

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, March 31, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Chuck McWilliams *Collier Carnage*

Chuck McWilliams, President, Owner and Offensive Coordinator for the Collier Carnage has been coaching all ages for the last 14 years including semi pro. Chuck has won championships as a player in Pop Warner, High School, and in the Army. He has also coached championship teams including three undefeated teams.

His love and passion for this game is unexplainable. The opportunity to coach and give a piece of me to my players will live on forever. I am not only coaching the game of football but also trying to coach young boys into men, and men into role models.

Chuck is originally from Sarasota. He and his wife, Misty, have five children; Devin, Cameron, Madison, Thorne and Brooklyn.

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The "Wizdumb" Table

Our thanks to
TIB Bank for being the lead sponsor
of the All-Star Football Classic in 2010.

Upcoming Rotary Events

May 21st – WILD GAME PARTY
More details to follow on Tickets, Venue and Time.

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

March is Literacy Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	72	100%		
Makeups:	37			
Visiting Rotarians:	3	Winter Pigeons:	7	
Guests of Members:	2	Student Guests:	1	

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: David Tetzlaff, Naples Zoo, Animal Health

Last Meeting: Stefanie Ink, *Girls Going Places*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Greg Adams	Apr. 6	33

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Mike Assaad	Apr. 5	8

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Doug Baird	Apr. 5	4
Dave Driapsa	Apr. 3	8
Vivian Duryea-Shea	Apr. 5	4
Greg Marler	Apr. 5	4
Ray Rheault	Apr. 1	12
Ben Welzbacher	Apr. 5	4



Distinguished Rotarians

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



Rotarian of the Year 2011

John Clapper



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Rotarians respond to Japan earthquake, tsunami

Rotarians have been finding a number of ways to help victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan that killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands more homeless.

In response to the disasters, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan Disaster Recovery Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in the affected areas. More than US\$500,000 has been donated since the fund opened on 11 March.



The Rotaract Club of Tokyo is encouraging Rotaractors around the world to post messages of support on Twitter for survivors of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

“It is encouraging to know that our overseas Rotary friends care about us,” says Yuzaburo Mogi, president of the Rotary Club of Tokyo. “I am confident that the people of Japan will overcome this great disaster, and we are hopeful that we can get over the various difficulties soon.”

District governors in Japan are running a fundraising campaign to send money to the governors in affected areas. Mogi says that Rotarians who wish to help Japan should contribute to the Foundation’s recovery fund. (Rotarians and non-Rotarians can donate online)

The first Matching Grant project to receive support from the fund was approved a week after the disaster. Clubs in districts 3350 (Cambodia and Thailand) and 2820 (Japan) are using a total of \$65,650 to help provide food and drinking water for 15,000 people at an evacuation center in Ibaraki.

A Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 6450 (Illinois, USA) was in Tokyo when the earthquake struck on 11 March. Japanese Rotarians “provided our team with unbelievable kindness and generosity” throughout the exchange, says team leader Bob Blackburn. He adds that they “cared for our well-being during and after the earthquake,” including ensuring that the team didn’t miss its flight

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Quote of the Month: Moving onward

Each month, we highlight a piece of Rotary history and share an inspirational quote from past Rotary leaders. March’s quote:

“Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary Club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward.”

— Armando de Arruda Pereira, 1940-41 RI president, in *The Rotarian*, February 1941



An update on Ana Delgado from Paul Jones

Hi everyone. I saw Ana and Liliana on Sunday. Ana is feeding well and her vital signs are stable. She has some fluid around the heart and in the belly that is responding well to medication and should resolve. She still has an external pacemaker that will be removed soon. Hopefully, she will be released on Friday. Lilliana is very thankful and appreciative of all the visitors she has had. Thanks!



home to Chicago. “My wife and I offered the Westmont Rotary club [Illinois] an opportunity to match our \$500 contribution to District 2750 [part of Tokyo and Pacific Islands] for disaster relief efforts, and they responded with an additional \$4,500. Plus, our GSE team members have pledged an additional \$425, for a total of \$5,425. Rotarians always come to the aid of others in an emergency. Please help our friends in Japan any way that you can.”