

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, June 21, 2012

“Culture is Us!”



Dr. C. Todd Vedder
Paula DiGrigoli

*“Safe & Healthy Children’s Coalition
of Collier County”*

Mission: Is to engage local agencies to develop synergistic programs that address defined health and injury prevention issues involving the children currently residing in Collier County.

In 2012, the Coalition will continue to dedicate its resources and develop programs which focus on:

- Drowning Prevention/Water Safety
- SIDS/Other Sleep-Related Infant Deaths
- Childhood Obesity

Bios

Dr. C. Todd Vedder has been a community pediatrician in Naples for the past 9 years. Dr. Vedder served as either Co-Chair or Chair of the Pediatrics Department at NCH from 2007 - 2012. In this capacity, Dr. Vedder has assisted with the growth and development of the pediatrics department so that it can now provide a medical home, close to home for the majority of the area’s pediatric population. Dr. Vedder has served as the Chair for the Safe and Healthy Children’s Coalition of Collier County since its inception in 2010. The Coalition is an organization with representation from over 30 local government and service agencies devoted to addressing defined safety and health issues adversely impacting Collier County youth. Dr. Vedder also serves on the Collier County Public School’s Health Advisory Committee and has assisted with several public health initiatives including keeping fluoride in the County’s public drinking supply. Dr. Vedder attended medical school at Washington University in St. Louis and completed his residency training at Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston. He is blessed to have a loving family including his wife Beth, and 3 children, Nora, Annie and Charlie.

Paula DiGrigoli is the Executive Director for the Safe & Healthy Children’s Coalition of Collier County since December 2012. For over 11 years Paula worked at the Collier County Health Department as an health educator consultant overseeing the Tobacco Control Program. She also worked on other Public Health related issues like injury prevention, substance abuse, and emergency preparedness (H1N1).

Paula was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia, she has a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Florida Gulf Coast University. Married to Michael a teacher and head football coach from Golden Gate HS and have two children Isabella 7 y/o and Andres 5 y/o.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	73	75%		
Makeups:	3			
Visiting Rotarians:	1		Winter Pigeons:	0
Guests of Members:	6		Student Guests:	0

Did you make up?

Guest Speaker

Next Week: Evening Meeting, Passing of the Gavel

Last Meeting: Kevin Rambosk, Collier County Sheriff, Junior Deputy Program

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Rosa Ivey	June 23	40

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Earl Hodges	June 26	54
Bill Robinson	June 27	53
Lew Parks	June 25	52
Chuck Vitale	June 27	31

Member	Club Anv.	Years
No members have a club anniversary this week.		

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.



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



Shutterbugs find a picture-perfect way to develop skills and friendships

You don't have to be skilled with a camera to enjoy Rotary's newest fellowship, the International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers.

The fellowship, which was recognized by the RI Board of Directors in January, counts amateur and professional photographers among its members, as well as those who have an appreciation for photography.

"Our group is open to anyone at any skill level, from point-and-shoot beginners to longtime professionals," says Layne Marshal, a member of the Rotary Club of Campbell River Daybreak, British Columbia, Canada, who chairs the fellowship. "We have 65 members on our membership list in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, and India, but that list is probably incomplete."

Marshal, an amateur photographer, was interested in joining a fellowship where he could meet other Rotarians and sharpen his skills, but found that there wasn't such a group. After learning that others had attempted to form a photography fellowship, he worked with them to file the appropriate paperwork with RI.

"I certainly did not develop this all on my own," he stresses.

As a newer group, the fellowship is still developing activities, but it has an online forum for members to share advice, ask and answer questions, or otherwise discuss photography. It is also building a website for members to display their work, receive or offer critiques, and take part in competitions.

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Parrot House at the Columbia Zoo, Columbia, South Carolina

Gavel Passing Party!!

Please join President Jim & The Rotary Club of Naples North for a special evening meeting. We will pass the gavel, give awards and install the new board of directors...

When: Thursday, June 28, 2012

Where: Country Club of Naples

Time: 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner

Cost: No charge for members & their spouse

Other guests - \$30.00

Champagne - Complimentary

All Other Cocktails - Cash Bar



"I enjoy the challenges and rewards of capturing a good photograph, which I feel is too often more luck than skill in my case," Marshal says. "I know there are lots of people out there who are interested in photography and would join an effort to share and learn."

The photography fellowship, and the Rotarian Jazz Fellowship which became official in September, are among 62 recognized by RI. Fellowships bring Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors together to share common interests, explore new opportunities to serve, have fun, and promote vocational development through friendship. Each June, they are celebrated during Rotary Fellowships Month.