

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, February 10, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Michael Jernigan Sculptor

With over twenty years of experience, Mr. Jernigan sculpts on the fourth floor of the Florida State Capitol during the legislative session, specializing in portrait sculptures in bronze. His first masterpiece was of his father, a surprise gift for his 69th birthday which led to a passion he still enjoys today. He recently traveled to Iraq and Afghanistan to photograph 21 military personnel and to do portrait sculptures for an exhibit which will travel throughout the country in 2012 and 2013. This exhibit will be on display in Naples at the von Liebig Art Center in mid 2012.

Professionally, Mr. Jernigan is a healthcare consultant focusing on strategic planning, marketing, business development, lobbying, philanthropic recognition, governmental and physician relations for hospital and healthcare systems. During his career, he served as the Vice-President of Planning for the Naples Community Hospital System. A resident of Tallahassee, Florida, he received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Wake Forest University, in Greenville, North Carolina and a Masters of Business Administration from East Carolina University, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Upcoming Rotary Events

March 19th - Winter Pigeon Party
at the home of Earl & Thelma Hodges

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

June 9-12 - District Conference
Marina Village Resort in Cape Coral



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February is World Understanding Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	78	74.77%		
Makeups:	2			
Visiting Rotarians:	5		Winter Pigeons:	5
Guests of Members:	5		Student Guests:	5

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Friend us on Facebook

Last Meeting: Todd Turrell, Marine Engineer and Active Environmentalist

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Heather Milner	Feb. 11	36

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Mike Moore	Feb. 12	45

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Mick Moore	Feb. 15	10
Bob Schmeckpeper	Feb. 10	28

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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or Sustaining Members**



President's Message for February

This Rotary year features a culture of innovation in which we are looking at all aspects of our policies, practices, and procedures to see if they can be modernized and improved. Not surprisingly for an old and large organization like ours, we are identifying many areas that could, and should, be brought up to date.



Ray Klinginsmith

But at the same time, I fully recognize that some things are so significant in Rotary's success that they are sacrosanct. They are referred to in the RI Strategic Plan as our core values, but I prefer to call them our DNA. They are the characteristics that distinguish Rotary from all other organizations. They are the essence of who Rotarians are and what Rotarians have in common around the world.

The five core values named in the RI Strategic Plan are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, and leadership. Young people prefer the word networking to our traditional word of fellowship, but to me they are equivalent. Both words lead to lasting friendships in our clubs, which keep us together between projects and which make Rotary membership truly priceless. Friendship is clearly the most essential element of Rotary's DNA!

Rotarians should not worry that the current emphasis on modernization will damage our core values. That would be alien to Cowboy Logic, which includes the admonitions "Remember that some things are not for sale" and "Know where to draw the line." I want to assure Rotarians that we will not alter the values and attitudes that have made Rotary a premier organization – one that is now on the world stage through PolioPlus!

We have so much to be proud of as Rotarians. This is our finest hour, and our best days are still ahead as we help our clubs to be Bigger, Better, and Bolder. Along with our five core values, persistent progress is another prestigious part of Rotary's DNA!

Ray Klinginsmith

President, Rotary International

Trustee Chair Message

Promoting world understanding through Future Vision

As February is World Understanding Month it could be a good time to think of the international service provided by Rotarians, clubs, and districts in light of the Future Vision pilot.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair

District 9800 (Australia) has allocated an amount of its district grant funds to send a medical team to Timor-Leste to implement a training program for midwives to help reduce the mortality rate of mothers and infants during childbirth. The district has also budgeted an amount to install a solar-powered water pump for a school and neighboring community in Tanzania.

District 2070 (San Marino; Italy) is planning for a number of large district grant activities, including sending medical volunteers to humanitarian projects in Kosovo, Peru, and Madagascar, medical equipment to Congo, and a vocational training team to District 7490 (New Jersey, USA).

The Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Belize (District 4250), is host sponsor together with the international sponsor Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay), B.C., Canada (District 5020), on a project to construct an open drainage system on the campus of Sacred Heart College (high school) in Belize to prevent flooding of the school and the breeding of mosquitos that transmit dengue fever. There is also being implemented a multiplatform public health education campaign in cooperation with school authorities, the municipality, and community leaders, which will make the project sustainable.

There are several similarly good projects being implemented in many places throughout the world, all leading up to Building Communities – Bridging Continents through Service Above Self.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Foundation Trustee Chair