

# G O D M O R N I N G !

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*"Culture is Us!"*



**Bernadette Devonshire**

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*Executive Producer*

**The Fine Art of Formal Dining**

Bernadette received a traditional upbringing in Savannah, Georgia. Her rich heritage from one of the founding families of our country gave her a historical background and confidence.

Fashion, design, writing, and French were passions of hers, but etiquette is something that was embedded in her lifestyle as a very young child in Savannah. Often, her parents would repeat "Don't forget your good manners. If you are not well-mannered - you will never be invited back to your friend's house." She attended Lemania College in Lausanne, Switzerland. From the 1970s into the '90s she worked in New York City as a former assistant editor at Vogue Magazine, a former editor at Harper's Bazaar and a former marketing director at Beauty Fashion Magazine.

Upon moving to Naples nearly 20 years ago, she started a children's etiquette and ballroom dancing program, Miss Broadwell's of Naples. Her program expanded to offer a dining evening that walks you through a six-course formal dinner. Many parents whose children could not attend because of extreme distance approached her and strongly suggested putting her class onto DVD. She has currently produced a luxurious short film on formal dining which helps everyone learn good table manners to use in every day life. Bernadette has been recognized as an Etiquette Specialist in: The Washington Post HOME, Modern Bride, SAVANNAH MAGAZINE, Parent & Child Southwest Florida, GRANDEUR Luxury Living on the Gulf Coast, NAPLES ILLUSTRATED, and Gulfshore Life.



## 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

## **May is New Generations Month**

### **Attendance Last Meeting**

<b>Members Present:</b>	81	81.98%		
<b>Makeups:</b>	10			
<b>Visiting Rotarians:</b>	1		<b>Winter Pigeons:</b>	4
<b>Guests of Members:</b>	6		<b>Student Guests:</b>	6

*Did you make up?*



### **Guest Speaker**

**Next Week:** Shannon Franklin, *Naples Film Festival*

**Last Meeting:** Lt. Col. Paul Garrah (ret) and the JROTC Cadets from Golden Gate High School



### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Age</b>
Jeff Flowers	May 18	50
Norm Harris	May 12	74

<b>Member</b>	<b>Wedding Anv.</b>	<b>Years</b>
Dave Agoston	May 14	17
Alex Garland Jr.	May 17	14
Jim Morey	May 16	13

<b>Member</b>	<b>Club Anv.</b>	<b>Years</b>
Larry Ray	May 14	19



### **Distinguished Rotarians**

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Honored</b>
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**



**100% Paul Harris Fellows  
or Sustaining Members**



## Push to end polio draws alumni support

Even before completing his studies as a 2009-10 Ambassadorial Scholar in New Zealand, Xaver Hausner says he “wanted to give something back to Rotary International and the world in general.”

Hausner, of Wurzburg, Germany, followed through in a big way. He and a friend, Oliver Macindoe, cycled more than 2,000 miles across New Zealand, raising about US\$37,000 for Rotary’s US\$200 Million Challenge .

The cyclists completed their 54-day Journey of Hope from Cape Reinga to Bluff on 16 January.

“One of the biggest lessons from this [fundraiser] is that when you work for the good of others, people are so keen to help you,” the cyclists blogged at the end of their journey. “We can see this is one of the greatest strengths of Rotary.”

Sarah Perry, a 2010-11 Ambassadorial Scholar from West Virginia, USA, raised more than US\$10,400 for the polio eradication campaign by running the Rotterdam Marathon in the Netherlands in April. She got the idea while speaking to Rotary clubs in Scotland, her host country.

“As I came to understand more and more about Rotary’s worldwide push to rid polio from the final four countries in the world [Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, Pakistan], it struck a chord with me and I started to wonder if there was something I could do to help with some fundraising,” Perry says.

In addition to giving back to Rotary for her scholarship, Perry says she ran the marathon “to ensure that polio can no longer rob children of their ability to walk, run, and play like so many other children around the world.”

Esha Chhabra took part in National Immunization Days (NIDs) in India in 2009 and 2010, before and



*Tim Shadbolt (center), mayor of Invercargill, congratulates Xaver Hausner (right) and Oliver Macindoe on the completion of their 2,000-mile Journey of Hope in support of polio eradication.*

(con't at right)

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## View Rotary’s districts and zones through Google Earth

A new feature on the RI website allows visitors to view Rotary International’s districts and zones on an interactive map powered by Google Earth. Users can search for a specific district or zone, then see a map of it in their browser, with the capability of zooming in to the street level.



The maps are based on district data kept on file with Rotary International and will be updated each year as changes in districts or zones occur. Maps for districts in Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland will be added soon.



during her studies as an Ambassadorial Scholar in England. Chhabra, who was born in India and grew up in California, USA, worked alongside “college students who volunteered their free time, local Rotarians who accompanied us, and young health workers who took the mission to heart,” she says of her second NID. “I saw an army of volunteers of varying colors, creeds, and nationalities march in a parade through [Delhi] in the hundreds, shouting in Hindi, “We must erase polio.”