

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, August 18, 2011

“Culture is Us!”



Bob Belcastro

Vice President/Financial Advisor

RBC Wealth Management

“Market Ramblings”

Bob is a member of Naples North Rotary and a graduate of West Virginia University where he has both a B.A. and an M.A..

He has been a registered broker since 1980 and a resident of Naples since 1988. Prior to entering the Financial Services Area, Bob taught at Glenville State College, where he was also the Head Baseball Coach. He has taught both Basic Investments and Stock Charting classes for Collier County Adult Education since 1991.

He is married to Jenny, who is a kindergarten teacher at Seagate Elementary. They have 2 yellow Labs, Jake & Wishbone.



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The “Wizdumb” Table

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August is Membership & Extension Month



Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present: 70
Makeups: -
Visiting Rotarians: - Winter Pigeons: -
Guests of Members: 5 Student Guests: 1

Did you make up?

(Attendance info is abbreviated as John Stanley is on vacation.)



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Kevin Sweeney, ScubAdventures, Underwater Photography

Last Meeting: Lise Sundrla, Executive Director, Fifth Avenue South Business Development Director



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Wafaa Assaad	August 20	69
Kent McRae	August 23	53

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Al Gal	August 20	17
Paul Jones	August 19	22
Greg Marler	August 20	23

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
Keith Geiman	Jan. 8, 2009
Lois Kluberanz	Jun. 5, 2008



Rotarian of the Year 2011

John Clapper



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Burton is choice for 2013-14 RI president

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.



Ron D. Burton

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian," Burton says. "I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen."

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Burton believes that Rotary's promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

"It assures those dealing with us that we can be trusted," he says. "Most of us are in a business or profession that already has a code of ethics. Vocational service in Rotary just adds to that responsibility. We have an obligation to go above and beyond to make sure that all our actions are above reproach."

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee

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Welcome Giuseppe Pellizzari, our Exchange Student from Italy. And a special Thank You to Carla & Scott Belanger.



Rotary Thoughts with Ken Ruskin

Matching Grants.

Even a small club can make a difference when participating in a Matching Grant. While Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Marana in District 5500 were traveling in Zimbabwe, they found a man who was obviously hungry. These Rotarians worked with the Rotary Club of Victoria Falls and The Rotary Foundation to create a food garden that feeds an entire village and is self-sustaining for future generations. Rotarian Randy Brooks says: "It truly is amazing how our small club contributions translate into opportunity for those in need of help. It is hard to not be overly proud of Rotary, its members and The Rotary Foundation."



and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.