

New Orleans convention inspires, entertains

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As Rotarians said goodbye to New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, and another successful RI Convention, two leaders who have had a lasting impact on the organization also said farewell.

Ed Futa, of the Rotary Club of East Honolulu, Hawaii, addressed his last convention as general secretary, a position he's held for 11 years. [Download Futa's closing remarks](#) and [watch video highlights from the plenary](#).

"I will go back to my first Rotary job, which was and still is the most important job in all of Rotary: the job of being a Rotarian," said Futa, who retires 30 June.

"I've had the honor and the satisfaction of being a part of so many of Rotary's accomplishments: Future Vision, our strategic plan, and our transformation from a valuable -- but sometimes undervalued -- community service organization into a key player in the world of international health and development," Futa said. "PolioPlus has put us in this new position."

John Hewko, the incoming general secretary, addressed the fourth plenary session and will take office 1 July.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith said the highlights of his term have included providing regional assistance for districts and clubs through the new Rotary coordinators and Rotary public image coordinators, developing a more productive relationship with Rotarian Action Groups, moving toward a more uniform size for Rotary districts, and improving the process for selecting and training district governors. [Download Klinginsmith's closing remarks](#).

"This year has been a good year for Rotary," he said. "There has never been a more exciting time to be Rotarians, as we approach the end of polio. Our community service projects around the world are estimated to provide local investments of about US\$1 billion every year, and our youth and young adult programs are the best in the world. And our Rotary Foundation continues to gain strength."

More than 18,500 members of the family of Rotary, representing 151 countries and geographical areas, took part in the 2011 convention, where they were asked to redouble their efforts to eradicate polio and embrace humanity by thinking of new ways to take on today's challenges.

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June

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 Café on the Avenue
- **Thursday** Homosassa 7:00 AM Luigi's Restaurant

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ARE MAKE-UPS TOO!

<http://www.rotaryclub34.org/> or

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



Birthdays

- Mike Fasano 6/11



Anniversaries

NA

Club Anniversaries

NA

Visitors and Visiting Rotarians



SERVICE Above Self

Guests:

GSE Team Australia, Ted Johnston, Kings Bay, Debbie Lattin, Hans Geisler and Dana Parillo, Aquaponics, Jim Jones, Kings Bay, Becky Jones, Kings Bay, Nancy Ayers, Central Citrus, Ivan Jones, Homosassa, Tom and Karen Feeney, Adam Czaya, guest of Keith Taylor

Make Ups:

This Week:

Vickie LaMarche – Citrus County Hospital Board

Next Week:

Priyanka Thatipamala - MedShare

Rotary Calendar

- June 11—Road Clean Up – meet at Ft. Island Beach at 7:00am
- June 16th—Installation Banquet at the Toy Barn. Cost is \$5.00 to member, and \$5.00 for one guest
- June 2-5 District Conference St. Pete Tradewinds Resort
- July 2 (Sat) – Scallop Jam and Road Rally
- July 21-23—Caribbean Partnership Celebration

Monday, June 6, 2011



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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?