

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, April 28, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Dr. Tom Hale

Do you hate your C-Pap?

We know him as our Rotary Sergeant at Arms, but, believe it or not, Tom is really a dentist with additional training in restorative, reconstructive and surgical specialties.

Tom completed his undergraduate degree at Hamilton College in New York, followed by a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He then completed residencies in the specialties noted above at the University of Florida in Gainesville and the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

He has been published in numerous magazines and newspapers regarding cosmetic and restorative dentistry including N Good Health, N Magazine, Naples Illustrated, Naples Daily News and the News Press. Dr. Hale is one of only 50 dentists in the country to attain written credentials with the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics as well as Gold Medals for Smile Makeovers with the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

He attends and gives lectures nationally through the renowned and prestigious GenR8T next and ACEsthetic groups.

Tom's subject today is "Do You Hate Your C-Pap?"

Brought to us by Program Chair, Dr. David Greider

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April is Magazine Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	85	88.29%		
Makeups:	13			
Visiting Rotarians:	2		Winter Pigeons:	5
Guests of Members:	3		Student Guests:	5

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Lt. Col Paul Garrah and the JROTC Cadets from Golden Gate High School

Last Meeting: Dr. H. Curtis Biggs, *The Latest in Knee Replacements*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Mike Assaad	Apr. 28	39
Ruth Ruskin	May 04	72

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Gerd Franke	Apr. 28	14
Tim Norris	Apr. 30	13

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Bob Belcastro	May 02	15
Jeff Flowers	May 01	3
Jerry Grace	May 01	3
Paul Jones	May 04	11
PJ Obrecht	May 04	11



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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Australian Rotarians raise money for blood bank

Rotarians have raised US\$6 million for a new cord blood bank in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, that will help patients facing life-threatening illnesses.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the facility, a centennial project of Rotary clubs throughout the state, in December. During a multidistrict conference in March, the participating districts celebrated reaching their funding goal.



RI Director Stuart Heal and his wife Adrienne (left) and RI President Ray Klinginsmith and his wife Judie at the groundbreaking for the cord blood bank in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will operate and manage the blood bank, which will be on the third floor of the organization's building in Perth. The project will cover construction, equipment, and certification costs, and contribute to the first four years of operating expenses. The facility is expected to be completed this month.

The cord blood bank -- the first in the state and the fourth in the country -- will store tissue types that are not available elsewhere in the world, including those from ethnic groups indigenous to Western Australia.

Cord blood, found in the umbilical cord and placenta after childbirth, is a rich source of blood-forming stem cells. (The umbilical cord, placenta, and the blood they contain have no function after birth.) Stem-cell transplants have advantages over bone marrow transplants in the treatment of patients with diseases of the immune system or blood, such as leukemia. The collection process is noninvasive, and involves a simple blood transfusion. There is also a lower risk of tissue rejection, infection, and similar complications.

Gail Lazzaro, senior scientist with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service in Perth, says public cord blood programs allow any matched patient in the community to receive donations. "The blood bank will give

healthy mothers giving birth to healthy babies the opportunity to donate cord blood for the good of the whole community," she says.

The facility will link to the Australian cord blood registry. At a given time, about 1,100 patients are on search lists across the country for cord blood or bone marrow donations.

"The [Western Australia] cord blood program will be able to help fill the gaps in the national cord blood registry by focusing on the unique ethnic mixes in this community," Lazzaro says. "It is patients with rare tissue types who are unlikely to find suitable matches."

The centennial project launched in 2004-05 after a selection panel of non-Rotarians reviewed more than 50 proposals. The blood bank proposal was submitted by Inner Wheel clubs in Western Australia.

The medical nature of the project carries on a Rotary tradition in the region. In 1955, for Rotary's 50th anniversary, clubs in Western Australia raised funds to build the state's first medical school, at the University of Western Australia.

Lotterywest, an independent gaming agency supervised by the government, contributed \$2 million to the blood bank project, which also received support from corporate donors. Rotary clubs raised an additional \$1.2 million through a variety of fundraisers.

Peter McKerracher, an assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and project committee chair, says the blood bank has helped strengthen clubs throughout the state and enhanced Rotary's image in the community.

"Clubs across Western Australia have supported this project, and have been united in their support of it, for over five years," he says. "We are confident this facility will continue to serve the community for many years to come."



Upcoming Rotary Events

May 14th – MEALS OF HOPE

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