Miller, December 18

### Wedding Anniversary

Stan and Jeanne Mills, December 19  
Rich and Lana Howe, December 20

### Club Anniversary

Clint Deronda, December 20 (5 years)

### Upcoming Programs

December 21, 2011 - Genesis Bell Ringers

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### MONDAY

Dade City ..... 12:15  
Dade City Business Center  
Land O' Lakes/  
Wesley Chapel ..... 12:15  
Rapscallion's Restaurant (US 41)

### TUESDAY

Holiday ..... 12:00  
IHOP  
San Antonio ..... 12:00  
Tampa Bay Golf & CC (SR 52)

### WEDNESDAY

Zephyrhills Daybreak ..... 7:00 am  
First United Methodist Church  
New Port Richey ..... 12:15  
Spartan Manor  
Palm Harbor ..... 12:15  
Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Spring Hill Central ..... 6:00  
Silverthorn Country Club

### THURSDAY

Seven Springs ..... 7:30 am  
Seven Springs Country Club  
Hudson ..... 12:00  
CARES Hudson Bayonet  
Point Enrichment Center  
Zephyrhills ..... 12:15  
Zephyrhills Rotary Youth Bldg.,  
Shepard Park  
Tarpon Springs ..... 12:15  
Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

### FRIDAY

Port Richey ..... 12:00  
Whiskey River Grill  
(formerly Fatty n' Mabels)  
Trinity ..... 12:15  
Heritage Springs Country Club

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## SPECIAL DATES IN ROTARY

### August

Membership and Extension Month

### September

Youth Activities Month

### October

Vocational Service Month

### November

Rotary Foundation Month

### January

Rotary Awareness Month

### February

World Understanding Month

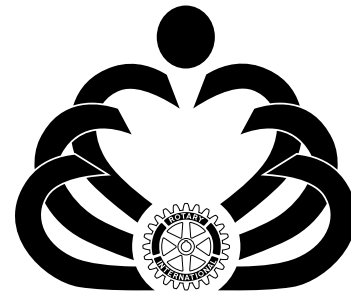
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Rotary Magazine Month

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