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"Culture is Us!"



Raymond Wynne Phillips, M.D.

Gastroenterologist
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Raymond Wynne Phillips, M.D. was born in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and traveled throughout the United States and abroad as the son of a career Army officer. He attended Princeton University on an Army ROTC scholarship and graduated with honors in 1977. He earned his medical degree in 1981 from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Phillips completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was chosen to remain for an additional year as Chief Resident. In 1985 he was assigned to the US Army Hospital at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he served as Chief of Internal Medicine for two years prior to beginning his Gastroenterology Fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. and completed his training in 1989. Dr. Phillips remained at Walter Reed as Assistant Chief of the Gastroenterology Service. He received an academic appointment at the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences as Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. Phillips came to practice in Naples in 1991.

Dr. Phillips has been a Member of the staff of both Naples Community Hospital and the North Collier Hospital since 1991. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and is certified in the subspecialty of Gastroenterology. He is also a member of the American College of Physicians, American Gastroenterological Association, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and American College of Gastroenterology.

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April is Magazine Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	84	81%		
Makeups:	4			
Visiting Rotarians:	4		Winter Pigeons:	6
Guests of Members:	4		Student Guests:	2

Did you make up? • Attendance for March 78.53%

Guest Speaker

Next Week: Leon Mead, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, Avoiding or Delaying Joint Surgery

Last Meeting: David Shindle, Senior Biologist, The Conservancy of Southwest Florida

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Greg Adams	April 6	34
Vivian Duryea-Shea	April 9	56

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Mike Assaad	April 5	9

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Doug Baird	April 5	5
Vivian Duryea-Shea	April 5	5
Greg Marler	April 5	5
Ben Welzbacher	April 5	5

Distinguished Rotarians

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

Rotarian of the Year 2012

Alex Garland, Jr.



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Rotary International signs partner agreement with ShelterBox

Rotary International and ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters.



ShelterBox teams distributed more than 550 tents to Madagascar for families left homeless by a powerful cyclone.

“Project partner” is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

“Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA,” said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. “I feel like we have 34,000 ShelterBox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most.”

Saving lives

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the agreement will enable Rotary club members to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by natural disasters. “ShelterBox will be able to ensure that local Rotarians are provided an opportunity to participate in the distribution of ShelterBox containers,” he said.

Each ShelterBox typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Naval, founded ShelterBox in 2000. Its response teams of trained volunteers have brought lifesaving supplies to victims of more than 175 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

Mutual goals

“For more than 10 years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour,” said Hewko. “This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief.”

Noted Henderson: “This partnership with Rotary International is a formal recognition of our good work over the past 12 years. It will help Rotarians get a better understanding of what

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Rotary to use 2.5 million charity miles to support lifesaving surgeries, service projects

Rotary International's Rotary Miles program provided free airfare for the children and their family members through the organization's participation in United Airlines' charity miles program. Over the years, Rotary has used donated miles to support surgeries by Gift of Life and Rotaplast, two organizations supported by Rotarians. The miles also have been used for Engineers Without Borders volunteers working on Rotary water projects, and in support of other Rotary club and district humanitarian efforts around the world.

Rotary wins 2.5 million miles

Recently, Rotary Miles received a major boost when it qualified for roughly 2.5 million miles from United's 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway, held in December.

The contest invited people to vote online to determine how the miles would be divided among 45 organizations participating in the airline's charity miles program, with awards equal to the percentage of the vote received. Spurred on by social media promotions, Rotarians helped catapult Rotary from 18th to second place in the span of a week, winning 24.8 percent of the United miles.

“Given that this was during December, a time that many clubs had wound down for the festive season, it was a fantastic result,” says Simone Carot Collins, past chair of the Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship. “We promoted it heavily through social networks (especially Facebook), and from there, clubs emailed and posted in their club bulletins.”

In coming months, the miles will be used for eight volunteers participating in National Immunization Days (NIDs), will enable four youth exchange students from disadvantaged households to participate in the NIDs, and will provide for four Gift of Life trips bringing children and their mothers to the United States for surgery.

In addition, the miles will support Rotary Friendship Exchanges, send a student and parent to a Rotary institute or peace conference in celebration of Interact's 50th anniversary, support service projects in each of Rotary's six areas of focus, and send participants to a peace conference in Berlin, a Rotary education event in Myanmar, and the Global Poverty Project Concert in New York City.



we do. I hope Rotarians worldwide will see us as a coherent and able disaster relief organization.”

Earlier this month, a ShelterBox team distributed more than 550 tents to communities in Madagascar where powerful cyclones left more than 250,000 people homeless.