

# G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, September 8, 2011

*"Culture is Us!"*



## Ron Maglothin

*President*

*West Coast Muscle Car Club*

Born January 6, 1950. Grew up in southern Maryland. Mostly around the Annapolis area.

Joined the Navy in 1968. Was on the USS Enterprise in 1969 when the ship caught fire. Transferred to the USS Ranger and made 3 tours to Vietnam. Released from the Navy in 1972 as a decorated Naval war veteran.

Spent one year in Maryland, Injured body couldn't take the cold. Moved family to the Naples area in 1973. Have been in the marine industry until recently. Have owned boat manufacturing companies. Now an Independent associate for Pre-Paid Legal Services.

Ron has been involved with car clubs in the last 10 years, here in Naples. He is the current President of West Coast Muscle Car Club for 3 years running.

He has had a few different cars in his garage from time to time; a 55 Chevy (2dr), 59 Cadillac, 64 Chevy Impala, 68 Barracuda (383ci, Fast Back), 72 El Camino, 65 Chevy II SS Nova, 56 Chevy Stepside pick-up, and now a 32 Ford Sedan Delivery.

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### *September is New Generations Month*

#### Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present: 71  
Makeups: 1  
Visiting Rotarians: 0  
Guests of Members: 2  
Winter Pigeons: 0  
Student Guests: 0

*Did you make up? • Attendance for August 83.32%*

#### Guest Speaker

**Next Week:** Joe McNichols, Fishing Guide

**Last Meeting:** Tim Durham, Chief Deputy, Collier County Supervisor of Elections

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
P J Obrecht	September 8	47
Don York	Spetember 10	76

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Jesse Hinson	September 14	22

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 2011

**John Clapper**



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## Mechanized system provides clean drinking water for 10,000 in Ghana

More than 10,000 people in three communities in Ghana are receiving safe drinking water from a mechanized system built through the efforts of the International H2O Collaboration, an alliance between Rotary International and USAID.



RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Laurel Fain, chief of the USAID Ghana Health Office, during a ceremony on 21 August inaugurating a mechanized water system that will provide clean drinking water for more than 10,000 people in Ghana.

The water system is part of a US\$2 million project that is providing boreholes, hand pumps, and mechanized pipes, as well as ventilated pit latrines and showers, across Ghana's Volta, Greater Accra, Eastern, and Central regions.

During a ceremony on 21 August in Abutia Teti, RI and USAID representatives joined Ghanaian government officials in handing over responsibility for the completed system to the communities of Abutia Teti, Takla Gborgame, and Nyive.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee took part in the event, along with Laurel Fain, chief of the USAID Ghana Health Office, and Mustapha Ahmed, Ghana's deputy minister for water resources, works, and housing.

"This project is a great example of public and private partnership at its very best, to improve not only the quality of life, but life itself, immeasurably," Banerjee said.

"This innovative partnership between USAID, the Ghana Ministry for Water Resources, and Rotary International saves lives by reducing these communities' use of unsafe open water sources," Fain said. "Today, the community and the government of Ghana take responsibility for maintaining these facilities and for continuing to educate children and citizens in proper hygiene, creating conditions where our assistance is no longer necessary."

The International H2O Collaboration is in its third year. As part of the efforts in Ghana, Rotarians are also

*(con't at right)*



## Today, We're havin' a Blood Suckin'.



### A Foundation Thought

#### Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Former Ambassadorial Scholar Chesa Boudin says: —Rotary has profoundly shaped the future of my life. The scholarship exposed me to a huge part of the world that I hadn't experienced. I became fluent in Spanish, and the service component gave me an appreciation for getting involved in people's lives. Boudin is the author of the book *Gringo: A Coming-of-Age in Latin America*.



working with villagers to change their sanitation practices and provide training to maintain the new equipment.

The collaboration is also funding hygiene training and bio-sand water filters in the Dominican Republic, and a project in the Philippines to improve sewage collection and treatment that will help more than 150,000 people.

According to USAID officials and Rotarians who have been involved in the initiatives, the collaboration has provided valuable insight into best practices for water and sanitation projects. These include an emphasis on monitoring and evaluation, taking a long-term approach to meeting needs, and increasing sustainability by ensuring community ownership and management.

The collaboration also has demonstrated the value of conducting a needs assessment at the outset of any water project, identifying potential barriers to the adoption of new practices, gathering information about the project site, and assessing the community's ability to pay for water and sanitation products.