

# G OD MORNING!

Thursday, October 17, 2013

*"Culture is Us!"*



## Stephen B. Russell

State Attorney,  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
of Florida

Since 1976, he has served the citizens of Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties as a dedicated and focused prosecutor with the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. During his career, Russell has prosecuted more than 2,000 criminal cases, including murder, child abuse and public corruption, and has supervised the prosecution of tens of thousands more.

Steve received his bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in education from the College of William and Mary before enrolling at Stetson College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate and graduated in the top 10 of his class. He is licensed to practice law in Florida, Pennsylvania and Colorado, and is also admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals (5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuits), U.S. District Courts (Middle and Southern Districts of Florida), and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has also served as president of the Lee County Bar and as chair of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee 20A, and was appointed to Governor Crist's Task Force for the Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs as well as to the Governor's Correctional Policy Advisory Council.

State Attorney Russell resides in Ft. Myers and is the proud father of daughter Kimberly, also a William and Mary graduate. He took office January 7, 2003, as only the second state attorney for the Circuit following the retirement of his longtime boss, Joe D'Alessandro. In 2006, and again in 2010, Steve was re-elected as State Attorney without opposition.

*October is Vocational Service Month*

### Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	71	Winter Pigeons:	0
Makeups:	0	Student Guests:	3
Visiting Rotarians:	2		
Guests of Members:	0		

*Did you make up?*



### Guest Speaker

**Next Week:** Kent MacRae

**Last Meeting:** LeeAnn Kirwin-Klimek, Changes in the Banking Industry



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
John Brooks	October 19	74

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
PJ Obrecht	October 19	22

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Jim McLaughlin	October 19	41



### Distinguished Rotarians

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



### Rotarian of the Year 2013

**Jim Morey**



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

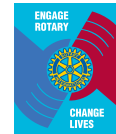
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## **DONG KURN (D.K.) LEE TRUSTEE MESSAGE**

On 24 October, we mark World Polio Day. It is a time to reflect on the progress we've made and to strengthen our determination for the work ahead.



It's important to realize how far we've come. We have reduced the number of polio cases by over 99 percent, from more than 350,000 a year in the 1980s to 223 in 2012. But now for the road ahead: Polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Difficult terrain, civil unrest, remote settlements, and poor sanitation are just some of the obstacles to immunization. That's why we, and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, are determined to finish our work.

With the announcement of the extended fundraising partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation at the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, we have the chance to introduce millions of new dollars into the campaign. The value of this extended partnership is more than \$500 million, and through it, your contributions toward polio eradication will work twice as hard.

It's more important than ever that we all take action. Talk to your government leaders, share your polio stories on your social networks, and encourage others in your community to join us in supporting this historic effort. When Rotarians combine their passion for service with our

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## **Happy Hour** at South Street Grill **Tonite - Thursday, October 17**



at the home of  
**John & Brigid Clapper**  
Friday, October 25th



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunset & Suds 5k**

**Friday, November 1, 2013**

**Run Start: 6:00 PM**

strong global network, we are unstoppable. With the backing of the Gates Foundation and you, the Rotarians around the world, we can change the face of public health forever.