



# Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Newsletter

March 24, 2016

## NEWS

Contribute to the newsletter! Committee news, club news, member news, and photographs are welcome. Please send submissions to Taiye Sangoyomi (taiye@yahoo.com)

### Members in the News

Jeff Hmara and Selena Smith were elected to the council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach in elections held on March 15,



2016, for two-year terms ending in March, 2018. Selena is a past president of the club and Jeff is the current Youth Services Chair.

Selena is on the left and Jeff is second to the right. The new Mayor, Fred Pinto, is between them.

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### Randy Dugal makes Paul Harris+1



President Bruce Elkind presents Paul Harris+1 pin to Randy Dugal

## Future Speakers/Program

Date	Speaker
24-Mar-2016	Gene Paul Stifter, General Manger and COO of Bath and Tennis Club
31-Mar-2016	Club Business Meeting
7-Apr-2016	Evan Piper, Motivational Speaker

### Recap from March 17, 2016 meeting:

- Congrats to Jeff, Selena, & Fred Pinto on their election results
- Mexican Grant Project
- RLI
- Young Professional Summit in Atlanta
- Steve leaked a spoiler for this June's Installation Banquet happening June, 18th
- Trude Hart fell, not doing well
- Lynn was member spotlight on the club website
- Club voted to donate to the Rotary Rose Bowl Float as in years past
- Club is sending two candidates to RYLA in April
- Link for the Village update is on the Website
- Club is sponsoring an exchange student next year
- Ball Drop is April 15th...tickets available for sale...on the Club FB Page...please share
- Josh the Otter, Scholarships, Crystal Apple award coming up in near future
- Relay for Life in April...Join a Team!
- Randy Dugal was presented his Paul Harris +1
- Daniel Splain was our guest speaker
- Eric won the 50/50...\$20.00

### Golf Ball Drop

RPB Rotary Club is organizing a golf ball drop to help raise money for the Rotary Foun-



ation. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10, with 300 tickets to be sold. The winner can receive up to \$1,500.00 CASH! Tickets and all donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks out to Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club. You can contact Diane Smith if you have any questions.

## Royal Palm Beach Rotary Foundation Update

Our Annual Fund Contribution has been steadily increasing. Our goal for 2015 - 2016 was



set at \$4,620 by our President, Bruce Elkind. We have reached \$4,930 as of March 17th. I would like to thank Rotarians Lynn Balch, Marcia Berwick, Steven Logan Daniel Morales and Diane Smith for their recent contributions to the Foundation.

We still have another 3 months to go so let us see if we can match \$6,200 which was our contribution total for 2014 - 2015. Contributions can be made online or by check made payable to Rotary Foundation.

Update provided by Foundation Chair, Sarda Bhandary (Dr. B.)

2015-16			
<b>4,620 USD</b> GOAL	<b>107%</b> ACHIEVED	<b>133 USD</b> PER CAPITA	<b>4,930 USD</b> YEAR TO DATE

## Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, it taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time,

money, and expertise into Rotary International priorities. These priorities include eradicating polio, promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

When you give to the Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. You can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition is offered at many giving levels.

## Feature News: Health Care Promotion in Uganda

From the April 2016 issue of The Rotarian



“This was a gift from God.” Stephen Mwanje remembers those words, spoken by a sick man who had just received free treatment from a doctor at a Rotary-led Family Health Day in Uganda last fall. “He never thought he would get the medical attention he needed,” explains Mwanje, a member of the Rotary Club of Mukono, Uganda, who made that man’s care possible.

In 2010-11, Mwanje was governor of District 9200, which then included Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. As he was

researching options to address Uganda’s lack of health care, he crossed paths with Marion Bunch, an American Rotarian who had founded Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention in 2004. Their collaboration resulted in the country’s first free health clinic, organized by Mwanje in 2011.

Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, and South Africa now hold Rotary Family Health Days once or twice a year. Local partners finance up to 80 percent of the budget for the health days, making the program sustainable. The clinics last two or three days and are staffed by volunteer health professionals who provide a wide range of services and treatments to anyone who shows up. More than a million people have been treated with the help of thousands of Rotary volunteers. Because of Mwanje’s commitment to health care in Uganda, the country also has its first oncology clinic, which was funded by a Rotary grant.

By Heather Maher  
The Rotarian  
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### **Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Meeting Information**

#### *Location:*

Wild West Diner, 12041 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470

#### *Date & Time:*

Thursdays, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

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