

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, June 30, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Heather Milner

Soon-to-be Past President

"The Passing of The Gavel"

Dear Naples North Rotarians:

As the Rotary year draws to a close, I'd like to convey my heartfelt appreciation to the club for allowing me the gift of serving as your President.

I'd like to acknowledge all the members who gave of their time and talents to move us forward... whether that was working the front desk, organizing a fundraiser or arranging a guest speaker, it takes many members all doing what has been asked of them to make it work. And never did I find a time where someone did not do what they were asked to do. This club is incredible in that regard.

Thank you for rolling with new ideas, new projects and a new venue. I know that change is not always easy....

Thank you for all of the support and encouragement.

Thank you for giving me another Rotary Moment.....I am forever grateful.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Past President Heather

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The "Wizdumb" Table

Our thanks to

TIB Bank for being the lead sponsor
of the All-Star Football Classic in 2010.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	75	72.07%		
Makeups:	5			
Visiting Rotarians:	1		Winter Pigeons:	0
Guests of Members:	3		Student Guests:	0

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: President Jim Morey, State of the Union

Last Meeting: Chad Washburn, Director of Conservation and Education, Naples Botanical Garden



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Jerry Grace	June 30	70
Steve Matteau	July 03	34

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
John Clapper	July 03	12
Al Garland	June 30	49
Deborah Russell	June 30	15

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Jim Morey	June 30	6



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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Golf fellowship to tee off at championship course

More than 200 golfers from around the world will tee off in August in the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians 48th World Championship at the Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina, USA.

Hosted by District 7690, the tournament will be held 21-27 August on three courses at Pinehurst, which is consistently ranked by Golf Magazine as one of the top golfing destinations in the world.



The International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians will hold its 48th World Championship at the Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina, USA

Ray Taylor, event chair and past district governor, says that golf is only one of the attractions for the Rotarians who will gather for the event.

"The appeal is the course itself, but it's the magnetism of meeting old friends and making new ones that makes the week so much fun," says Taylor, who will be attending his 20th golf fellowship tournament. "I have made friends from around the world; I probably would have never met them if it weren't for the golf fellowship."

The fellowship, which is one of 58 recognized by the RI Board of Directors, began in 1963 and has more than 1,500 members from 60 countries. Fellowships bring Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors together to share common interests, explore new opportunities to serve, enhance the Rotary experience through fun activities, and further vocational development through friendship. Each June, they are celebrated through Rotary Fellowships Month.

"Fellowships are important because they add another dimension to the organization," says Taylor. "International friendship is the glue that holds Rotary together."

Here's a sampling of Rotary fellowships:

The International Fellowship of Authors and Writers, which encompasses both professionals and amateurs, was approved by the Board in January. It has members from Argentina, Australia, Canada, India, Nigeria, and the United States.

"Surface Above Self" is the motto of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers, whose members travel the world for underwater adventure and contribute to a local Rotary club project or cause on each expedition. Their most recent trips include a 10-day cruise through the Maldives and a weeklong excursion to Little Cayman Island.

Members of the International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians stay in one another's homes, either for vacation, work-related stints, or special events. The exchanges give members the opportunity to experience different cultures and make lifelong friends.

Our incoming slate of Officers and Directors for 2011 - 2012

Officers

President	Jim Morey
President Elect	Ron Miller
Vice President/Club Administration	Alex Garland
Secretary	John Stanley
Treasurer	Mike Moore
Treasurer	Doug Baird
Sergeant at Arms	Leeann Kirwin

Directors

Fundraising	Linda Bankston
Foundation	Tim Norris
Membership	Jeff Clapper
Service Projects	June Gardy
Public Relations	Jesse Hinson
Director	Al Gal
Immediate Past President	Heather Milner



Rotary promotes basic education and literacy

If illiteracy were a simple problem, Rotarians would have solved it by now.

The issues are myriad: a scarcity of schools and learning materials, insufficient government spending on education, and cultural stigmas that limit education for women and girls, to name a few. And the problem goes far beyond the inability to decipher words on a page. In an increasingly complex world, poor reading comprehension condemns adults to the lowest rungs of society.

Rotarians, however, are committed to improving the situation. Rotary clubs worldwide have been carrying out thousands of literacy projects for decades. Basic education and literacy is one of the areas of focus under the Future Vision Plan.

Rotary's work in literacy has included rebuilding schools destroyed by natural disasters in Sri Lanka and Haiti, partnering with the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library to promote early childhood reading, and teaching students to read and write through the concentrated language encounter method in Brazil and Turkey.