

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, October 6, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Jack Gardner

Principal

Lorenzo Walker Institute
of Technology

Jack Gardner, is the Principal of the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology and Technical High School. Jack is a doctorate student in educational leadership through Indiana Wesleyan University because of their faith based servant leadership foundation. Lastly, Jack is the founder and owner of the College Inn Bed and Breakfast just off the campus at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Jack's reputation as an innovative leader and agent of change in several Indiana high schools, and now at Lorenzo Walker, has grown during the years. He has demonstrated outstanding character, scholarship, collaboration, and creative leadership during his career as a school leader. His influence as a relationship builder, motivator, and innovator have been recognized by the Indiana Department of Education where he authored the Indiana Principal Prep Program.

During Jack's last post in Indiana he created a model school initiative that brought a high school and career center team to learn creative program strategies by implementing the Learning Curve initiative.

Knowing that Collier County was seeking experienced visionary leaders Dr. Patton recommended Jack Gardner to be our newest school principal. He has a clearly articulated a strong mission, and well defined core values for Lorenzo Walker.

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The "Wizdumb" Table

October is Vocational Service Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	71	72.28%		
Makeups:	2			
Visiting Rotarians:	1		Winter Pigeons:	0
Guests of Members:	5		Student Guests/Parents:	1

Did you make up? • Attendance for Sept. 77.01%



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Linda Bankston, Meeting for Kick-off of All-Star Football Classic Fund Raising Event

Last Meeting: Kamela Patton, Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
No members have a birthday this week.		

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Allen Foy	October 7	11

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Jim Blewett	October 12	22
Gary Layton	October 12	22
Bill Robinson	October 7	3
Rob Stoneburner	October 10	9
Wil Ward	October 6	23



Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Lois Kluberanz	Jun. 5, 2008



Rotarian of the Year 2011

John Clapper



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Show your support for End Polio Now on World Polio Day

Demonstrate support for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign and promote Rotary in your community by planning an event around World Polio Day, 24 October.

Many Rotarians have already gotten started. Australian club members are working with the Global

Poverty Project on a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Supporters can sign the petition online.

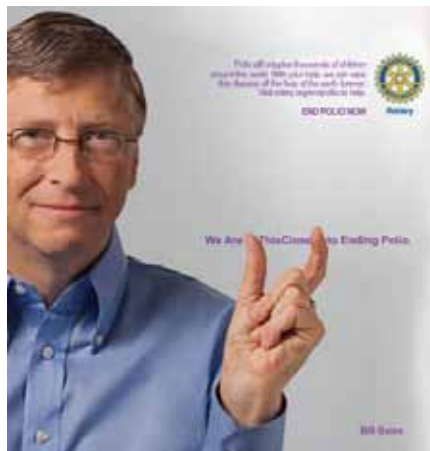
The Global Poverty Project is planning an End of Polio Concert on 28 October to coincide with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth, Australia. Rotarians have teamed up with the group to lobby leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. Hugh Evans, cofounder and CEO of the Global Poverty Project, will be a speaker at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

Since 1985, eradicating polio has been Rotary's top priority. Largely through the efforts of Rotarians and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, the campaign is "this close" to its goal. Polio cases worldwide decreased by more than 40 percent during the first eight months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010. And India -- one of the four countries where the virus remains endemic (the others are Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan) -- reported only one case during that time.

As of September, Rotarians have raised US\$190 million toward Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Though the polio eradication campaign has made great progress, challenges remain. Seeing the job through to the finish will require redoubled effort and commitment.

World Polio Day puts the campaign in the spotlight, providing an excellent opportunity for clubs and districts to promote the End Polio Now message in their communities.



Presentation of Laptop to Percival Braham -- donated by Al Hackney, September 8, 2011.



Upcoming Rotary Events

October 15th - Global Garden at Avalon
9:00 am • "Chainsaws & Sweat"

October 21st - Scotch Tasting
5:30 - 7:30 - Flemings Steak Hous

October 28th - Dictionary Day
8:30 am - Avalon Elementary

November 4th - Seminole Indian
Casino Night in Immokalee

November 11th - Sunset & Suds
"5K Evening Fun Run"



A Foundation Thought

Foundation Programs

Which Rotarian did not have the frequent opportunity to meet or host a member of a visiting Group Study Exchange team? Which Rotary club did not have the opportunity to submit a request for a District Simplified Grant or Matching Grant? Which Rotarian did not have the opportunity to be recognized as an EREY contributor, Paul Harris Fellow, or Rotary Foundation Major Donor or Benefactor? The Rotary Foundation provides all of these opportunities and much, much more every day to those in need as well as to those donors who step up and meet those needs.