

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

Thursday, September 27, 2012

*"Culture is Us!"*



**Dave Deiros**  
*Women's Softball Coach*  
*Florida Gulf Coast*  
*University*

The founding father of FGCU softball, David Deiros enters his 11th season as head coach. Hired in 2001 to build the program from the dirt up, Deiros has since guided the Eagles to eight seasons with a winning record and six campaigns with 35 or more wins en route to a career win percentage of .725 (382-143-2).

Last season in FGCU's first season of post-season eligibility, the Eagles won their second Atlantic Sun Conference regular season title. Appearing in their first conference tournament, FGCU swept all three opponents to win the title and earn the conference's NCAA Championship automatic bid. The Eagles traveled to Gainesville for their first NCAA Regional Tournament proceeded to defeat the Gators in their opening game. The upset win marked the first NCAA Tournament victory by FGCU in any sport in their Division I era.

Deiros guided FGCU through the transition into NCAA Division I and the Atlantic Sun Conference in 2008, leading the Eagles to a conference regular season championship in their first season with a 48-16 overall record and 16-6 league mark. FGCU missed pulling off a repeat in 2009 by one game to finish second and hasn't finished any worse than third in its four years in the A-Sun.

Overall, FGCU is 57-25 in the A-Sun thanks to 24 sweeps out of a possible 41 doubleheaders. Individual A-Sun Conference accolades have also racked up in the Eagles' four years of membership, highlighted by three winners of the Conference Player of the Year award (Carmen Paez-2008, Cheyenne Jenks-2009 & Courtney Platt-2011). In all, Deiros has coached 43 A-Sun Academic All-Conference selections, eight All-Conference team choices, four second team picks and seven All-Freshmen team winners.

A 1989 graduate of the USF, Deiros also holds a master's degree in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Miami (FL). Besides his head coaching duties at FGCU, Deiros has served as the athletics business manager and full-time chemistry instructor in the College of Arts and Sciences. He was named FGCU's Administrative and Professional Employee of the Year for the 2002-03 academic year.

A member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, he and his wife Jennifer reside in Naples with their son, Eric (11).

## *September is New Generations Month*

### Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	72	88%		
Makeups:	17			
Visiting Rotarians:	2	Winter Pigeons:	0	
Guests of Members:	1	Student Guests:	2	

*Did you make up?*



### Guest Speaker

**Next Week:** Terry Cala, *Certified Financial Planner, "Money Talks"*

**Last Meeting:** Rachel Brandhorst, *Health Educator, Collier County Health Department*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Adam Morgenstern	September 29	40
Ken Schena	September 30	74
John Stanley	September 30	72

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

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Greg Adams	October 1	3

### 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.**



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



**Monthly message from  
Foundation Trustee Chair  
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**

In July, I outlined the goals that your Rotary Foundation has set for 2012-13. In August, I emphasized that while it is essential to have goals, we can't achieve them without a plan.



Many clubs and districts are off to a flying start and have both goals and a plan, and I offer them my sincere congratulations. However, nearly 50 years of experience in Rotary suggests to me that a much greater number are only starting to plan now. I would like to offer some ideas.

Every club should have a meeting that highlights the good work that our Foundation is doing. Perhaps it is a report on a recent Matching Grant project, Group Study Exchange, or vocational training team, or a talk by a former Rotary Peace Fellow or Ambassadorial Scholar. Perhaps Rotarians in your club or district have participated in a National Immunization Day and have seen firsthand the work to End Polio Now.

After you have made the case for our Foundation's work all over the world, it is essential that you ask for both physical and financial support. How about discussing local Foundation projects? Inviting every member to contribute? Inviting non-members to contribute? Presenting the opportunity to become Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members? Perhaps your meeting on the Foundation will be so effective, it will inspire an individual to become a member of the Arch C. Klumph Society.

My request is that every Rotarian do something, and more important, encourage others to do something.

The world needs Rotary, but Rotary needs like-minded people to join us as we continue Doing Good in the World.



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**We're havin' a  
Blood Suckin'  
TODAY!!**



**Upcoming Rotary Events**

**Friday,  
September 28th -  
Wine Tasting at  
Flemings Prime  
SteakHouse**



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



**Thursday, December 6th -  
Christmas Party**

**Thursday,  
December 13th -  
High School  
"All-Star  
Football Game"**



**Saturday,  
March 2nd -  
2nd Annual  
"Craft Beer Fest"**

