

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, November 10, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Bob Knight

*Chairman of the Group Study
Exchange for District 6960*

Bob Knight is the Vice President of Finance of Paul Homes of Florida, LLC and a graduate of the University of Miami and Nova Southeastern University.

Bob has been a Rotarian for 23 years with the Cape Coral Goldcoast Club, a past president, and now Chairman of the GSE for our district 6960.

He is accompanied by Joe Boggs, Team Leader for the next GSE Team.

Please welcome Bob and Joe.

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of the upcoming All-Star Football Classic.



Silent Auction Items needed
for Christmas Party
Please see Rosa Ivey for sign-up forms

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	87	94%		
Makeups:	17			
Visiting Rotarians:	5		Winter Pigeons:	4
Guests of Members:	2		Student Guests/Parents:	1

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Pete Doragh, Rotary Youth Exchange Chair, District 6960

Last Meeting: Mick Moore, Speaking about The Rotary Foundation and The Naples North Foundation



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Paul Jones	November 15	50
Jim McLaughlin	November 16	81
Art Webb	November 10	80

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Jeff Flowers	November 12	28

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Joe Bonness	November 14	26
Charlie Lewis	November 16	5



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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Rotary celebrates, takes action on World Polio Day

"In honor of World Polio Day, 24 October, we are asking for your help to tell the world about Rotary's achievements and to finish the job," stated Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Bill Boyd, in announcing to club presidents a special online initiative in support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication.



Throughout the week, Rotarians took up the call to end polio in variety of ways. In Australia, Rotarians and the Global Poverty Project carried out a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Almost 25,000 supporters signed the petition, resulting in a \$20,000 contribution to Rotary's challenge by the Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia, which had offered to donate A\$1 (about US\$1) for each signature.

In Perth, the Global Poverty Project's End of Polio Concert on 28 October raised additional funds. The concert coincided with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth; Rotarians had teamed up with the group to encourage government leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. Following the meeting, the governments of Australia, Canada, and Nigeria, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a combined pledge of more than US\$100 million to support polio eradication efforts.

"I also want to acknowledge the efforts of Rotary in what has been a long-standing global initiative for change, and I'd like to remind everyone that change is possible," said Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard. "When the Queen first visited Perth in 1954, it was in the grips of a polio epidemic. Of course, circumstances have changed in our country."

"The government of Canada is proud to have supported [the Global Polio Eradication Initiative] for many years," said Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. "When Rotary International first began the campaign that would lead to the 1988 WHO resolution to eradicate polio, poliomyelitis was still a devastating disease all over the world, crippling those it touched for life."

"Global collaboration has ensured that eradication is within reach," said Michael Sheldrick, the Global Poverty Project's polio campaign manager and a Crawley club member. "Our generation has a chance to realize a historic opportunity and ensure that no one else ever has to fear this

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Upcoming Rotary Events

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



**November 24th - No Meeting
"Happy Thanksgiving"**

**December 7th - All-Star Football Game
Palmetto Ridge High School**



December 15th - Evening Meeting & Christmas Party

disease. That's why it's vital we commit to finish the job."

In Washington, D.C., Bill Gates joined dozens of Rotarians on Capitol Hill to affirm the joint commitment of the Gates Foundation and Rotary to make history by eradicating the disease.

Rotary clubs in Arizona, USA, launched Hike the Arizona Trail to End Polio, aimed at raising \$250,000 by 14 February. Rotarians and others are pledging at least \$100 each to walk, bike, or ride horseback on sections of the 800-mile trail, which extends between the state's borders with Mexico and Utah.

In Italy, Rotarians and friends participated in the Run to End Polio fundraiser, organized by the Rotary Club of Venezia-Riviera del Brenta, as part of the 23 October Venice Marathon.

Rotary club members and supporters also created personalized photos of themselves as part of Rotary's "This Close" public awareness campaign and used them as their social networking profile pictures on World Polio Day. Celebrity participants included Angelique Kidjo, Jack Nicklaus, Itzhak Perlman, Tanvi Shah, and Ziggy Marley.