

GOOD MORNING!

Thursday, September 22, 2011

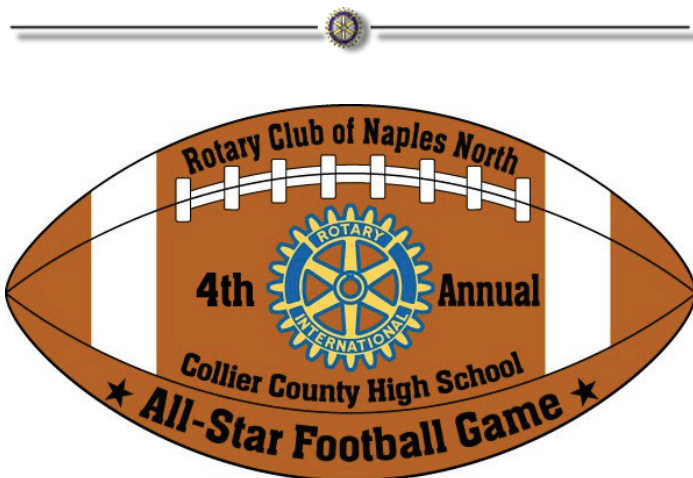
"Culture is Us!"



Dr. Marta Coburn
*District 20 Medical Examiner
 serving Collier County*

Dr. Marta U. Coburn of Naples, is the District 20 Medical Examiner, serving Collier County. She was reappointed by Governor Rick Scott for a term beginning Aug. 18, 2011, and ending July 1, 2014.

Brought to us by John Clapper



**December 7, 2011
 Palmetto Ridge High School**

2011-2012 Annual Sponsors

Silver Sponsors

Brooks Insurance Company
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 Moorings Park

Bronze Sponsor

The "Wizdumb" Table

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

September is New Generations Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	74	79.21%		
Makeups:	6			
Visiting Rotarians:	3		Winter Pigeons:	1
Guests of Members:	4		Student Guests/Parents:	5

Did you make up?

Guest Speaker

Next Week: Kamela Patton, Superintendent of Schools for Collier County

Last Meeting: Captain Joe McNichols, Professional Fishing Guide, Everglades National Park

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Al Garland	September 25	74
Bengt Myrin	September 22	68
Ted Soliday	September 24	65

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
No members have a wedding anniversary this week.		

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

**100% Paul Harris Fellows
 or Sustaining Members**



Historic Moments: Rotary and Boys' Week

In September, Rotary celebrates New Generations Month, reminding clubs of the ongoing need to provide positive influences for youth and equip tomorrow's leaders.

The history of Rotary's work with youth dates back to the 1920s, when many clubs took part in an international event known as Boys' Week.

The first Boys' Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York and other local organizations. The event was part of an effort to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health and hygiene, and vocation.

New York club members reported on the success of Boys' Week at the 1920 Rotary convention, hoping that it would become part of the Boys' Work program, which Rotary had established several years earlier with the creation of the Committee on Work among the Boys (later known as the Boys' Work Committee). The program encouraged Rotary clubs to work with other community initiatives and organizations to counter juvenile delinquency, truancy, and poor physical health, with the goal of developing good citizens.

Boys' Week events quickly spread throughout the world. By the mid-1920s, they were being held in almost 600 locations across 25 countries. In 1928, the number of participating cities and towns had grown to about 3,000.

The target audience also grew rapidly. Girls rode on the float sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in a 1924 Loyalty Day parade held in conjunction with Boys' Week.

By the late 1920s, the United States had established a National Boys' Week Committee, in which Rotary participated. Rotary clubs were encouraged to support their local Boys' Week events as a way to achieve the goals of the Boys' Work program.

In 1934, Boys' Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, Boys and Girls' Week.

The RI Board of Directors voted to discontinue Rotary's official sponsorship of Boys and Girls' Week in 1956 in order to support new youth efforts, but it encouraged clubs to continue participating in local youth service initiatives.

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A Foundation Thought

Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Former Ambassadorial Scholar and Youth Exchange student Ryan Carrier says: —You can go on a trip somewhere, but that's not the same thing as living in a place and getting to know the people, seeing their perspectives, and gaining their trust and really being welcomed in a deeper way. It gave me a lot more confidence to do something bigger with my life. If I hadn't had both of those helping hands along the way from Rotary — the exchange program and the Ambassadorial Scholarship — I wouldn't have had the opportunities that I have now. Carrier is now working as a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.



Upcoming Rotary Events

October 1st - Botanical Gardens
"Chainsaws & Sweat"

October 13th - All Star Football
"Kickoff Meeting"

October 15th - *"Dictionary Day"*

October 21st - Scotch Tasting
5:30 - 7:30 - *Flemings Steak House*

November 11th - Sunset & Suds
"5K Evening Fun Run"



Rotary went on to create other programs for young people in the following decades, including Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

In 2010, New Generations Service became Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service. Rotarians recognize the positive change that youth and young adults implement through leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.