



Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Newsletter

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

Rotary International President Speaks—April 2016

Many years ago, in Kolkata, India, I had the chance to meet



most did not engage in this topic at all. By many reports, if you asked her what her greatest achievement was, she would answer, "I am an expert in cleaning toilets."

Mother Teresa. She was an incredible woman with an incredible force of personality. When she walked down the street, the crowd parted in front of her like the Red Sea. Yet when you talked to her, if you mentioned the tremendous things she had done, she al-

The answer was both humorous and absolutely serious. Her business was caring for others. Toilets had to be cleaned, so she cleaned them. There was no question of a job being beneath her. Helping people who needed help was her work, and there was nothing higher, nothing in the world more important than that.

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Future Speakers/Program

Date	Speaker
7-Apr-2016	Evan Piper, Motivational Speaker
14-Apr-2016	Maxime Piron
21-Apr-2016	Lynn Balch
28-Apr-2016	Club Business Meeting

Recap from March 31, 2016 meeting by Bruce Elkind

- RLI April 16th in Melbourne, see info in DACDb district calendar and registration
- Dues coming soon for this last quarter of the year...if you are delinquent, please get current!
- Club approved donation to the Rose Bowl Parade Float...\$1.50 per member
- Need ideas to increase membership, possible membership social/ membership drive last quarter
- Have 1 on 1 with different members outside the meeting venue...learn about each other
- Foundation giving has exceeded our goal for the year...Please keep giving rest of this year
- Upcoming projects...Josh the Otter, Crystal Apple Award, Ball Drop (please bring \$\$\$ for sold tickets), scholarships
- 2 RYLA students sponsored this month
- Sponsoring an exchange student for next year...PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE find 3 Host Families...DO NOT NEED TO BE ROTARIANS!!!
- Upcoming events...District Assembly May 14...9am-12pm Keiser Univ. WPB, District Conference June 24-26 Hutchinson Marriott, Installation Banquet for our club June 17, Madison Green CC
- Steve won the 50/50...\$16

Member Profile

Marcia's business life began in the garment center in New York City where she worked as



Marcia Berwick

a dress buyer for 25 years. She became the youngest full-fledged buyer in the industry.

Marcia began to work at a window treatment shop, and once again, she delved into all aspects of the industry, making it a successful business experience. She

received her travel agent certification in 1982 and immediately began working for a travel agency as an outside agent. Marcia's travel agency, A Vacation of a Lifetime was opened

in August 2002 as a full service agency specializing in cruises. Marcia is listed as an 'expert' with the major cruise and tour operators. She now has 4 outside agents working with her.

Marcia joined the Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club on May 5, 2011 and completed her Red Badge program of the Club on July 14, 2011. She has been serving the western communities for over 30 years. She is an Ambassador with the Palms West Chamber of Commerce and a member of the West Communities Business Associates, Inc., Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and the International Airport Travel Association (IATA).

Marcia has been married 30 years in December and has a daughter, Hallie, married with two daughters, ages 9 and 5

April Birthdays and Anniversaries



Member Birthdays:

- Anthony Mages – April 5th
- Tony Endler- April 8th
- Lorna Kernizan- April 28th

Partner Birthdays:

- Lalita Bhandary – April 8th

Member Anniversaries:

- Steve Logan—April 3rd – 8 years
- Jeff Hmara –April 9th – 1 year
- Terri Wescott—April 15th- 13 years
- Tony Armour—April 24th – 8 years

Weddings Anniversaries:

- Charlie and Jeannette Borg – April 3rd – 36 years
- Tony and Prudy Endler - April 4th- 46 years
- Ron and Elaine Tomchin - April 15th- 51 years
- BB and Glory Okon - April 15th- 21 years



Some Takeaway Points from Ft. Lauderdale RLI Conference on March 19, 2016 by Sarda Bhandary (Dr. B.)

A. Club Analyses

- 1) Establish a club leadership plan for smooth transition from year to year. This will familiarize members to become office bearers.
- 2) Establish short term and long term goals for future direction of the club.
- 3) Encourage regular meetings of club committees to assess progress of their particular assignments.

B. Public Image

- 1) Develop contacts with local media (TV, radio and print) and if possible recruit members from this field.
- 2) Participate in or recognize Rotary UN Day.

C) Membership Retention

- 1) Members should leave each meeting feeling it was a great. Make it enjoyable and informative, not just business.
- 2) Conduct periodic member interest surveys. They may have changed!

D) Services

- 1) Identify a signature project for the club.
- 2) Deliver to the community what it needs and not what we think it needs.

Rotary International President Speaks—April 2016 (continued from page 1)

So one day, when an elegantly dressed man came to Kolkata looking for Mother Teresa, the nuns who answered the door informed him that she was at the back of the house, cleaning the toilets. They pointed the way, and indeed he found Mother Teresa scrubbing the toilets. She said hello, assumed he was there to volunteer, and began explaining to him how to hold the toilet brush correctly and how not to waste water. Then she put the brush in his hand and left him standing there, in his expensive suit, alone in the lavatory.

Later, the man came out, found Mother Teresa again, and said, “I have finished; may I speak with you now?” “Yes, certainly,” she said. He took an envelope out of his pocket and said, “Mother Teresa, I am the director of the airline, and here are your tickets. I just wanted to bring them to you personally.”

That airline director told that story again and again for the rest of his life. He said those 20

minutes spent cleaning toilets had filled him with the greatest joy he had ever known — because by putting his hands to Mother Teresa’s work, he became part of that work. For those 20 minutes, he cared for the sick just as she did: with his own hands, his own sweat.

That is exactly the opportunity that Rotary gives us. We might not do what Mother Teresa did — give up our lives, our homes, our families. But for 20 minutes, 20 hours, 20 days of the year, we can be like her.

We can do the work that others will not with our hands, and our hearts, and our sweat, and our devotion — knowing that what we do is the most important work in the world.

by

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President, Rotary International*

Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Leaders

President	Elkind, Bruce Lee
President-Elect & Program Chair	Logan, Steven Mark
Vice President	Jordano, Keith
Secretary	Scherer, Joan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Sangoyomi, Taiye
Club RI Foundation Chair	Bhandary, Sharada Ram

Membership Chair	Snyder, Scott Bernard
Club Service Co-Chair	Balch, Lynn
Club Service Chair	Fehribach, Michael
Webmaster	Tomchin, Ronald E.
Youth Services Chair	Hmara, Jeff
iPast President	Smith, Diane

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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