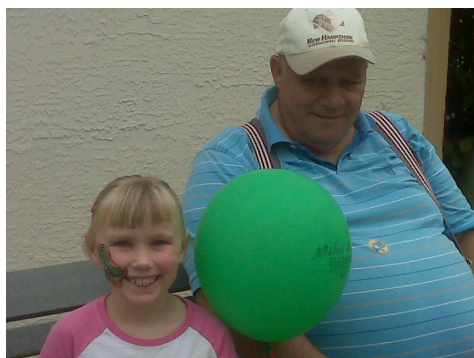


Manatee Festival 2012—Streets were packed, weather was beautiful!!



Club Officers 2011–2012

President	<i>Larry Masut</i>
Vice President	<i>Carl Flanagan</i>
President Elect	<i>Marc Shapot</i>
President Elect–Elect	Keith Taylor
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Treasurer	<i>Grant Bryson</i>
R.I. Foundation	<i>Don Shook</i>
Sgt. At Arms	<i>Jim Farrior</i>
C.R. Foundation Treasurer	<i>Paul Cash</i>

Board of Directors 2011–2012

<i>Wendy Hall</i>	<i>Billy Sasser</i>
<i>Bob Haines</i>	<i>Don Shook</i>
<i>Fancy Taylor</i>	<i>Patty Silvey</i>
<i>Carl Flanagan</i>	<i>Casey Jones</i>
<i>Keith Taylor</i>	

Committee Chairs

Membership	<i>Fancy Taylor</i>
Public Relations	<i>Casey Jones</i>
Club Service	<i>Keith Taylor</i>

Club Administration/Leadership	<i>Patty Silvey</i>
Fund Raising	<i>Marc Shapot</i>

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President:	Kristen Wilson
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January 30, 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!

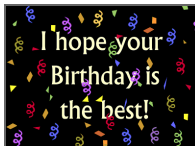
Birthdays

Roger Horn 2/1

Anniversaries

Club Anniversaries

Tommy Thomas III 2/1—32 years



SERVICE Above Self

Visitors and Visiting Rotarians

Guests:

This Week:

S4TL—Billy Sasser

Next Week:

Tom Feeney—Ink by the Barrel

MEETING AT CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE 2/6/12

Rotary Calendar

- February 16—Travels with KC at Pecks (Travel photos and commentary by KC Nayfield)
- March 10, 2012—"Rotary Goes to the Races" – more information contact Diane Sharp sharpdc@hotmail.com or Rick Borgstrom governor98@hotmail.com
- 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?

Firsts and other fun facts.....

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club? That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in [San Francisco](#) in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. [Learn more](#) about past Rotary presidents.

Foundation firsts

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. [Read more](#) about Allen and Easter Seals.

[Paul Harris Fellow recognition](#) was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about [donor recognition](#).

Convention facts

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.