

G OD MORNING!

Thursday, October 24, 2013

"Culture is Us!"



Kent McRae

*"Health Care Options
for Seniors"*

Kent McRae has served as the Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Moorings Park Institute, Inc. since October 2005. His 30+ year career in the healthcare field has been spent in multi-site nursing home management and continuing care retirement communities, focusing on community planning, design and expansion.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas – Monticello with a B.A. in Communications and Miami University (Ohio) with a Master in Gerontological Studies, he was the president of Inverness Village in Tulsa, OK, taking it through a very successful start-up phase. Prior to that, he was the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Otterbein Homes, a not-for-profit provider of continuing care communities throughout Ohio; President of Trinity Village, in Arkansas; and Senior Administrator for Beverly Enterprises, also in Arkansas.



In Fond Memory



Earl G. Hodges

Charter Member, Rotary Club of Naples-North

October is Vocational Service Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	63	63.74%		
Makeups:	1			
Visiting Rotarians:	3		Winter Pigeons:	2
Guests of Members:	2		Student Guests:	0

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Mick Moore

Last Meeting: Stephen B. Russell State Attorney,
Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Cal Myer	October 25	74
Bob Schmeckpeper	October 26	85
Wil Ward	October 27	59

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
John Clough	October 28	13
Jim Molenaar	October 26	10
Bernie Simmonds	October 24	29
Scott Whitcomb	October 24	9

Member	Club Anv.	Years
John Clapper	October 25	29
Bill Hansell	October 25	1
Bonnie Lafemina	October 25	1
Bill Meek	October 30	16



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**

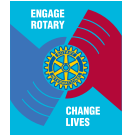
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ROTARY AND UNESCO-IHE PARTNERSHIP LEADS TO 16 NEW WATER SCHOLARS

Building on the success of the Rotary and UNESCO-IHE partnership to train future water leaders, the second class of students – 16 in total – began graduate studies this month at UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, the premier postgraduate water education institution in the world.

The first class of Rotary sponsored scholars, who began their studies in October 2012, successfully completed their first year of an 18-month Masters of Science degree program at UNESCO-IHE, a United Nations Institute in Delft, The Netherlands. They are now embarking on a six-month thesis period. After graduation in April 2014, the scholars' expertise will be put to work improving water and sanitation conditions in their own communities with projects the scholars and sponsoring Rotary members will design and implement together in their respective countries of Argentina, Uganda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Ghana.

"Students finished a year of challenging class work and are beginning their 6-month research component on issues of water management," said Michael McClain, professor at UNESCO-IHE. "After completion of their thesis projects, students will be ready to enter into the broader water management area and focus on the more important issues of bringing people, water, and economic development together," said Dr. Michael McClain.

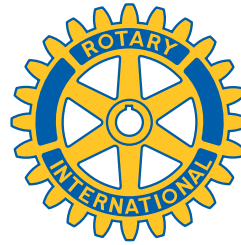
"I will work at the National University as a lecturer and consultant, training future water professionals and contributing to public interests," said Gonzalo Duró from Argentina, a student from the first Rotary/UNESCO-IHE class. "Based on the idea that the future generation is key to start a change in how humanity uses water in an increasingly challenging world, our plan is to build a traveling educational program to educate kids on water care."

Through this unique partnership, Rotary is providing more than funds for scholarships. Rotary clubs and Rotary members are mentoring students both in their home country as well as during their stay at UNESCO-IHE in The Netherlands. These relationships and networks will enable the students to effectively implement their skills upon return to their home country.

According to a joint report by the World Health Organization and UNICEF, about 2.5 billion people worldwide do not have access to improved sanitation facilities. About 884 million obtain water for drinking, cooking, and washing from unprotected sources. Waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and dysentery, claim nearly two million lives a year, most of them children under age five. The continuous task of fetching water keeps millions of people, especially women and girls, from going to school and holding productive jobs. Improved water and sanitation is key to reversing this trend.

"In Uganda, a number of water supply systems have collapsed due to poor design, poor operation and maintenance structure," said Hilary Muhereza, one of the

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AFTER 5

at the home of
John & Brigid Clapper
Friday, October 25th
When you Ask? – After 5



3rd Annual Sunset & Suds 5k

Friday, November 1, 2013

Run Start: 6:00 PM

16 scholars to start in October who plans to tackle the issue in his home country of Uganda. "There is a lack of technical expertise especially in flood risk management to mitigate the problem. Uganda lacks professionals in the water industry to work with new technologies and tools such as web based information and knowledge networks."

The Rotary Scholarships for Water and Sanitation Professionals was established in 2011 to address the world's water and sanitation crisis and promote long-term productive relationships between Rotary members and highly skilled water and sanitation professionals in their communities. Through this strategic partnership, The Rotary Foundation – the charitable arm of Rotary International – provides grants to Rotary clubs and districts to select and sponsor students each year for scholarships to any of three 18-month Master of Science degree programs at UNESCO-IHE including: MSc in Urban Water and Sanitation, MSc in Water Management, MSc in Water Science and Engineering.