

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, January 20, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Marianne Kearns
Executive Director
PACE Center for Girls

PACE Center for Girls hired Marianne Kearns as Executive Director of the PACE Collier Center in Immokalee. Ms. Kearns brings to the Center an extensive knowledge of gender specific programs and a long history with PACE Center for Girls. She has significant experience in working with youth involved in the juvenile justice system as well as training other staff in effective program and treatment models. Her previous involvement with PACE included helping start the Lee County Center as Program director and working as a Program Manager with the Pasco County Center.

Ms. Kearns most recently worked for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice providing counseling to youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Prior to that she was integral in growing PACE and establishing its program model as a statewide and national best practice through her work coordinating the programs for the girls at two of PACE's 17 Centers.

PACE Center for Girls of Immokalee County is part of a statewide organization that includes 17 Centers throughout Florida. PACE Center for Girls, Inc. is a Florida based, not for profit, 501(c) 3 and a leader in recognizing that effective prevention programming for girls must be responsive to their unique needs. PACE's mission is to provide girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. PACE values all girls, believing each one deserves an opportunity to find her voice, achieve her potential and celebrate a life defined by responsibility, dignity, serenity and grace. For more information, please visit us at www.pacecenter.org.

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The "Wizdumb" Table

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January is Rotary Awareness Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	83	76.36%		
Makeups:	2			
Visiting Rotarians:	7		Winter Pigeons:	5
Guests of Members:	5		Student Guests:	2

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Alex Timin - Chad Wilburs ATA Black Belt Academy

Last Meeting: Jeff Stankiewicz, Satellite Communications Engineer



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Al Bruggemeyer	Jan. 23	84
Larry Harris	Jan. 25	68
LeeAnn Kirwin	Jan. 21	41
Deborah Russell	Jan. 25	60

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
No members have a wedding anniversary this week.		

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Lou Foley	Jan. 20	6



Distinguished Rotarians

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



Rotarian of the Year 2011

John Clapper



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Rotarians respond to cholera outbreak in Haiti

A deadly outbreak of cholera remains a top concern in Haiti as Rotarians assist with long-term recovery efforts.

The water-borne disease, which has spread to all areas of the country, has sickened more than 171,000 Haitians and killed more than 3,651, according to the Haitian health ministry.



The Rotary Club of Leogane, Haiti, posted this banner with cholera information in a rural community in November.

Cholera bacteria are transmitted through contact with contaminated water or food and can cause severe diarrhea, vomiting, and death from dehydration. Though the disease is easy to treat with adequate supplies of fresh water and medical attention, most Haitians lack both, says Guy Theodore, governor-elect of District 7020.

“We have a serious epidemic going on in Haiti,” says Theodore, chair of the Haiti Task Force, established three years ago by the district to administer financial aid to the nation. “All 19 Rotary clubs in the country are dedicated to helping prevent the spread of the disease. Haitians need more education in preventive hygiene. Our clubs will focus on those needs.”

District 7020 and the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation, have committed US\$200,000 for projects aimed at cholera prevention. Since the outbreak, Haitian Rotarians have used megaphones to spread the word about proper hygiene in local communities. They also have distributed hand sanitizer, soap, and water purification tablets, and posted banners with cholera information in villages.

Diana White, governor of District 7020, says Rotary is best suited to help with disease education and prevention.

“There are a lot of organizations in Haiti that are treating those affected by cholera. Challenges still

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2011 – 2012 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors

President - Jim Morey

President Elect - Ron Miller

Immediate Past President – Heather Milner

Secretary - John Stanley

Treasurer - Mike Moore

Assistant Treasurer - Doug Baird

Director/Club Administration - Alex Garland

Director/Fundraising - Linda Bankston

Director/Foundation - Tim Norris

Director/Membership - Jeff Clapper

Director/Service - June Gardy

Director/Sergeant at Arms – Leeann Kirwin

Director/Public Relations - Jesse Hinson

Director - Al Gal



remain in extremely poor and rural areas,” she says. “Education is a critical service and is one that can be managed by any and all clubs that are willing to do so.”

Theodore says these efforts have helped slow the rate of infection in some areas. At a medical clinic where he works in Pignon, the rate of cases dropped from 100 every week to 20 since the outbreak hit in October.



Upcoming Rotary Events

Friday, February 4th - Rotary After 5
John And Brigid Clapper's Home
(40 3rd Ave S, Naples FL 34102)