

G O D M O R N I N G !

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"Culture is Us!"



Anne Frazier
Executive Director

Drug Free Collier

Anne Frazier began work June 1, 2010 as the Executive Director of Drug Free Collier, a non-profit organization that works to prevent and reduce juvenile substance abuse in Collier County. Prior to this appointment she served as the Executive Director/Chief Professional Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Blue Ridge (BGCBR) in Martinsville, VA. Throughout her nonprofit career she has worked to support healthy lifestyles and positive development in youth. She believes that "it takes a village to raise a child" and by building strong partnerships and increasing the exposure to prevention education and awareness we will be able to achieve a safe place for our kids and our community to live, grow, work and play.

Anne is a Virginia Tech graduate and holds a certificate in nonprofit management from Duke University. Her proven ability to manage effectively, build social capital and be outcomes focused awarded her the honor of being named one of Virginia Lawyer's Media's Influential Women of 2010.

Anne's family and friends have been in Naples, Florida for over 28 years. She has been visiting the area since childhood and has always found it to be her "second home." For this and many other reasons, she and her husband decided to relocate and have thoroughly enjoyed giving back to their new community



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

February is World Understanding Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	78	85.98%		
Makeups:	14			
Visiting Rotarians:	5	Winter Pigeons:	6	
Guests of Members:	8	Student Guests:	4	

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Ted Soliday, Executive Director, City of Naples Airport Authority

Last Meeting: Michael Jernigan, Sculptor



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Doug Baird	Feb. 18	61
Ray Rheault	Feb. 18	81

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
No club members have an anniversary this week.		

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Heather Milner	Feb. 19	7
Jerry Schroer	Feb. 19	7



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



**100% Paul Harris Fellows
or Sustaining Members**



Historic Moments: The first four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.



The first four Rotarians -- Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "The Life and Times of Paul Harris."

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, Shorey served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Bell ringing, landmark lighting to mark Rotary's 106th anniversary

Rotary International will join Sanofi Pasteur, a leading provider of polio vaccine, in ringing the opening bell in four financial markets in Europe on 23 February, in honor of Rotary's 106th anniversary and in support of a polio-free world.

RI President Ray Klingensmith will also ring the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange in New York City.

Representatives of the two organizations will take part in openings in Lisbon, Portugal; Amsterdam; Brussels, Belgium; and Paris. The stock exchange ceremonies represent the first time the bell will be rung for a single cause in all five markets.

As the largest company in the world devoted entirely to human vaccines, Sanofi Pasteur has played a major role in the effort to push polio to the brink of eradication.

Sanofi has contributed millions of doses of the oral polio vaccine to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, of which Rotary is a spearheading partner, along with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. Since 1988, the company has donated 120 million doses of oral polio vaccine for the immunization of children in war-ravaged Angola, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, and Southern Sudan.



End Polio Now is projected onto the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain in 2010. The week of 23 February, iconic landmarks around the world will again be illuminated with an End Polio Now message.



Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.



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