

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, October 13, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Linda Bankston

Chairperson

**4th Annual
All-Star Football Game**

Date: Wednesday Dec 7, 2011

Kick-off: 7:30pm

**Location: Palmetto Ridge High School
Banquet – 6:00pm Monday, Dec 5, 2011 @ Hilton Hotel**

This will be the 4th year that the Rotary Club of Naples North is organizing the Annual All-Star Football Classic, which will be hosted this year by Palmetto Ridge High School on Wednesday, Dec 7, 2011. The game will serve as a fundraiser to provide scholarship opportunities for Collier County graduating seniors attending Edison State College, Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology and other worthy community projects.

The Rotary organizes the event in coordination with the Collier County high schools: Barron Collier, Community School of Naples, First Baptist, Golden Gate, Gulf Coast, Immokolee, Lely, Naples, Palmetto Ridge and St. John Neumans.

The coaches will select the players from each high school for the all-senior team. Only seniors can play in this post-season game due to athletic eligibility rules. The senior cheerleaders will also participate in the event cheering on their respective North or South team.

Kick off will be 7:30 PM. General admission and at the gate tickets will be \$6.00, student pre-sale tickets will \$3.00. Student pre-sale tickets will be available at all participating schools starting on November 21, 2011.

The Rotary Club will also sponsor an All-Star banquet for the athletes on Monday, Dec 5, 2011 held at the Hilton Hotel. This year's speaker will be Fred McCrary, former Naples High School graduate and NFL player who played 11 seasons in the NFL.

Please consider being a Player Sponsor this year to support the club. Player Sponsor cards will be handed out at the meeting. We are also in need of a Banquet Sponsor, so please see Linda Bankston if your company is interested in this great opportunity to support this project.

October is Vocational Service Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	80	90.2%		
Makeups:	12			
Visiting Rotarians:	2		Winter Pigeons:	0
Guests of Members:	4		Student Guests/Parents:	3

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: ???????

Last Meeting: Jack Gardner, Principal, Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
John Brooks	October 19	72
Erik Flornes	October 15	36
Chuck Sammons	October 16	57
Scott Whitcomb	October 15	42

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
PJ Obrecht	October 19	20
Larry Ray	October 15	46
George Zurlo	October 16	46

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Norm Harris	October 13	28
Don Lintzenich	October 13	34
Jim McLaughlin	October 19	39



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



**100% Paul Harris Fellows
or Sustaining Members**



Trustee Chair Monthly Message

An exciting month for the Foundation

October is a busy month for The Rotary Foundation. While our Trustees meeting is usually held in October, this year, because the 2012 RI Convention is so early in May, it was moved to September. This meant that "Taiwan Day" was also held earlier.



Bill Boyd

On Taiwan Day, we inducted Rotarians from Taiwan into the Arch C. Klumph Society in honor of their contributions of at least US\$250,000 to our Foundation. We inducted five generous couples on Taiwan Day in 2009, seven in 2010, and as I write we've had eight in 2011. When you consider the population of Taiwan and the number of Rotarians there, this giving is humbling. We now have over 300 Arch C. Klumph Society members, with the highest number in the United States, and now the second highest in Taiwan. A challenge to the rest of us!

October is a month with many Rotary institutes, where current, future, and past Rotary leaders come together to discuss what is happening within Rotary. We have a trustee and Foundation staff at each institute.

Each October, we also select the next group of our Rotary Peace Fellows – up to 60 for the two-year master's, and up to 50 for the three-month certificate. The selection process is fascinating and resembles the draft system used by U.S. football teams to select their new players. All the applicants are scored and ranked by experienced Rotarians and the universities. Representatives from the universities come to the meeting with their "wish list" but take turns in choosing their actual scholars. Their choices may be influenced by a desire to have a wide geographical or subject spread, and sometimes they will "trade" choices. The result is that the best candidates become our fellows, and our program remains among the best.



**December 7, 2011
Palmetto Ridge High School**



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

Alumni

Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Buchanan says that knowing he has helped nourish millions of children in developing countries gives him —a pretty good feeling. A food technologist and member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia, the 75-year-old Buchanan created the high-protein Australian milk biscuit and the high-energy biscuit, which are staples of his country's international food aid. For this and many other accomplishments, The Rotary Foundation presented Buchanan with the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.