## 2012 UNCLE SAM'S SCALLOP JAM & ROAD RALLY

Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Patriot sponsor**

\$2,500

Mention in all radio and television advertisements as Top Sponsor Top Sponsor recognition throughout event 20 tickets to the event and 20 free drink tickets Corporate banners throughout the festival Business website link off of event website Full-page advertisement in event program

## **Freedom sponsor**

\$1,000 Mention in all radio and television advertisements Recognition at event as sponsor 10 tickets to event Business website link off of event website Half-page advertisement in event program

# **Firecracker sponsor**

\$500 Recognition at event as sponsor 6 tickets to event Business website link off of event website Listing as sponsor in event program

## **Independence** sponsor

\$250Recognition at event as sponsor4 tickets to eventListing as sponsor in event program

**Flag sponsor** \$100 Recognition at event as sponsor 2 tickets to event

### Club Officers 2011-2012

President	Larry Masut
Vice President	Carl Flanagan
President Elect	Marc Shapot
President Elect-Elect	Keith Taylor
Secretary	Alison Markham
Treasurer	Grant Bryson
R.I. Foundation	Don Shook
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Farrior
C.R. Foundation Treasurer	Paul Cash

## Board of Directors 2011-2012

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

### **Committee Chairs**

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Casey Jones
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Club Administration/LeadershipPatty SilveyFund RaisingMarc Shapot

### Interact

President: Vice Presidents Kristen Wilson Claudia Whitmarsh Reece Sisto

## Rotary Club of Crystal Ríber Club #4267 District #6950

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2010-2011 Recipient Rotary International President's Citation





## May 14, 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 Bay12:15 PM Café on the Avenue
- Thursday Homosassa 7:00 AM Luigi's Restaurant

#### MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ARE MAKE-UPS TOO!

Birthdays Mike Buchanan 5/14 Donna Copp 5/16 Patty Silvey 5/18



Anniversaries Fancy and Steve Taylor 5/17

**Club Anniversary** 



### Visitors and Visiting Rotarians Guests: This Week: Neale Brennan—The Key Next Week: Rotary Day

- May 19, 2012 District Assembly 2012-2.13
- May 21—Rotary Day
- June 1—2012-2013 Installation Banquet—The Toy Barn, Crystal River 6:30pm
- June 14—District Awards Banquet—Spartan Manor New Port Richey



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?

#### PIP reform bill should be vetoed

The 2012 Legislature set off on a course to try to fix the perceived Florida nofault system fraud problem. Floridians are entitled to expect that the Legislature would produce a well-thought-out solution to the problems while simultaneously working to protect innocent Floridians from abusive insurers.

Sen. Joe Negron was appointed to draft a plan fix the problems in the no-fault system and he drafted a bill that made sensible and fair changes. Inordinate pressure from Gov. Rick Scott resulted in a last minute replacement of Sen. Negron's bill with House Bill 119, which was drafted behind closed doors by profiteering insurance industry representatives and their regulatory friends. Legislators were bullied by its leadership with threats of adverse redistricting into voting for HB 119.

The bill has a glaring licensing glitch that mandates that, unless exempted, only healthcare clinics may receive PIP benefits effective July 1. Those exemptions, which apply to healthcare providers that are fully owned by physicians or hospitals, don't go into effect until Jan.1, 2013. Therefore, for a sixmonth period, insurers will not have to pay doctor-owned healthcare providers or hospitals.

This bill will invite constitutional challenges. Injured persons are forced to waive their constitutional right to pain and suffering damages for auto accident related injuries in exchange for access to swift and automatic payment of PIP benefits. Without meaningful access to PIP benefits, Floridians cannot be constitutionally denied pain and suffering damages for sustained injuries. Floridians suffering from debilitating neck or back pain will soon discover that despite paying for an insurance policy intended to provide coverage for \$10,000 of needed medical care that they are now likely only covered for minimal care. While taxpayers and business owners foot the bill for expenses previously covered by PIP, auto insurers will able to limit payments to \$2,500, a 75-percent reduction in liability. The result is huge profits for auto insurers.

The media must shine a light on the fact that within days of passage of the bill State Farm and United Automobile Insurance Company made \$100,000 contributions to the governor's "Let's Get to Work" PAC.

It's not too late for the media to expose the shady political dealings that surrounded passage of this bill and begin reporting its adverse affects. Join me in calling upon the governor to veto this insurance industry bailout bill.

Read more here: http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/05/02/2779926/pip-reform-bill-should-be-vetoed.html#storylink=cpy