

G OD MORNING!

Thursday, May 8, 2014

“Culture is Us!”



Debi Strand and Sean Lux

*Co-Founders
Collier County Honor Flight*

Dr. Debi Strand is a proud Veteran of the US Navy. She has over 24 years of experience practicing general dentistry and now limits her practice to straightening teeth on adults in an average of 6 months. Dr. Debi is a very active member of the community and is involved with the American Business Woman’s Association, Council of Hispanic Business Professionals, Military Officer Association of SW FLorida, on the Board of Naples Interagency, Ambassador at Naples Chamber of commerce, and the American Legion (past 3rd Vice).

Sean Lux is a proud Veteran of the US Air Force; serving 5 years active-duty and 5 years in the active reserves. Mr. Lux holds an MBA from the University of Colorado and currently works as a Software Engineer performing contract work for the Department of Defense. He is also an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Together, Debi Strand and Sean Lux founded Collier County Honor Flight. Collier County Honor Flight is a 100% Volunteer, non-profit organization created solely to transport America’s war Veterans, at no cost to them, to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.



Service above Self

“Members, please remember to bring a guest to join us for breakfast!”

May is Service Above Self Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	67	78.48%		
Makeups:	2			
Visiting Rotarians:	1		Winter Pigeons:	3
Guests of Members:	4		Student Guests:	0

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Kevin Sweeney, “Skin Diving at Palau”

Last Meeting: William J. Mitsch, Director of the Everglades Wetlands Research Park

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Norm Harris	May 12	77
Ruth Ruskin	May 14	75

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Jerry Grace	May 9	31

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Mike Assaad	May 9	18
Lew Parks	May 8	45
Larry Ray	May 14	22



Rotarian of the Year 2013

Jim Morey



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

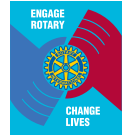
Rotary District 6960

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Rotary International

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Monthly message of Rotary President Ron D. Burton

I've had a unique opportunity to be a part of the polio eradication campaign from its very beginnings, more than a quarter century ago, to where we are now, which is truly "this close" to the end.



None of us knew back then how long eradication would take, or how many obstacles we'd meet along the way. I'm not sure how we would have felt about taking on the challenge if we had known. But there is one thing I know for sure: that every single day of the last 29 years has been worth it. Because over those years, we have saved millions of children from being paralyzed by polio. There's no way to put a price tag on that. And today, we are closer than ever to a world in which no child will be paralyzed, ever again.

It's been a long race to the finish line. That line is now in sight. But we'll only cross it if we keep moving forward. And the only way to do that is with the help of every single Rotarian, everywhere in the world.

The first thing we need is your voice, and your advocacy. Think ahead to World Polio Day, on 24 October: What can your club and district do to raise awareness? Write letters to your elected officials, hold a purple pinkie fundraiser, plan an event with a local school. If you or someone you know has a story to tell about polio, share it at www.endpolionow.org/stories. The most important

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**Saturday, May 10th
SIGN UP TODAY!!**

thing is to keep the momentum going. Let your community, and the world, know that the fight against polio is at its most critical stage yet.

I'm glad to report that the End Polio Now – Make History Today campaign is going well. Rotary met the terms of the new agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and received US\$70 million in matching funds in January, which will be fully committed in this calendar year. We have four more years of this agreement remaining, during which the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary spends on polio, to a maximum of \$35 million per year. I encourage all of you to do what you can to help us make the most of this opportunity. I know that together, we can engage Rotary to end polio – and change the world, forever.