



Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Newsletter



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NEWS

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

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Crystal Apple Award

The RPB Rotary Club presented the Crystal Apple Award to Damarise Reyes on May 4, 2016, at Crestwood Middle School.



Damarise Reyes (center), Crestwood Middle School principal Stephanie Nance (left), and Tony Endler from RPB Rotary (right) at the award ceremony

Damarise teaches English as a Second Language at the school. The award, presented by the club since the 1993/94 school year, is given to an outstanding teacher in Royal Palm Beach, and has become known as the "Teacher of the Year" award.

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Speaker from Previous Meeting

Roland Amateis, a RPB Rotary



Roland Amateis (right) with RPB President Bruce Elkind

Club member since 1991, spoke about himself at the last meeting. He has been a past secretary, president and Rotarian of the year, and has perfect attendance for 27 years.

He described himself as a grandfather, with a child that once won \$100,000 in the lottery. He was born in Washington DC, has lived in many

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Future Speakers/Program

Date	Speaker
12-May-2016	Fred Pinto, Mayor of Royal Palm Beach
19-May-2016	Sille Walbech, exchange student from Denmark
26-May-2016	Club Business Meeting

Recap from May 5, 2016 meeting by Bruce Elkind

- 1 We NEED for next year's exchange student...Host Families, Club Youth Exchange Officer, Club Youth Exchange Counselor...info at www.ryeflorida.org
- 2 Tony Armour opened his own facility 1 year ago...Happy Anniversary
- 3 Dan Splain's wife celebrates her B'Day May 6th
- 4 Mike & Claudia Fehribach celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary on May 6th
- 5 John Spillaine celebrates 25 years of Rotary on May 1st
- 6 Marcia Berwick celebrates 5 years of Rotary on May 5th
- 7 Shelley & Roy Siegel celebrate 1 year of Rotary on May 17th
- 8 Charlie Borg was in the Member Spotlight this week...read about him on our website
- 9 We awarded our Crystal Apple Award...looking forward to the pictures from the event
- 10 We have 9 scholarship applications...we will be awarding 2 this year to deserving seniors
- 11 Josh the Otter events just around the corner
- 12 Look for invitations soon for our Installation Banquet...June 18th at Madison Green @ 6pm
- 13 Roland Amateis was our weekly speaker...sells Real Estate...Perfect Attendance in Rotary over 20+ years
- 14 District Assembly next weekend on May 14th at Kaiser on Jog Road
- 15 Board of Directors meeting next Wednesday May 11th

Feature News

Convention: Sustainability Matters from the May 2016 issue of the Rotarian



In 2014-15, The Rotary Foundation provided \$20 million in global grants supporting water and sanitation, more than any other area of focus. Any club or district that was involved, or would like to become involved, can check out the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group's World Water Summit, which will be held 27 May before the Rotary International Convention in Korea from 28 May to 1 June.

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The purpose is to bring awareness to the great teaching skills of the fine teachers in our school system, the wonderful things that they accomplish, and the influence they have on students in their classrooms.

Damarise started her teaching career in 1985, and has been with the Palm Beach School system for over 20 years. She has two

kids, both of whom have left home and living in California. She loves to teach, loves the students in her class, and feels that they have replaced her kids who have moved out.

She was also recognized at the weekly meeting on Thursday May 5, 2016.



Top Left Picture: Damarise Reyes at the club meeting on May 5, 2016, with Tony Endler

Top Right Picture: Some of the Rotarians that attended the award ceremony at Crestwood Middle School.

Bottom Picture: Presentation of the Crystal Apple and Plaque at the Award Ceremony

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parts of the world because his parents were diplomats, and finished high school in South Korea. He got his degree in Biological Sciences with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Miami. After graduation, he worked for a chemical company, and there-

after became a Realtor. He spoke about the real estate market in South Florida. He said though the market has been going up since Feb 2012, it is still a good time to buy or refinance.

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This year's theme is "Sustainable Strategies – Sustainable Solutions: Bringing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene to a Changing World."

Six major speakers will address attendees about topics such as the history of sustainability (Vanessa Tobin, director of WASH, Catholic Relief Services); what Rotary should do to ensure sustainability (Harold Lockwood, director of Aguaconsult); and the sustainability of WASH financing (Gary White, co-founder of Water.org). Between keynotes, attendees can attend smaller breakout sessions with panels discussing different facets

of sustainability.

RI President K.R. Ravindran also will speak, and staff from The Rotary Foundation will provide an update.

This is the eighth summit held by the group. Previous themes have included WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) in Schools and effective collaboration.

Register at wasrag.org/www8-seoul-korea.

Register for the Rotary Convention at www.riconvention.org.

Upcoming Events and Dates, Mark your Calendar

Event	Date
District Assembly	May 14, 2016
International Convention	May 28 to June 1, 2016
RPB Rotary Club Installation Banquet	Jun 18, 16
District Conference	June 24-26, 2016

Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Leaders

President	Elkind, Bruce Lee
President-Elect & Program Chair	Logan, Steven Mark
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Secretary	Scherer, Joan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Sangoyomi, Taiye
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Club Service Co-Chair	Balch, Lynn
Club Service Chair	Fehribach, Michael
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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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