

## Club Officers 2008–2009

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Membership	Marc Shapot
Public Relations	Randy Welker & Ted Growden
Club Service	Krys Baum & Larry Masut
Club Administration	Carl Flanagan & Ellen Zane
Board Member at Large	Patty Silvey
Fund Raising	Avis Craig

### Thought for the day

“The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.”  
**Eric Hoffer**

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<http://www.crystalriverrotary.com/>

**Weekly Meeting Flyers (Archived)**

<http://crystalriverrotary.wordpress.com/weekly-meeting-flyers/>

## Interact Corner

President	Kimber Chewning
Vice President	Katie Camp
Vice President	Michele Applegarth
Vice President	Carly Zervis
Advisors	Mr. Al Balk

## Rotaract

President	Jolene Methvin
Vice President	Joe Hochadel
Treasurer	Russell Raml
Secretary	Linae O'Reilly

## Rotaract Meetings

First & Third Wednesday of the month 6:30 P.M. The Supper Club, Hwy 44 Crystal River  
[www.citrusrotaract.com](http://www.citrusrotaract.com) [president@citrusrotaract.com](mailto:president@citrusrotaract.com) [info@citrusrotaract.com](mailto:info@citrusrotaract.com)

## Rotary Club of Crystal River

P.O. Box 1207 Crystal River, Florida 34423 USA

Club #4267 District #6950

<http://www.crystalriverrotary.com/>

**Meetings – Monday 12:15 P.M. The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do...**

Plantation Inn & Golf Resort

Fort Island Trail off US Hwy 19

Crystal River, Florida

352-563-6672



Is it the *Truth*?

Is it *Fair* to all concerned?

Will it build *Goodwill* and *Better Friendships*?

Will it be *Beneficial* to all concerned?

**December 2008**

**RI President Dong Kurn Lee**



Dear fellow Rotarians,

As a father of four and grandfather of five, I have been fortunate to have spent many years in the company of children. When raising our own children, my wife, Young, and I worked hard to give them what all children need most: a loving, safe, and stable home. Our children were our first priority, and we made sure that they always had nutritious food, appropriate clothing, quality medical care, and a good education. We knew very well how fortunate we were to be able to do this. We were grateful that we never had to say to our children, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing to eat tonight,” or “I’m sorry, but we can’t pay your school fees.” When I was a child, Korea was a poor country, and there were many children who went to bed hungry at night and had no school to go to in the morning. As a Rotarian, I know only too well that there are still far too many children in the world without the absolute essentials: food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and education. And as a Rotarian who is also a father, I consider all of the world’s children to be my responsibility. When I see my own grandchildren – happy, healthy, and enrolled in good schools – I cannot help but think of the millions of children who do not have so many advantages. I think of the children who have too little to eat and only dirty water to drink. I think of the children who are sick with diseases that could have been prevented and those who will have nowhere safe to sleep tonight. And I think of the children, millions of them every year, who won’t live to see their fifth birthday. December is Family Month. It is a time to focus on our families, to involve them in our Rotary service, and to challenge ourselves to do even more for those in need. Because there are so many families and so many children waiting for our help, we, as Rotarians, cannot look away. We cannot and will not rest until all children, everywhere, have the chance for a long and healthy life. We will not rest until we *Make Dreams Real* for every child in every home where there is hunger, sickness, and want. As Rotarians, we can do no less.

**Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee**

**President, Rotary International**



**Today – Monday, December 01, 2008**  
**Cynthia Lake – Children’s Dream Fund**  
**Next Week: Salvation Army – Candy Sasser**  
**Last week: Roger Proffer – Water Project**

### Coming Attractions!

#### Upward Bound

January 29, 2009 Elementary – February 5, 2009 Middle/High  
 April 23, 2009 Elementary – April 30, 2009 Middle/High School  
 All the programs are held at Citrus Springs Community Center. For those Rotarians that would like to help, we would appreciate them be there by 7:45 AM. Cathy Pearson, Director Community Support Services 352-527-5907 352-527-5908 (fax)  
[Cathy.Pearson@bocc.citrus.fl.us](mailto:Cathy.Pearson@bocc.citrus.fl.us)

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Christmas Shopping
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- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 10:30 Forest Ridge Elementary Dictionaries
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Rotary Christmas Party @ Realtors Assoc. Lecanto
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Habitat for Humanity Wall Raising 8:00 AM Terry Steele  
[hfhcc@earthlink.net](mailto:hfhcc@earthlink.net)
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Christmas Rotary Lunch Bring your spouse.
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ K-Mart 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- **Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) NO MEETING**
- **Dec 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday) NO MEETING**
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Manatee Festival
- **Jan 12<sup>th</sup> (Monday) NO MEETING**
- Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Sugarmill Woods Charter Night
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Upward Bound Elementary School @ Citrus Springs Community Center 7:45 AM
- May 15<sup>th</sup> , 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – District Conference being held in St Augustine

Please call Carl at 634-0489 or email at  
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 to put your name on Takuya’s calendar

### Birthdays

- Samantha Brown 12/05
- Carol Shapot 12/07



### Anniversaries

- Katie & JR Lucas 12/03
- Kay & Jerry Wilkes 12/01



### Club Anniversaries

- Charlie Dean 12/03 1 Year
- Krys Baum 12/06 9 Years
- Rick Snell 12/01 14 Years
- Billy Sasser 12/02 6 Years



**SERVICE Above Self**

### Make-Ups

**Cheryl Phillips, Carl Flanagan, Donna Copp x2, Keith Taylor, Patty Silvey**

#### Please "Make Up" We need 100% Attendance!

Local Clubs welcome you for your "Make Up" meeting:

Tuesday	Inverness	12:00 PM	Van Der Valk Country Club
Tuesday	Sugarmill	5:00 PM	Sugarmill Woods Country Club
Wednesday	Central Citrus	7:30 AM	Black Diamond Clubhouse
Wednesday	Kings Bay	12:15 PM	The Supper Club
Thursday	Homosassa	7:00 AM	Luigi's Restaurant

<http://www.rotaryclub34.org/> or  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

You can also "Make Up" at a Club Board Meeting, at Interact or at Rotaract

### Visitors

Fae Johnson	Ted Johnston	Takuya Takahara
Art Johnson	Susan Gaylor	
Bill Benjamin	Crystal Jefferson	

### Visiting Rotarians

- Roger Proffer Speaker