

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, March 10, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Dr. Susan Wilson

Founder & CEO

Turmaini Fund

The Title of her talk is : " What would YOU do if you encountered 200,000 Beautiful Children most of whom have only one parent, who is dying of HIV AIDS? Most have no parents!.... These children reside, in the Kagera Region of Tanzania, one of the poorest countries in Africa.

Dr. Susan Wilson is the Founder and CEO of Tumaini Fund. She and her husband Douglas are partners in The Queens Road Medical Practice on the Island of Guernsey, UK since Jan.1 1985. Susan is a graduate of Aberdeen University, Scotland in 1979 MBChB with Commendation. She received the Louise Tomory Prize as THE Most Distinguished Female Graduate.

She has 4 sons, David, Alex, Ben and Jonathan ranging in age from 15 to 27.

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The "Wizdumb" Table

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

March is Literacy Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	88	80.17%		
Makeups:	5			
Visiting Rotarians:	7		Winter Pigeons:	8
Guests of Members:	2		Student Guests:	5

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Jack Tymann, Retired President of Westinghouse, *Global Terrorism*

Last Meeting: Maud Dahme, "*Hidden Child*", *Holocaust Survivor*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Fitz Frater	Mar. 10	41
Ken Ruskin	Mar. 12	75
Greg Scasny	Mar. 16	38

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Dan Monaco	Mar. 10	37

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



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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Our Gift of Life child

Ana Maricela Delgado



Last Sunday night, we welcomed Lilliana and her daughter, Ana, to the United States. It was an incredible feeling to see the gratitude and relief in this young mother's eyes as they walked up the terminal to be greeted by our Naples North Rotarians. And it would be safe to say I don't think there was a dry eye in the group...

You are amazing. You show up with clothes. You show up with diapers and baby gear. You open your home. You give and offer your time. But most of all, you show up with a lot of heart and the desire to make a difference.

~~President Heather Milner

Just a few facts from Steve Agius to our host family - PJ and Cindy Obrecht - about our Gift of Life recipient:

This particular baby/family was not chosen "over" any others, however the child and Mom did fit a certain criteria which our Gift of Life organization has put in place as a result of many years of involvement with literally hundreds of cases. While all of the criteria would be much too long to go into here, a couple of the most critical are that the child requires a certain level of open heart surgery which our hospital partners are willing to perform for us. (As an example,



(con't at right)



we would not be able to be involved in say a complicated heart transplant or other operations of that magnitude.) Another plus for this child is that a parent is able to travel with her.

She has been diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot. This is not a very serious condition at this stage of her life, but will become life-threatening as she gets older. I do not know the name of the operation which corrects the condition.

There are no special dietary needs that we have been made aware of except for the restrictions I outlined in an earlier email for the first morning that she goes into the hospital for her initial testing. You may want to take Mom to a Hispanic grocery store shortly after they arrive to let her pick up a few things which would be familiar to her.



They are from San Salvador.

It will be a bit of a culture shock for the Mom, the child is too young to recognize that it is.

I do not know if there is a father or other siblings. We do not have very many single Mothers coming out of El Salvador. The Mom is 19 or 20 years old.

According to the information I have, they do not speak any English.

