

G O D M O R N I N G !

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"Culture is Us!"



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January is Rotary Awareness Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	70	Winter Pigeons:	4
Makeups:	2	Student Guests:	0
Visiting Rotarians:	3		
Guests of Members:	4		

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Alex Timin of Master Chad Wilbur's
ATA Black Belt Academy

Last Meeting: Club Assembly - Heather Milner



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Jim Blewett	Jan. 7	66
Gerd Franke	Jan. 8	38
Ron Miller	Jan. 10	59
Ben Welzbacher	Jan. 8	40

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
No members have a Wedding Anniversary this week		

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Dick Baker	Jan. 6	39
John Brooks	Jan. 9	8
John Clough	Jan. 10	3
Jesse Hinson	Jan. 9	8
Lois Kluberanz	Jan. 9	8
Tom Longe	Jan. 10	3
Ron Miller	Jan. 9	8
Deborah Russell	Jan. 10	3



Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Keith Geiman	Jan. 8, 2009
Lois Kluberanz	Jun. 5, 2008



Rotarian of the Year 2010

Butch Manley



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Historic Moments: Rotary at the Rose Parade

Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has been ushering in the new year with a parade of spectacular floats and enthusiastic marching bands down the streets of Pasadena, California, USA.



Float entered in the 1923 parade by the Rotary Club of Pasadena, California, USA.

Rotary became a part of the pageantry in 1923, when the Rotary Club of Pasadena entered a float in the 34th annual Rose Parade.

The club participated in three more Rose Parades – 1927, 1946, and 1966 – before making it an annual tradition in 1980. That year, recognizing the parade’s potential for promoting Rotary to an audience of millions worldwide, clubs in the western United States decided to sponsor a float in honor of the organization’s 75th anniversary. The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee was later formed and continues to coordinate the fundraising for and construction of the float today.

Putting together a float is an ambitious undertaking, not least because parade rules dictate that the entire surface be covered with organic materials such as flowers, fruits and vegetables, or seeds. Hundreds of Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact club members from the United States, as well as Canada and Mexico, donate their time to build and decorate the float.

Float themes have reflected Rotary’s efforts to eradicate polio, its commitment to service, and its humanitarian programs. The theme of the 1998 float, “Bringing the World Together,” celebrated the 50th anniversary of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships and highlighted the Foundation’s work to build peace.

The 2001 theme, “Recognizing Tomorrow’s Leaders,” celebrated the many young people Rotary has channeled into positive leadership roles through the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program.

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Quote of the month: Thoughtfulness of others

Each month, we highlight Rotary’s history and share an inspirational quote from past Rotary leaders. December’s quote:

“Service in the Rotarian sense is a mental process. It is an attitude of mind which relates persons and things with action. Thoughtfulness of others is in reality the basis of Rotary service.”

— Frank L. Mulholland, 1914-15 Rotary President, in The Rotarian , September 1927



Frank L. Mulholland, 1914-15 Rotary President



On 1 January, the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee will celebrate 32 consecutive years in the parade with a float proclaiming the 2010-11 RI theme, Building Communities -- Bridging Continents .

Rotary International does not fund the float; the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee receives donations from individual clubs and Rotarians.



Upcoming Rotary Events

January 7th & 8th - Ziggy Dicks BBQ
Collier County Fairgrounds
Sponsored by Naples Bay Rotary

February 5th - Rotary Hockey Nite
Germain Arena

March 26th - “Grapes & Apes”
Naples Zoo
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Naples