

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, July 5, 2012

"Culture is Us!"



Trey Radel Candidate for Congress

*The Changing Landscape of
Media and Its Political Influence*

Trey Radel is known as the Conservative Voice of Southwest Florida. He is now a candidate for the 19th Congressional district to succeed Connie Mack. Trey and his wife ,Amy, a former FOX anchor had their first baby, Jude, in December. Most recently he was host on Day-break on TV 6 and 92.5 Fox news. An energetic and very engaging young man he is trilingual, an entrepreneur having run Trey Communications a Media relations company.. He bought, reformatted and expanded the Naples Journal in Collier County. He has worked as a reporter and anchor.

Trey and his wife, Amy, recently launched the US Forces Fund, a non-profit focused on helping injured soldiers returning home from abroad. Their most recent completed project was building a handicapped-accessible addition on to the Cape Coral home of PFC Corey Kent who lost his legs and a hand while serving our country in Afghanistan.

Trey is a fresh face in that he has thrown his hat in the ring and we need more business people in the political arena.

Please hold all political questions until after the meeting!

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July is New Beginnings Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	56	57%		
Makeups:	0			
Visiting Rotarians:	3		Winter Pigeons:	1
Guests of Members:	41		Student Guests:	0

Did you make up? • Attendance for June 67.04%

Guest Speaker

Next Week: ????

Last Meeting: Passing of the Gavel, Induction of Officers and Directors for the upcoming year

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Mike Boyd	July 10	62
Lois Kluberanz	July 8	60

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Bill Hagman	July 11	31
Heather Milner	July 4	5
Joe Sullivan	July 10	47

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Carla Belanger	July 11	10
Ken Schena	July 11	10

Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Lois Kluberanz	Jun. 5, 2008

Rotarian of the Year 2012

Alex Garland, Jr.



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Biography of Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka

Yashio, Saitama, Japan

- President, Rotary International, 2012-13
- Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 2006-10
- Director, Rotary International, 2003-05
- District Governor, 1994-95



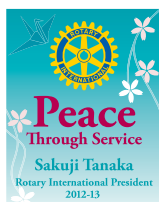
Sakuji Tanaka

Sakuji Tanaka is the former chair of the Daika Company and former president of the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan. He also has been vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio since its charter in 1975, Tanaka has served RI as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, chair of the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee, member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force and Future Vision Committee, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and training leader. Working with his district, he helped to construct a school building in Bangladesh.

Tanaka has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, Major Donors, and members of the Arch C. Klumph Society. In addition, Tanaka has established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship.

He and Kyoko have been married since 1963 and have three children and six grandchildren.



U.S. Senate commends Rotary's polio eradication efforts

In a resolution introduced by Illinois United States Senators Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk on 26 June, the U.S. Senate unanimously approved measures that encourage the U.S. to remain committed to support for eradicating polio worldwide. The resolution commended Rotary International for its efforts to rid the world of the disease and highlighted the organization's role in successfully eradicating polio from India in January.

"Although polio was eradicated in the United States more than 30 years ago, there are still men, women and children in a few corners of the globe who are stricken with this preventable virus because they lack access to the vaccine," said Durbin. "Rotary International and Rotarians have donated more than one billion dollars and volunteered countless hours vaccinating children to make the full eradication of this cruel disease a reality around the world. Their work is literally saving lives. We are closer than ever to ending the scourge of polio and I commend the work of the Rotary and many others in advancing that goal."

The U.S. is the leading public sector donor to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) with more than US\$2 billion dollars in contributions. The Senate resolution calls for continued commitment and funding by the U.S. at a critical time, following the recent launch of the Global Polio Emergency Action Plan 2012-13 .

"Rotary International remains a key contributor to the health and educational development of communities both at home and abroad," said a spokesperson for Kirk. "Rotarians have consistently worked with national governments and international organizations to successfully reduce outbreaks of polio worldwide and a polio free world is a lasting gift to our children and grandchildren."



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