

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, August 23, 2012

"Culture is Us!"



Jim Mayer

*Flotilla 96 (North Naples)
of the
US Coast Guard Auxiliary*

- Member of Flotilla 96 (North Naples) of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for (5) years. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the civilian, all-volunteer arm of the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Treasurer of District 7 Auxiliary, which consists of 5,600 members in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and off shore islands.
- Boat owner and certified crew qualification in the Auxiliary
- Professional: Hospitality industry accountant. Currently retired but plan on going back to work

Our presentation is in conjunction with the Coast Guard's effort to improve boating safety and promote Auxiliary programs in Southwest Florida.

Our presentation covers:

- a. History of the Auxiliary and its relationship with the United States Coast Guard.
- b. Auxiliary responsibilities, including safe boating classes, vessel exams, and safety patrols.
- c. Safe boating tips.
- d. How the public can help the Coast Guard keep America's waters safe.

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August is Membership & Extension Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	80	Winter Pigeons:	0
Makeups:	0	Student Guests:	0
Visiting Rotarians:	5		
Guests of Members:	0		

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: ??????

Last Meeting: Ron Miller, President - Naples North Rotary, International Convention in Bangkok



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Earl Hodges	August 27	85
Kent McRae	August 23	54
Larry Ray	August 29	69

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Bob Lashenka	August 25	28

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Jay Cross	August 29	16



Distinguished Rotarians

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

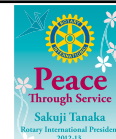


Rotarian of the Year 2012

Alex Garland, Jr.



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RI President visits Ghana, breaks ground on vaccine cold room

By Eric Xavier Amedzo, past president of the Rotary Club of Accra Ridge, Ghana

In early July, Ghana was blessed with our second visit by an RI president in a year, as President Sakuji Tanaka took part in breaking ground on a vaccine cold room in Accra.

This was quite an unprecedented event, coming so soon after past RI President Kalyan Banerjee's visit in November. I guess Ghana is now a hotbed of Rotary action, and everyone wants to come and see for themselves!

The Greater Accra region is the only one of ten in Ghana to lack a cold storage facility. Transporting vaccines to remote areas is no easy task. From the time they leave the manufacturer until they reach recipients, vaccines must be kept between 2 and 8 degrees Celsius. Variances of even a few degrees could spoil an entire shipment, leaving children without the protection they need.

On 16 July, President Tanaka and Sam Okudzeto, past RI director and member of the Rotary Club of Accra, joined officials in launching the US\$140,000 project to build a new cold room, an initiative of the Ghana National Polio-Plus Committee. President Tanaka noted how important vaccines are in the treatment of childhood diseases, and how crucial it is to keep Ghana polio-free. Ghana hasn't reported a case of polio since November 2008.

The next morning, President Tanaka visited an early learning center at La Wireless School in Accra, a project of the Rotary Club of Accra North, donating books and learning materials. We watched with smiles as he joined school children in a dance, accompanied by drumming, to commemorate the occasion.

(con't at right)



RI President Sakuji Tanaka joins children in a dance while visiting a literacy project in Accra, Ghana.

Upcoming Rotary Events

**November 2nd - Sunset & Suds
"5K Evening Fun Run"**



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Later that day, the president had the pleasure of presenting a charter to the 24th and newest club in Ghana, the Rotary Club of Spintex, and welcome the first female charter club president in Ghana history. Several donors to The Rotary Foundation received their recognition pins from the president during a joyous and memorable ceremony.

We were happy to be able to show the president, before he departed for a zone institute in Zambia, that Rotary is alive and well in Ghana, and that Ghanaian Rotarians are fostering Peace Through Service.