

Top of the News..... November is Foundation Month!

Tomorrow, it will have been three weeks since Super storm Sandy hit the North East.

Over 300,000 homes will need to be re-build. Schools, businesses and government offices all have been destroyed. In some cases, the properties where homes once stood, no longer exists.

The district Governors from those areas have all said it will be a very long recovery. Donations of cash at this time is preferred so that it can be turned into gift cards for the victims to be able to purchase what they really need as opposed to truckloads of unneeded articles being sent north. During the Haiti disaster, over 19 acres of clothing and bedding had to be destroyed because it became contaminated either by faulty storage or lack of distribution.

It's so easy to make a donation that we can guarantee that will be used to help our fellow Rotarians. Just go to <u>www.rotary6950foundation.org</u> and click on the Donate button on the right. You can choose the amount you wish to give, and your gift will be tax deductible as it will be deposited with the District 6950 Charitable Foundation. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Please give generously.....remember, the next time it could be us!

The Rotary Club of Crystal River is looking for a few good men and women!

Always be on the lookout for a candidate to become a member....some of the open classifications we have: dentist, law enforcement, non-elected government official, social worker, health field, plumber, electrician, fitness professional. Remember, we don't take applications, we take commitments!a steal from the Marine Corps!



Remember these dates:

Nov 17 Rotaract Glow Golf

Dec. 1 Rotary Holiday Shop

Dec 7 Crystal River Holiday Party! Fancy Taylor's home

Dec 24 & 31 No meeting!

Jan. 18-20 Manatee Festival

Birthdays - Enjoy!

None this week

Wedding Anniversaries

Eddie & Sandy Levin 11/2344yrsCasey & Bonnee Jones 11/249 yrs

Club Anniversaries

Bryon Costley11/2415yrsAlison Markham 11/265 yrsLaura Sullivan11/291 yr

Congratulations!

Have you made your annual donation to The Rotary Foundation this month? Please talk with Don Shook about matching funds available to easily raise your donation to a new Paul Harris Fellowship level.

Today is Rotary Day.....President Marc always has something special planned for this day so don't miss it!

It's that time of year again!

Time to celebrate, time to remember our friends, and time to remember those less fortunate than us.

As you gather on Thanksgiving with family and friends, please give thanks for the blessed place where we live, the opportunities we have and remember those who do not.

Saturday, December 1 is the Rotary Holiday Shop. Fancy always does an amazing job putting this together and surely this year will be no different. She will have a signup sheet to help that day, either with shopping, check-in, or wrapping and cleaning up at the school after the event. Also your financial assistance is welcomed because even though we do have a grant and money from the club, this is still a \$12,000 project and we need your help.

Remember, for some of these children, this is the only Christmas they will know.

Friday, December 7th is the annual RC of Crystal River Holiday Party. This year, Fancy Taylor is our gracious host and all you have to bring is your holiday spirit and a hardy appetite! A signup sheet and invitation via email will come out shortly. Just put us in your calendar in ink and we'll look forward to seeing you there!

The 4 Way Test... of the things we Think, Say or Do

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concern?

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

Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Crystal River Leadership:

Club President 2012-13 Club president 2013-14 Club President 2014-15 Immediate past President **Club Secretary** Club Treasurer **Club Foundation Chair Club Foundation Treasurer Rotary Foundation Chair** Membership Chair Public Relations chairs **Club Administration** Club Programs **Club Service** Club Sergeant at Arms Interact Advisor

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