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June 9, 1926
"Our 82nd Year!"

Rotary Club of Vero Beach, Florida

May 8, 2008

OFFICERS 07-08

Pres. - Sam Rohlifing Baita
Pres. -Elect - David Osgood
Vice-Pres. - Bill Pomeroy
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Treasurer - Reese Brackins
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Club Service External
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ROTARY CLUB of VERO BEACH

P.O. Box 2013, Vero Beach,
FL USA
32961-2013

Meeting: Thursday NOON
Quail Valley

VB Rotary Charities Foundation Inc.

P.O. Box 643224 Vero
Beach, FL 32964-3224

Websites:

rotaryclubofverobeach.com
Webteam: Richard Durr &
Roman Ortega-Cowan
(Check out our website for
RotoView and links to
District and RI)

District 6930:

<http://www.rotary6930.org>

Rotary International:

<http://www.rotary.org>

07-08 District Gov.:

Phil Lustig

Boca Sunset

R.I. President:

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Ontario, Canada

MAKE-UP MEETINGS

Tuesday

Vero Beach West

Carrabba's - 12:15 pm

Wednesday

VB Sunrise

Lobster Shanty - 7 am

Orchid Island

Carmel's NOON

Thursday

Sebastian

Hurricane Harbor 12:15 pm

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL, 1st Posting John Meikle (Johnny)

Address: 1612 Camino del Rio, Vero Beach
IRC Resident: 3 years
Birth Date: 8/8/43
Sponsor: Richard Durr
Prior Co.: Dane Lawrence Builders, Rye, N.Y.
Current Company: John Meikle Realty LLC
Spouse: Melinda
Children (adults): Brad, Alex and Sarah
Education: New Zealand College
Present: Retired

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL, 2nd Posting Rev. Lawrence E. Bottiger (Larry)

Address: 1205 Marina Village Circle
Sponsor: George Barkett, who has known
Rev. Bottiger for 20 years
Rotary History: Paul Harris Fellow; Sr. Active
Member, RCVB, 1980-88
Spouse: Rev. Dawn E. Reichard
Education: Susquehanna University, BA;
Gettsburg Lutheran Seminary, BD
Present: Retired

Vero's New (est) Utilities Director Gives Us the Latest Electrical Jolt

Info bits: 70% of our electrical dollar goes to pay
for wholesale power.

Our long-term contract with the Florida Municipal Power Association has outlived its benefits: projections of higher and higher costs have proved accurate and we (VB) are not adequately compensated. VB went into arbitration and - lost. Happily, we'll be out of that contract soon and into another one with Orlando Utility Commission, projection is wholesale power costs will drop 2-2.5 cents per kwh.

Rate structure has not changed since mid-90s.

"We need to do a rate study."

The difference Vero Utilities customers who live outside the city pay is the "tax rate the county charges."

Q. Transfer VB Utility to FPL?

A. PSC must approve and both sides agree it would not work for many, including fiscal, reasons.

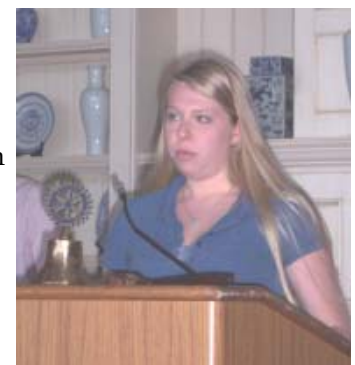


R.B. Sloan, Vero Beach Utilities Director, right, chats with Rotarian Dick Cantner



RYLA attendees visit us to share their experiences, gratitude

At left, Ganga Brawn with Rotarian and Boys and Girls Club exec Ronnie Hewett and, right, Eva Lauer, daughter of Rotarian Steve Lauer, attended our luncheon meeting and spoke about their experiences at this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event in Pt. St. Lucie.



Roster Updated February 2008

Allen, Charles E.W. (Ted)
(P Pres, Club Foundation Board) 5/13
Anderson, Donald E. (Invocation) 6/23
Baita, Samantha (Sam) (President, RotoView)
12/6
Barkett, Dr. George A. (Music; Chair, Club
Charities Foundation) 3/27
Barton, Kathryn (Board, International Service,
Club Foundation Board) 7/3
Bauchman, Robert W. (Bob) (Past Pres.) 6/2
Bishop, Michael (Disaster Chair) 12/16
Brackins, A.J. (Reese) (Treasurer) 8/17
Browning, Kevin 6/30
Brumbaugh, Jim 5/13
Cahoon, George E. 7/13
Cantner, Richard (Dick) (Greeter Chair) 5/12
Cantner, C. Robert (Bob) (P Pres) 11/14
Carroll, John Michael Jr. (Board, Club Service
Internal, RI Foundation Chair) 5/13
Chew, Richard
Clark, Charles (Charlie) 1/10
Cooksey, Byron T. (BT) 9/29
Dillon, Fred A. 2/18 On leave
Doremus, Henry M. (Hank) 3/13
Durr, Richard F. (Website, Homestay, Past Pres.)
8/22
Foster, Gordon (Tech Support) 2/5
Fourmont, Daniel C. (Past Pres, Program Chair,
Homestay, STY) 8/27
Givens, Kevin J. 11/16
Gold, Barry 9/9 (Disaster Preparedness)
Gray, George (Program) 7/16
Hewett, Ronnie (Board, Community Service)
8/12
Hodges, Jack H. 10/9
Humphreys, William (Bill) 8/31
Jung, Fred W. Jr. 1/18
Keriakos, Mary Jane (Third Grade Book &
Dictionary Project Chair)
Knowles, Dr. Ralph C. (Program, Invocation) 2/2
Lauer, E. Steven (Past President, STY, /Chili

Cookoff, Dictionary Project,
Homestay, Sgt.) 5/14
Lawrence, Andrew (Board, Vocational Service,
Membership Chair, STY) 1/14
Lindsey, Bobby (Past Pres.) 4/12
Ligon, Ken III (STY) 10/30
Lord, David C. (Invocation Chair, Music)
11/14
MacIntyre, Bruce (Sgt., Club Foundation
Board,) 11/3
Mays, Mary
McCormack, Dr. William J. (Bill)
McLacken, Stephen 6/12
Mergens, Cyril (Bud) 12/3
Mullett, Edwin S. (Ted) 1/29
Nugent, James W. (Jim) (Past Pres.) 1/8
Olson, Norris H. (Sgt., Past Pres.) 9/2
Osgood, David L. (Pres.-Elect) 3/29
Ortega-Cowan, Roman (Special Music, Web
back-up, Past. Pres., "Hello Maestro")
11/10
Palowich, Carol (Pianist, Whitewater, Publicity)
1/26
Palowich, Joe (Whitewater, publicity) 1/26
Papageorge, John 3/8
Papageorge, Mary 12/16
Patt, Benjamin C. (Ben) 10/4
Polackwich, Alphonsus J. (Al)
Pomeroy, William (Vice President, music) 6/18
Putnam, E. Marlene 11/2 On Leave
Reid, Robert A. (Bob) 12/17
Robinson, William B. (Bill) 5/29
Rolison, William (8/9)
Rooney, James L. (Jim) (Master Sgt.) 6/27
Salisbury, Mark (Welcome Desk) 9/12
Scattergood, Patricia (Trish) (Board Club
Service External) 1/28
Schuh, William B. (Bill) 7/28
Schumann, John J. Jr. (Club Foundation,
Poolside Chat) 1/8



Schumann, Mark (Past Pres.) 2/9
Sharp, James J. (Jim)
Smith, Donald K. (Don) 7/11
Smith, Steve 2/11
Solari, Bob (Sgt.) 12/9
Stabe, Robbie
Tagney, Ronald 2/1
Thomas, Nick (Chili Cookoff)
Thurn, Mark H. (Sgt., P Pres) 3/22
Tilney, Farrar (Bud) 10/30
Tosun, Rip (Social) 9/24
VanDerveer, Albert (Al) 10/16
Walker, Harry W. (Program) 2/28
Zeran, Lothar K. 10/14
Zeuch, Warren T. Jr. (invocation, STY,
greeter, Rotarian Example to Us All) 5/24

CALENDAR

Today we welcome:
David Osgood, President-Elect,
conducting our meeting in place
of Pres. Sam who is attending
the District Conference.
Today's Program: Dr. R.C.
Knowles - a video about Mister
Acpen, an international thor-
oughbred racing stallion.
May 8-11 - District Conference,
Atlantis, Bahamas
May 22 - Dr. Ralph Rosato,
"Rotoplast International"
June 5 - Dr. Stephen Faherty,
"Inequitable Electric Taxes and
Equalization Fees between City
of V.B. Customers"
June 12 - Mary Jayne Kelly,
"The Cultural Council and
Cultural Activities in Vero
Beach"
June 19 - David Nolte, "Indian
River County Property Values
and Taxes"
June 26 - Annual Meeting for
the RCVB new directors and
officers induction

Our Sympathies to

Bill Humphries on the May 4 death
of his wife, Georgia Rae. Services
will take place Friday at 11 a.m. in
the sanctuary at Community
Church, 1901 23rd Street.

Also In Our Prayers:

David Lord
Bud Mergens
Warren Zeuch

You don't Have To Salute - Yet!

Your 2008-2009 Leadership

President: David Osgood
President-Elect: Bill Pomeroy
Secretary: Trish Scattergood
Treasurer: Reese Brackins
Continuing Board Terms:
John Carroll
Ronnie Hewett
Andy Lawrence
Newly Elected Directors:
Rip Tosun
Joe Palowich