

G O D M O R N I N G !

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"Culture is Us!"



Mr. Tim Richardson, MPA, CM

Operations Manager

City of Naples

Airport Authority

Tim is a retired Naval Officer, coming to the Naples Municipal Airport March 2008 with 28 years of aviation management experience. Tim has a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University and is a recent graduate of Hodge's University with a Master's in Public Administration. Tim resides in Naples with his wife, Dee and is the proud Father of 4 daughters.

Recently, the Board of Commissioners of the Airport Authority approved leasing facilities at the Commercial Terminal for the Museum of Military Memorabilia, Inc. organization. This is a permanent display of WWII artifacts, open to public. Mr. Richardson is working with the President of the Military Memorabilia Museum and representatives from Naples Backyard History, Naples Spirit of '45, Naples Toastmasters, Civil Air Patrol and the Naples Marine Corp League to organize the Museum's Grand Opening Event on Veteran's Day 2011.

The public event runs from 11:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Commercial Terminal. The Museum will host numerous WWII era military vehicles and aircraft, as well as its newest museum displays. There is no charge for the event and complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and water will be served throughout the day.

An evening event, "Remember When" runs from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with only the finest mess hall rations and sounds of the past. The Museum will also host a Patron Reception from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. to inform attendees about the mission of the Museum, education programs and their collaboration with Naples Backyard History's Veteran's Oral History project in tandem with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Richardson will be sharing background information on the formation of the Museum and the Veteran's Day event with the Naples North Rotary Group.



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October is Vocational Service Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	82	90.2%		
Makeups:	2			
Visiting Rotarians:	1		Winter Pigeons:	0
Guests of Members:	6		Student Guests/Parents:	8

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Holding Development Corp. of Southwest Florida

Last Meeting: Linda Bankston, Kickoff of the All-Star Football Classic fundraiser



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Cal Myer	October 25	72
Bob Schmeckpeper	October 26	83

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Bernie Simmonds	October 24	27
Scott Whitcomb	October 24	7

Member	Club Anv.	Years
John Clapper	October 25	27



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**



Rotarians gearing up for World Polio Day

Rotarians around the globe are planning events to raise polio eradication awareness and funding for World Polio Day on 24 October.

Australian club members are working with the Global Poverty Project on a petition drive aimed at persuading world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Supporters can sign the petition online.

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

"Global collaboration has ensured that eradication is within reach," says Michael Sheldrick, the group's polio campaign manager and a member of the Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia. "Our generation has a chance to realize a historic opportunity and ensure that no one else ever has to fear this disease. That's why it's vital we commit to finish the job."

Among other events planned around World Polio Day are these:

Rotarians in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, are organizing a Walk to End Polio Now, aimed at drawing 4,000 participants and raising money for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in support of polio eradication.

The Rotary Club of Venezia-Riviera del Brenta, Italy, has organized a Run to End Polio fundraiser as part of the 23 October Venice Marathon.

Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs in Canada and the United States are coordinating a Wake Up Across the Continent polio awareness initiative during the week of 24-28 October. Each club is encouraged to participate and to publicize its activities, share ideas, and post images on Facebook.

Rotarians in Finland will conduct a "This Close" campaign with ads in print, on television, and online 24-28 October, and they plan a fundraiser on World Polio Day.

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Rotarians are getting ready to spread the word about World Polio Day, 24 October, and the need to finish the job of eradicating the disease.

Upcoming Rotary Events

October 21st - Scotch Tasting
5:30 - 7:30 - *Fleming's Steak House*

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"



December 7, 2011
Palmetto Ridge High School



Rotarians in Canada have arranged for the "This Close" TV public service announcement and other polio-related programming to air on CBC nationally throughout October.

Rotarians in Africa have started a "This Close" page on Facebook for World Polio Day, encouraging fellow Rotarians to replace their Facebook profile photo that day with their "This Close" photo from www.thisclose.net.

The Rotary Club of Linlithgow Grange, Lothian, Scotland, is sponsoring a Scotch Hop dance fundraiser on 29 October to benefit Rotary's challenge.

Rotary clubs in Boston will present A Festival of Voices: Singing Out to End Polio Now on 23 October, with all proceeds to benefit the challenge.

The Nepal PolioPlus Committee will host a one-day seminar on polio in conjunction with the local UNICEF office.