



The Rotary Club of Crystal River donated \$5000.00 to the Crest Playground Project on Monday January 9, 2012. The Crest school serves students with severe disabilities from all over Citrus county with ages from birth to age twenty-two. Students who attend Crest are classified as having an Intellectual Disability or an Emotional Behavioral Disability and under these two disability classifications are students with physical disabilities, autism, conduct disorder, compulsive disabilities, speech and language disabilities and more. One hundred percent of the students at Crest have some form of disability and twelve percent are in wheelchairs. The current state of the playground makes it hard for the wheelchair bound students to access the play areas and the wheelchair accessible equipment is in disrepair. The Rotary Club of Crystal River's donation is just a fraction of the funds needed to give the children a place to develop their social skills and have outdoor activity. Spearheading the fund raising for the school is Kelly Daugherty a teacher at Crest. Thanks to a Rotary International grant and the participation of Kings Bay Rotary, The Rotary Club of Crystal River hopes that this donation will be just the beginning of the fund raising for the Crest Playground Project. The Crystal River Rotary participates in many local and international projects such

as Upward Bound, the Literacy Project, Stop Hunger Now, Blessings in a Backpack, Imagination Library, the Dictionary Project, and the Children's Christmas Shop to name a few. Any one or group that would like to help with the Crest Playground Project should contact: Kelly Daugherty---352-527-0303---daughertyk@citrus.k12.fl.us Pictured--- Patty Silvey-project coordinator, Kelly Daugherty-Crest teacher, Larry Masut-club president By Casey Jones

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Rotary Club of Crystal River

Club #4267 District #6950

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January 16 2012

Please "Make Up"

We need 100% Attendance! Local Clubs welcome you for your "Make Up" meeting:

- Tuesday Inverness 12:00 PM VanderValk (n/ k/a Lakeside Bar & Grill)
- 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!

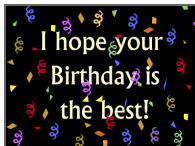
Birthdays

Brenda Wendt 1/17
Frances Roberts 1/26
Ellen Zane 1/22

Anniversaries

Club Anniversaries

Mickey Smith 1/17 7 years



SERVICE Above Self

Visitors and Visiting Rotarians

Guests:

This Week:

Rotary Day

Next Week:

No Rotary

Rotary Calendar

- January 21st and 22nd—Manatee Festival
- February 16—Travels with KC at Pecks (Travel photos and commentary by KC Nayfield)
- April 19–23 Annual Rotary District Cruise—Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas



Of the things we think, say or do

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?

ROTARY'S CAMP FLORIDA WORK DAYS

Friday & Saturday

January 27th and 28th, 2012

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Help us prepare for 2012 and our children and have a day of Rotary fellowship and fun! Breakfast and lunch will be provided, but we are still looking for a couple of clubs to sponsor the meals. There are many tasks to be accomplished and a list of projects is attached.

If you have any of the following, please bring them:

Rakes, Power Washers, Shovels, Clippers, Blowers, Loppers and other yard tools.

Our Vision is to ensure that all special needs children have the opportunity to experience the same fun and joy of camping that we did as children; enriching them in body, mind, and spirit. The Camp cannot fulfill this vision without your support. In addition to participating in the Work Days, there are many ways to help.

- Voting Membership (Minimum \$500 unrestricted donation)
- Memory Bricks (\$125 / 4"x8", \$500 12"x12")
- Endowment Fund
- Capital Campaign Naming Opportunities

Thank you for being part of Rotary's Camp Florida.

For more information on the Work Days or the Camp, please contact:

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Rotary's Camp Florida is located at:

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Brandon, FL 33510

Visit www.rotaryscampflorida.com for a Map and Driving Directions.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Brenda Wendt