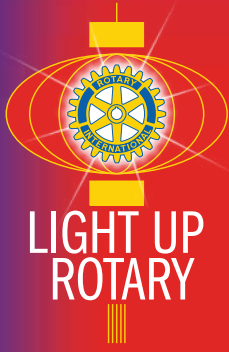
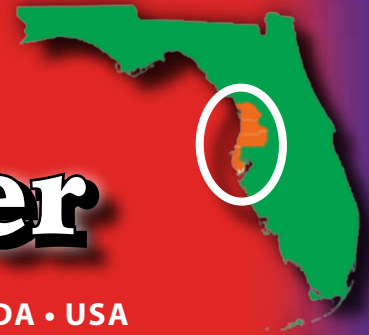


RI President 2014- 2015: Gary C.K. Huang



# The Governor's Newsletter



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## September is New Generations Month



What is New Generations, you ask? The New Generation of Rotary is the next generation of leaders.

Rotary develops young leaders. Leadership is an essential aspect of Rotary—and we offer both clubs and programs to help emerging leaders develop their skills. Through these groups, participants strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, increase their world understanding, build friendships, and more.

New Generations Service became Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service in 2010. It is defined in article 5 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution:

The New Generations Avenue of Service acknowledges the exceptional work that Rotarians do with youth and young adults while encouraging clubs to spread their reach even further. It also encompasses a fundamental idea: that every Rotarian has a responsibility to support the personal and professional success of young people while recognizing

ing the diversity of their needs.

Rotarians celebrate their commitment to youth and young adults through Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange. In Florida we also have S4TL. You can read more about this in Wayne Selk's excellent article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Celebrate New Generations Month in September by recognizing the outstanding achievements of young people in our communities or participants in Rotary's youth programs. Highlight local Interact or Rotaract club activities at your club meetings, invite Interactors or Rotaractors to speak about their ongoing projects, or launch a new project to benefit youth in your area

Honor your youth with special recognition, award scholarships, be an advocate for youth. Youth yearn to be heard and appreciate the opportunity for service and achievement.

Boost your social media influence. Did you know that millennials (sometimes called Generation Y) have an average of 300+ friends on social media? Challenge your Rotaract club and Interact club members to promote Rotary to their friends and family members and across their social networks

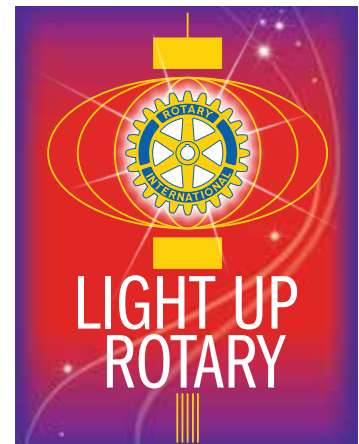
Youth energize Rotary clubs. They can help us with Rotary's Global Quest for increased membership not only this year but in the future if we keep our young people involved with Rotary. Without NEW members, Rotary cannot continue Service...without Service, Rotary cannot recruit NEW members! Let's ALL engage both.

In closing: Many clubs sponsor youth programs. Why not think creatively how

you can get these different youth programs to interact and network with each other. Ask your Interact club to mentor your inbound youth exchange students. Ask your Rotaract club to join with the Interact club to sponsor a project. Have you promoted the Rotary programs? If not let's get started.

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# Mark Your Calendar

[Michael Angelo Caruso](#) and John T. Capps are coming November 3rd, 5th and 6th 2014 to Citrus, Pasco and Pinellas Counties, it is going to be an amazing series of nights and no matter where you are within District 6950, we have you covered.

[More details](#) can be found as well as securing tickets at [rotary6950.org](http://rotary6950.org). Get your [tickets online](#) and please do it soon! This is going to be a great night and we need YOU there!

In the meantime, stay up to date on face book. Our district face book site is [Rotary District 6950](#).

Content is being added daily.

And yes we are on [Twitter](#) and [Linked in](#). I welcome you to join both and join our discussions or just keep up on what's happening.

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## Rotary Cub of San Antonio - New Generations



New Generation, Youth Services, Young People, Kids & Teens—whatever we want to call them, they are our future. Whether or not they grow up to become Rotarians, it is our duty and our pleasure to nurture them so that they become responsible adults and good citizens of the world. With this in mind, the Rotary Club of San Antonio expends its time, talent, and treasure on projects for young people ranging from kindergarten through college.

As co-sponsors of the Rotaract Club of Saint Leo University, we lend our support to this very active and productive club. We attend their weekly meetings, participate in their on and off campus functions, and invite the students to assist in our activities. Nowhere is this camaraderie more evident than at the annual Rattlesnake Festival & Run where Rotaractors chair committees and assist in every aspect of the event. We also serve as mentors for the students, educating them about Rotary, advising them, and making sure they are included in district seminars and meetings.

We are the International Club for Alexandria Vincent, 2013-14 Rotaract President and recipient of a Global Grant Scholarship for graduate study in Scotland. Ally will be working on her Master's Degree in Special Education at the University of Edinburgh. Ally follows Tiffany Carpenter, first president of the SLU Rotaract Club and 2012-13 Ambassadorial Scholar, also sponsored

by the San Antonio club.

We award scholarships to Saint Leo University and Pasco Hernando State College. Each year a high school senior attends the Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders in Lakeland, thanks to funding from the San Antonio Club and the Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and the Caribbean. These college and high school students are always invited to speak at club meetings and visit whenever possible.

Students and staff at Irvin Education Center and San Antonio Elementary School benefit from club projects throughout the year. This has included helping refurbish and providing coffee for a teacher's lounge; donating school supplies, dictionaries, and treats for the students; and serving on two school advisory committees.

The longest-running program for youth is our partnership with Farmworkers Self Help. This includes a mentoring program for girls ranging in age from 6 to 13; a yearly back-to-school party providing backpacks full of school supplies; vocational visits to different businesses; and college scholarships.

Other youth-oriented programs are food bags for families at Christmas time and end of the school year, Skivvies for Tots in December, contributions to youth talent competitions and baseball leagues, and donations to Rotary Camp Florida.

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### **Sunday, September 7, 1:40pm Rotary Rays Day XIV**

Game time is 1:40pm, but come early, park in Lot 7 and tailgate with fellow Rotarians.  
Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida

### **Saturday, September 13, 7am Rotary Leadership Institute**

Parts I, II, & III  
Trinity College  
2430 Welbilt Blvd.  
Trinity, FL 34655

### **Saturday, September 27, 7am Rotary Leadership Institute**

Parts I, II, & III  
Cultural Center of Charlotte County  
2280 Aaron St, Port Charlotte, FL

### **Saturday, September 27, 9am Annual District Foundation Seminar**

Presidents, Presidents Elect and Foundations chairs are strongly urged to attend, but all Rotarians are welcome to come and learn more about the Rotary Foundation.

Registration will open at 8:00am with a Continental Breakfast program will begin promptly at 9:00am-2pm

This is an important meeting with information about the Foundation and the Grants structure.

### **Saturday, September 27, 6pm Fire & Ice Gala**

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Trinity  
It's the hottest cool event of the year!! Formal/Black Tie.  
Guests are encouraged to dress in Fire & Ice colors.  
Heritage Springs County Club in Trinity

### **Saturday, October 11, 4pm Brew Fest**

Seminole City Park  
7464 Ridge Road, Seminole





# Rotary District 6950



## An Evening With Michael Angelo Caruso



Citrus • Pasco • Pinellas Counties  
November 3rd, 5th and 6th 2014  
with Special Guest:

## John T. Capps

FOR DETAILS:  
**ROTARY6950.ORG**



### "How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds"

District 6950 is sponsoring three dynamic evenings led by Michael Angelo Caruso, founder and president of Edison House LLC, an international consulting firm specializing in corporate and personal improvement. This Special event will be held in Citrus, Pasco & Pinellas Counties! Events start at 6:00 pm – Dinner at 7:00 pm.

**Monday, November 3rd Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club – Citrus County – 6 pm**

**Wednesday, November 5th Spartan Manor at New Port Richey – Pasco County – 6 pm**

**Thursday, November 6th Banquet Masters at Clearwater – Pinellas County – 6 pm**

Each of these evenings are specifically designed for supervisors, managers, team leaders, and upper level management.

Michael has been welcomed to speak at well over 2,000 venues throughout the world and is a master at his craft. Michael Angelo Caruso has delivered over 2,000 presentations and keynote speeches on the subjects of leadership, selling, and presentation skills.



He has spoken in Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and 49 of the 50 states. Edison House clients include Bank of America, Citgo, Rayovac, Hallmark, The National Institutes of Health, Verizon Wireless and the United States Navy.

He is author of the 5 Cool Ideas books, an audio book on legacy titled Dear Michael Angelo—A Father's Life Letters To His Son and the FastLearnerAudio series.

*This will be a presentation you can be proud of in inviting prospective members and we encourage you to do just that in the spirit of Governor Ted's EVERYONE BRING ONE campaign. We promise you will be entertained, encouraged and enlightened. Come prepared to have fun!*



## EVERYONE BRING ONE



Tickets available at [www.rotary6950.org](http://www.rotary6950.org) • \$35.00 per person + \$1.87 fee  
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For more information on Michael Angelo Caruso, visit his web site at [www.MichaelAngeloCaruso.com](http://www.MichaelAngeloCaruso.com).





## Rotary Club of Trinity Community Champion of the Quarter Award



President, Marianne Grabowski, was pleased to present to David Wright and Gary "Buck" Joiner the Rotary Club of Trinity Community Champion of the Quarter Award. David Wright is a financial advisor and a member of the club but also volunteers his photography services to the several Rotary clubs in the district and many non-profits in the Tampa Bay area. If there is an event, you will likely see David there with his camera. Gary is not only known as an elected official as Pasco County Mosquito Control Commissioner but also for his talents on the barbeque grill. He donates his time for many non-profits feeding hundreds and is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of New Port Richey. He was the man at the grill for Trinity Rotary's new member fundraiser – PasCow Plop.

Pictured left to right – David Wright, Marianne Grabowski, Gary "Buck" Joiner

**One Profits Most  
Serves Best  
Service Above Self**

## FELLOWSHIPS

What do Rotarians that are interested in Pre-Columbian Civilizations and those who are interested in Beer have in common? Some of you already know because you are part of the Rotarian Fellowships.

If you haven't heard of the Fellowships it's time you get informed of a vehicle in Rotary that brings Rotarians of like interest in hobbies, vocations, recreation interest and professions together for fellowship, fun, and expansion of their interest to other locations and countries.

As your district Fellowship Chairman I am, as you might expect, a part of the Fellowship program. In my case it is the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship. We meet the criteria for having a Fellowship in Rotary. Our group has a like interest (traveling and convening in our RVs) and our membership includes Rotarians and Spouses. We also meet the requirement of having members in three (3) countries.

You may not have an RV or are really interested in RV travel but I will bet you are in a profession or have an interest in an activity that is similar to one of the 64 Fellowships in our Rotary. Take a look on line on the Rotary web site and see if any of the 64 hit your fancy. The experience of being in a Fellowship of Rotary

takes you beyond the local club relationship and expands your knowledge of our Rotary world. And it isn't always just for fun. Some of the Fellowships are formed primarily for service projects like the Literacy Providers.

As one peruses through the many Fellowships you can see how they may also work as an attraction for new members. A lawyer may well be willing to join an organization that has a group of his like profession joining lawyers from around the states as well as around the world. The same for golf, fishing and scuba



diving.

We are contacting some of the Fellowship to obtain more information about their activities. In future newsletters we will cover some of them. If you look at the list and want more information please contact me. You can go directly to the e-mail address on line but if you have an interest there may well be others in the district that would like more information and if it just shows up in the newsletter we may have a run on Fellowships in 6950.

Jim Jones, Fellowship Chairman District 6950, phone: 352-634-5308 e-mail firechret@aol.com

## What are Rotary Fellowships?

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotary members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. Or they are Rotarians who wish to further their vocational development with others in the same profession or field, and enhance their Rotary experience by exploring new opportunities and making connections around the world

### HOW ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS OPERATE

Each fellowship functions independently of Rotary International, establishing its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors. Fellowships must have an international scope, with active members in at least three countries.

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## HOW ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS OPERATE (Continued from previous page)

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## *A Party Nearly 235 Years in the Making*

**Mark your social calendar for Tuesday, October 7, 2014.**

On that evening, a fantastic dinner and party will take place at the restaurant and night club, St. Petersburg Nights, located at 6800 Sunset Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails (cash bar). Then at 7:30 dinner begins with a menu of:

Pineapple-Mango Chicken  
Pirogues with Potatoes and Onions  
Spring Salad, Bread  
Roasted Vegetables with Garlic, Dill, and Parsley  
Chocolate Cake

A four-piece band, led by local entertainer Bobby Tess, will play from 7:30 until 10:30 for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be door prizes.

This occasion is a celebration of the completion of the tall ship The Hermione, a full-sized replica of the original ship used by the Marquis de Lafayette to travel to the American Colonies in 1780 to assist Washington during the American Revolution. Had it not been for Lafayette's blockade of Yorktown, the outcome of the war may have been very different. Next year, 2015, the Hermione will sail to many of the same ports the original ship visited nearly 235 years ago.

This party will be an international event with invitations sent to many of the members of S.P.I.F.F.S, the St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society. Also, clubs such as the French, Italian, German, Swiss, Rotary and many others are invited. The Honorary Consul of France, Jean-Charles Faust, will be there.

Tickets are \$35.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. Part of the proceeds will be donated to "Friends of Hermione-Lafayette in America." Chair of the planning committee for this event is Steve Dante, a member of the French language club "Cercle Francais" and past president of the Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg, and a past president of the Rotary Club of the Indian Rocks Beach. His e-mail address is [stevendante@hotmail.com](mailto:stevendante@hotmail.com)

For more information about the Hermione, go to [www.hermione2015.com](http://www.hermione2015.com).

Send payment, with your name clearly written and phone number or e-mail address to:

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17167 2nd Street East  
North Redington Beach, FL 33708

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## *Rotary Club of Palm Harbor Installation*

Our end of year meeting on June 25th presented an opportunity to look back on years of club and individual accomplishments. President, Rebecca Avrin reviewed a year of Rotary support provided to the community. Linda Bradley was honored with a diamond embedded Paul Harris Award for her lifetime commitment to changing the lives of others every year.

Steve King was given a Lifetime Honorary Membership for financial services provided to the club.

Photo left: Frank Nabozny received a Paul Harris medal +1 presented by Linda Bradley.

Photo right: Past President Rebecca Avrin chose Robert Carr as member of the year. We are honored to have Robert as a member of our club particularly for greeting us every week with humor and service to the club as Sergeant At Arms.







## HOW TO WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS

*by Quinn McDonald is a writer and creativity coach. Paul Lagasse is a writer and model builder.*

Whether you are a volunteer, or have worked with them, it is very different from working in an office, or even as a freelancer, consultant, or contractor.

Because the work world is big, you will sooner or later work with volunteers and face some interesting situations. I spoke with Paul Lagasse, of Active Voice Writing and Editorial Services, a writer who has gathered up some experience with volunteers. Both of us have worked a lot with volunteers and discovered that often we wind up doing the lion's share of the work.

Here are some tips we came up with (and have put into action) so you can be smarter.

When you work with volunteers, you don't get to choose your team. But you can help people decide if they want to join your project by being clear in your goals and process. If you are running the show, you can deliberately set up the project or workflow in a way that would discourage some people either from joining outright or from sticking with it for long.

**Problem:** "Idea people." Paul defines them as founts of brilliant ideas that other people have to carry out. My experience is with people who say "I want to do the creative part, because that's fun. Someone else can do the actual work." That's a pretty exact quote from about two years ago.

**Solution:** For every great idea offered, bounce it right back at them: "Great idea, how do you plan on carrying it out and what resources do you need?" The people who don't respond go away fast. The people who do respond are the self-selected leaders of the group, the people I can count on. This technique is a great separator of strong leaders from people with good ideas who won't get the work done.

**Problem:** Too many ideas that keep coming after the work has started, often followed by the assertion, "You can never have too many ideas."

**Solution:** Not every idea is a good idea or a usable one. But often, tossing ideas around helps the group come up with better ideas than individuals. Set

a clear time for brainstorming. Have a beginning and an ending time. At the brainstorming session, anyone can suggest anything. All ideas are written down. Discussions and explanations are allowed. No one gets to be "devil's advocate" or you will wind up with one person spitting out ideas like a tennis ball machine, and another person swatting them down. Once the time is up, thank everyone and announce that their ideas will be considered, but the final decision belongs to [a team, an individual]. Then turn all the ideas over to the creative individual or group who gets to use them as fodder without having to choose one specific one.

**Problem:** Passive aggressive control freaks who want to watch over every action and criticize every decision that isn't theirs. They often think they not only have the only answer, but the only right way to make it happen.

**Solution:** Because responsibilities are so fluid and situational (you ask for volunteers as opposed to assigning duties), no one can build an empire and people have to work cooperatively. Encourage people to talk to each other as much, if not more, than they do to you. They become friends, not rivals. They want to help each other. If you are lucky, they come together as a team.

**Problem:** People who want to aggrandize the group to their personal agenda or whim.

**Solution:** Building a group that wants to work together, that sees a goal and has a way to work toward it, cuts through personal agendas. Divide the work into small enough pieces so that one or two people can handle it alone. Then one person can't get traction over the whole group. Someone driving their own agenda needs a lot of attention and a large group to dominate. Small groups with a definite workplan will squash the chemistry needed for them to flourish.

General tips for success:

- \* Give people their head and let them charge at full gallop.

- \* Put people in touch with other people who can make their idea happen.

- \* Encourage and publicly appreciate people who step up and do.

Working with volunteers can be an amazing, powerful, humbling, and enriching experience. And as a result, you can really enjoy doing something that you never thought you could do. You're not a boss or a king or a chief, but in your own quiet way you notice you have leadership qualities that can be put to good use.

When people get together to do something, the opportunity shouldn't be wasted or laden with petty squabbles or personal issues that will kill a good project before it's done.

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### Club Sponsors Annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Osceola High School

Osceola High School and the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake were founded in the same year (1980) and ever since then there has been a symbiotic relationship between the two organizations. One of the traditional functions has been the annual Principal welcoming breakfast for all teachers as the new school year begins. Rotarians Dr. Sandra Lilo, Paul Turner and retired Osceola athletic director, Glenn Stamm organized the breakfast for Principal Michael Bohnet this Wednesday, August 13th at the school.

Pictured, Sandra Lilo and Glenn Stamm







# A NOAA WEATHER-ALERT RADIO

## COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!



*"It's 3 AM and you are sleeping soundly when....."*

...an EF-3 tornado forms in your area. Your home is one of its targets. How would you know? What warning would you have?

**WHAT IT DOES:** A National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) "All Hazards" Alert Radio is the fastest, most reliable means of receiving information on life-threatening weather such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods as well as civil emergencies such as hazardous explosions, fires, and chemical spills. It automatically warns you 24/7. It is cheap "weather insurance" for you, your family, and employees.

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Do not depend on being awake at 3 AM for a tornado warning on TV, or for your cat to suddenly rush to alert you. The NOAA alert system is your best warning – it saves lives

**WHERE TO GET:** Publix supermarkets, Wal-Mart, Radio Shack, internet, etc.

This information is provided by Rotary International's District 6950 (Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, & Citrus Counties) Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee, and 40+ area Rotary Clubs. <http://www.rotary6950.org> & <http://www.rotary.org>





# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- 🍏 Hurricane Season: 1 June thru 30 November // Tornado season: always!
- 🍏 Purchase a NOAA Weather-Alert Radio with S.A.M.E. (110volts)
- 🍏 Have two (2) "Disaster Kits": (1) if you stay / (1) for "away"
- 🍏 Know your home and business "Safe-Room" & "Evacuation Route"
- 🍏 At 40mph winds, Bridges and Causeways close. Plan ahead.
- 🍏 65% of home wind damage starts at the Garage Door – brace for it!
- 🍏 Register in advance for Pet or Special Needs Shelters.
- 🍏 Store water for one (1) gallon per person / per day. Plan for 7 days-min.
- 🍏 ¼ teaspoon of unscented Clorox purifies (1) gallon of water.
- 🍏 Prepare your trees for Hurricane Season: [www.arboday.org/media/stormrecovery/](http://www.arboday.org/media/stormrecovery/)
- 🍏 Water kills & damages more than wind. (1) cu. yd. H<sub>2</sub>O= 1,700#
- 🍏 "Run from the water.... Hide from the Wind!"
- 🍏 Have a "Disaster Communications Plan" for family & employees
- 🍏 Have a "Business Disaster & Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan".
- 🍏 Maintain a 30-day supply of prescription medications.
- 🍏 Retrofit your home / business for hurricane mitigation & survival.
- 🍏 Prepare for a week without electricity or water.
- 🍏 Protect windows with approved covers. Duct tape won't protect.
- 🍏 Evacuation Orders =EVACUATE! There is a good reason...
- 🍏 Quick Document Protection: Ziploc bags in front-loader washer/dishwasher
- 🍏 Back-up key documents: Deeds / Wills / Licenses / Tax forms / etc.
- 🍏 **Every hurricane comes w/ a "free tornado"!**





## Dear District 6950,

It has been requested by some Rotarians in the district for me to keep the district updated on my year abroad, as a Rotary global grant scholar, by sending a note to the district newsletter monthly.

I will be spending one year in Edinburgh, Scotland studying to get my Master's Degree in Special and Inclusive Education at the University of Edinburgh.

I am extremely excited for this opportunity especially since I have never been to the United Kingdom or even Europe. I am also very excited for this opportunity because I am eager to see how I grow within the Rotary family.

Eight years ago, I made a decision to join the Interact Club at Crystal River High School. It was a decision that



helped me find my place in this world. I continued my work with Rotary when I attended Saint Leo University. I was one of the charter members of the Rotaract Club, and I later served as president of the 2013-2014 year. As I have led international projects with Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, I have never actually experienced Rotary in a different district.

If it were not for district 6950 and their belief in me, I would not be embarking on this journey. I must thank my international club sponsor, The Rotary Club of San Antonio. I must also thank my host sponsor club, The Rotary Club of Portobello. The Kings Bay Rotary Club has also been a tremendous help throughout my process.

There are also specific people I must

thank as well- PDG Roger Proffer, Betty Burke, Carrie Root, Debra Connelly, Elayne Bassinger, PDG Carl Treleaven, Brenda Wendt, Alan Markham, and a variety of other individuals in this district.

The following clubs have also been encouraging- Crystal River Rotary Club, Inverness Rotary Club, Spring Hill Rotary Club, Spring Hill Central Rotary Club, Sugarmill Woods Rotary Club, and Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel Noon.

I cannot say thank you enough. This is still all surreal to me. I will be leaving Citrus County on September 2. I look forward to keeping you all updated as you all virtually join me on my journey.

You may also follow my blog at [www.living-the-edinburgh-dream.tumblr.com](http://www.living-the-edinburgh-dream.tumblr.com)

Until next time,  
Alexandria "Ally" Vincent

## Rotary's S4TL

It was one of those days at the weekly Rotary Club of Brooksville that I will never forget. Three high school students – Kayla Tenney, Harley Lufcy and Trevi-son Clark – shared their story about their experience at S4TL (Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders). Also present were their parents. I don't know who was prouder – my fellow Rotarians or the parents of these exceptional individuals. This makes me VERY PROUD to be a Rotarian.

S4TL offers young high school students skills to develop into tomorrow's leaders. The above students were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brooksville to attend the week-long program at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. All fees and transportation costs were sponsored by Rotary.

Students are exposed to nationally known speakers, coaches and volunteer Rotarians. They practice decision-making and learn the value of giving back to their communities. All three students will be returning next year to assist as counselors.

The program has been in place for more than 30 years, with life-changing results happening each year. As in previous years, Ray and Karen Stanbro were instrumental in organizing this year's program.

## Abused and Neglected Children Need Advocates

### Become a Volunteer Guardian ad Litem –

**Ron Haddad • 727-804-8332 • [rjhaddad@gte.net](mailto:rjhaddad@gte.net)**

The Guardian ad Litem advocates in court and in the child welfare system for abused, abandoned, and neglected children. They visit the child every month, become familiar with the child's case, and make recommendations to the court to help ensure the child has a safe, caring, and stable home.

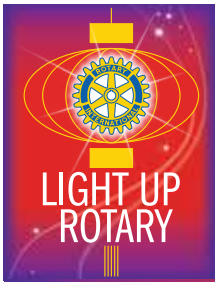
It is critical that children have the benefit of a compassionate and consistent adult speaking for what is in their best interest. Sadly, more than 650 children in Pinellas and Pasco County do not have a volunteer advocate, which makes them vulnerable in an overburdened child welfare system.

No prior experience is necessary. You will be well trained and supported by an experienced supervisory and legal staff. Once trained, volunteers spend an average of eight to ten hours a month.

One-hour information seminars are scheduled for the following locations:

- Pinellas Criminal Justice Center (14250 49th Street N, Clearwater) Thursday, September 4th at 6pm
- Tarpon Springs Library (138 E. Lemon St) on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm
- Dunedin Library (223 Douglas Ave) on September 15th at 1pm
- The Center in Palm Harbor (1500 16th St) on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30pm
- Every Monday, 11am, Oasis Café, 9213 Little Rd, New Port Richey
- Every Thursday, 6pm, New Port Richey Library, 5939 Main Street, NPR

These seminars provide a brief overview of the program and discuss responsibilities of the Guardian ad Litem volunteer. You may also call 727-464-6528 for other dates and locations, or go to [www.guardianadlitem6.org](http://www.guardianadlitem6.org) for more information.



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**Deadline: September 25, 2014 for next issue**

# Youth Service Is Alive And Well In District 6950!

*By Wayne Selk, Chair of Youth Service*

Our committee is comprised of Interact, Rotaract, RYE and S4TL along with Youth Protection.

Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves.

For more information on Interact, please contact Wayne Selk, [wayne\\_selk@verizon.net](mailto:wayne_selk@verizon.net)

Rotaract brings together people ages 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently. Rotaract members work closely with their local Rotary club, and may join after their Rotaract membership ends.

For more information on Rotaract, please contact Keith Taylor, [Keith@KeithTaylorLaw.com](mailto:Keith@KeithTaylorLaw.com)

Attention all Rotary Interact and Rotaract Advisors – If you have not updated Rotary International with your Club information, please do so. You will find that here:

[Interact](#)

[Rotaract](#)

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) - Are you interested in learning a new language or meeting new people? Rotary Youth Exchange is the opportunity of a lifetime for the more than 8,000 students who participate each year. By sharing your own culture and embracing a new one, you help foster global understanding—and learn a great deal about yourself and your home country in the process. Youth Exchange is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs.

Hosting an exchange student can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family, providing an international experience without leaving home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities. If your Club has or is currently sponsoring a student, ei-

ther inbound or outbound, please consider writing an article for the District Newsletter!

For more information on the RYE Program, please contact Doug Lobel, [doughlobel@ryeflorida.org](mailto:doughlobel@ryeflorida.org)

The Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders (S4TL) is sponsored by Rotary Districts 6890, 6950, and 6960. Approximately 150 Rotary sponsored delegates from more than 150 high schools participate in this week long program. Daily activities include exciting lectures, discussions, rap sessions, and demonstrations of those principles which enable an individual to lead others.

Incoming high school seniors attending the Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders are challenged to utilize all available skill, knowledge, talent, expertise, and intelligence toward specific goals and objectives.

The ultimate objective/goal of S4TL is for each student to leave the Seminar with a new awareness of himself/herself, and be more finely tuned to utilize their given abilities to serve others in leadership capacities throughout life.

For more information about S4TL, please contact Doug Meyer, [s4tl@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:s4tl@tampabay.rr.com)

### Links of interest:

[www.facebook.com/interactofficial](http://www.facebook.com/interactofficial)

[www.youtube.com/interactofficial](http://www.youtube.com/interactofficial)

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaractor>

<https://twitter.com/rotaract>

[http://www.slideshare.net/Rotary\\_International/tag/rotaract](http://www.slideshare.net/Rotary_International/tag/rotaract)

<https://storify.com/rotaract>

<http://www.ryeflorida.org/>

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/interact-club-contact-information>

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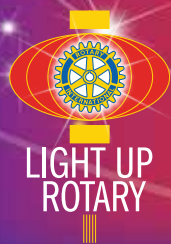
## The Four-Way Test

*The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:*

*Of the things we think, say or do*

- *Is it the TRUTH?*
- *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*





## The Governor's Newsletter

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# District 6950 Attendance & Club Meeting Location for July 2014

**Meeting locations have been updated.**

*Please refer to this list when checking on club meeting days and locations.*

Welcome to our  
new, returning and  
transferring Rotarians!

## August 2014

**Brooksville**  
Sellers, Reid

**Clearwater Beach**  
Rodriguez, Trisha

**Crystal River-Kings  
Bay**  
Coleman, Daniel L

**New Port Richey**  
Lees, Christopher A.  
Wegener, Gregory B.  
Wickham, Mark A.

**Pinellas Park**  
Fikkert, James

**Rotary E-Club of  
Southeast USA &  
Caribbean**  
Clemmer, John L  
Joerres, Adam



Club	Members 6/30/14	Members Current	Average Attend %	Meeting Location
Belleair	35	32	41	Thu. Noon - Belleair Country Club (25 Belleview Rd.)
Brooksville	31	31	77	Tue. Noon - Brooksville Country Club (23446 Links Drive)
Central Citrus County	25	25	72	Wed. 7:30am - Tuscany on the Meadows, Quality Inn State 486
Central Pinellas	15	16	95	Tue. 5:45pm - Liberty Lanes Bowling (Largo)
Clearwater	99	100	55	Wed. 12:15pm - Belleair Country Club
Clearwater Beach	22	23	73	Thu. 12:15pm - Carouel Yacht & Beach Club (Clearwater Beach)
Clearwater East	33	33	70	Fri. Noon - St. Petersburg College (2465 Drew Street, ES Building room 111 Clearwater, FL 33765)
Crystal River	51	51	74	Mon. 12:15pm - Plantation Inn and Golf Resort
Crystal River-Kings Bay	62	61	76	Wed. 12:15pm - Seminole Club (3rd St., Crystal River)
Dade City	38	38	66	Mon. Noon - Kafe Kokopelli (Citrus Room- 37940 Live Oak Avenue Dade City)
Dade City Sunrise	17	17	85	Thu. 7:00am - The Hampton Inn (13215 US Hwy 301, Dade City, FL 33525)
Dunedin	47	50	72	Tue. 12:15pm - Church of Good Shepherd (629 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin)
Dunedin North	50	51	71	Wed. 7:30am - Dunedin Country Club (1050 Palm Blvd.)
Dunedin Waterside	19	22	67	Wed. 6:30pm - Sea Sea Riders (221 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698)
East Lake Sunrise	15	15	77	Thu. 7:30am - Daddy's Grill (Third Thursday meeting at various locations from 6:30-7:30 pm)
Gulf Beaches	38	41	66	Tue. 12:15pm - Treasure Island Yacht & Tennis Club (400 Treasure Island Causeway, Treasure Island)
Holiday	50	51	71	Tue. Noon - IHOP (U.S. Hwy. 19, New Port Richey)
Homosassa Springs	19	19	73	Thu. 7am - Luigi's (4538 Suncoast Blvd. - US19)
Hudson	14	16	89	Thu. Noon - CARES Enrichment Center (12417 Clock Tower Pkwy. Hudson, Bayonet Pt.)
Indian Rocks Beach	31	30	70	Wed. 7:15am Jimmy Guana's Restaurant, Holiday Inn Harborside (401 2nd St.)
Inverness	64	62	52	Tue. Noon - Inverness Golf and Country Club (Inverness)
Largo	35	35	72	Mon. Noon - Alfano's Restaurant (Clearwater)
New Port Richey	132	133	76	Wed. 12:15pm - Spartan Manor (6121 Massachusetts Avenue)
Oldsmar/East Lake	14	13	1	Thu. 12:15pm - Flamestone Grill (4009 Tampa Rd)
Palm Harbor	23	23	64	Wed. 12:15pm - Leo's Italian Grill (Palm Harbor)
Pinellas Park	30	30	75	Thu. 12:15pm - Banquet Masters (8100 Park Blvd.)
Port Richey	27	29	77	Fri. Noon - Argento's
Rotary E-Club of SE USA	30	27	70	Anytime at <a href="http://www.rotaryclub34.org">www.rotaryclub34.org</a>
Safety Harbor	14	15	76	Fri. 7:30am - Safety Harbor Spa (105 N Bayshore Dr.)
San Antonio	14	14	0	Tue. 6:30pm - Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club (St. Rd. 52)
Seminole	66	66	67	Wed. 12:15pm - Lake Seminole Golf & Country Club (6100 Augusta Blvd.)
Seminole Lake	29	29	76	Fri. 7:15am - Freedom Square Seminole, Roskamp Auditorium
Seven Springs	47	45	71	Thu. 7:30am - Seven Springs Country Club (3535 Trophy Blvd.)
Spring Hill	13	13	94	Thu. 7:45am - IHOP Restaurant (US19)
Spring Hill Central	21	21	50	Thu. 12:15pm at Silverthorn Country Club (Brooksville)
St. Petersburg	98	96	66	Fri. Noon - Orange Blossom Catering (220 4th St. N)
St. Petersburg Mid-Town	15	15	62	Wed. Noon - Sylvia's (642 22nd Street South St. Petersburg 33712)
St. Petersburg Sunrise	29	28	83	Tue. 7:45 am - St. Petersburg Yacht Club (11 Central Ave)
St. Petersburg Sunset	23	27	54	Thu. 6:00 pm - The Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront (333 First St. south St. Petersburg)
St. Petersburg West	31	33	65	Wed. 7:45am - Treasure Island Tennis & Yacht Club (400 Island Causeway, Treasure Island)
Sugarmill Woods-Citrus County	25	26	96	Tue. 5:00pm - Sugarmill Woods Country Club (Homosassa)
Tarpon Springs	81	81	79	Thu. 12:15pm - Tarpon Springs Yacht Club (350 S. Spring Blvd.)
Trinity	77	79	72	Fri. 12:15pm - Heritage Springs Country Club
Wesley Chapel	89	89	64	Wed. 12:15pm - Ciao! Italian Bistro (Wiregrass)
Wesley Chapel Sunrise	20	20	68	Fri. 7:15am - Quail Hollow Golf
Zephyrhills	50	48	58	Thu. 12:15pm - Zephyrhills Rotary Youth building (Shepard Park)
Zephyrhills Daybreak	27	26	69	Wed. 7:00am - First United Methodist Church (38635 Fifth Ave, Zephyrhills)

Sunday, October 12, 2014 | 8:00 a.m.



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BayCare Health System



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Center

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**RUN** a flat and fast loop through the quaint town of Longleaf

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SANCTIONED EVENT

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Bike: 37K	Bike: 15K	Bike: 15K
Run: 10K	Run: 5K	Run: 5K

For directions go to [www.longleaftriathlon.com](http://www.longleaftriathlon.com)