

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, April 7, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



David Tetzlaff

Director, Naples Zoo

Animal Health

Being born the son of Jungle Larry and Safari Jane, David was destined to a life among wild animals. His father performed stunt work for Weissmuller in the Tarzan movies, milked venomous snakes to be made into antivenom, filmed wildlife on 4 continents and educated thousands of school children and millions of adults in Ohio and Naples. As he grew up in the zoo environment, he accompanied his parents to Africa on safaris and worked in zoos in the Cedar Point, Ohio theme park and later Naples Zoo.

He became one of the country's most accomplished big cat trainers and a proponent of featuring living animals complemented by wildlife footage giving audiences an accurate understanding of the animals and issues affecting them in the wild, rather than their ferocity. As zoo director, Tetzlaff spearheads the creation of new exhibits and improvements of existing facilities and methodologies.

Tetzlaff and his staff worked intensively to earn accreditation from the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums. As he looks towards the future, David continues to speak to audiences about conservation while he interacts in the zoo's presentations.

To start "Medical Month" at Naples North Rotary, David will talk about the medical issues of the zoo's animals.

Brought to us by Program Chair, Dr. David Greider

Upcoming Rotary Events

April 15th – Rotary after 5.

Larry & Pam Ray's Home
2089 Mission Drive • Villages of Monterey

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

April is Magazine Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	85	81.58%		
Makeups:	8			
Visiting Rotarians:	6		Winter Pigeons:	5
Guests of Members:	4		Student Guests:	5

Did you make up? • Attendance for March 82.05%



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Dr. David Greider, *Stem Cell Therapy*

Last Meeting: Chuck McWilliams, *Collier Carnage*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Vivian Duryea-Shea	Apr. 9	55

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Matt Moraski	Apr. 10	3

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Jim Boughton	Apr. 13	16



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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Indian philanthropist donates another US\$1.12 million to polio eradication

Rajashree Birla, of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, has donated another US\$1.12 million to The Rotary Foundation in support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.



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Including this contribution, Birla has given a combined total of more than \$4.2 million to the Foundation for polio eradication.

Foundation Trustee Ashok M. Mahajan says that Birla's extraordinary generosity stems from her belief that giving to others is the best way to make a lasting change in the world. As a mother, she has compassion for the young victims of polio and wants to help Rotary achieve its goal of eradicating the disease, he says.

"Mrs. Rajashree Birla strongly believes that what we have done for ourselves dies with us. But what we do for others remains forever," he says. "Charity begins at home but should not end there."

Mahajan adds that Birla has confidence in the Foundation's ability to use the money wisely.

Birla's late husband, Aditya Birla, made the Aditya Birla Group into a Fortune 500 company and one of the largest in India, employing more than 100,000 people in over 20 countries. Her eldest son, Kumar Mangalam Birla, is chairman of the board, and she serves as a director.

The family has a longstanding commitment to business accountability and community service. Birla continues that legacy through her leadership in the Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, where she oversees projects that address education, health care, and other social issues.

Among her many awards and honors, Birla is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Bombay, which presented her with the Citizen of Bom-

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bay Award in 2003. In 2004, she received the Pride of India Award from the Rotary Club of Mulund, where she is also an honorary member.

The Aditya Birla Centre has helped immunize about three million children against polio in 3,200 villages in India, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries.