# The Rotary Club of Crystal River



# Crystal River Review



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give - Winston Churchill

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Jamie Mick, District Governor

Marc Shapot, President

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

We know how to turn \$250 into \$1000....do you?

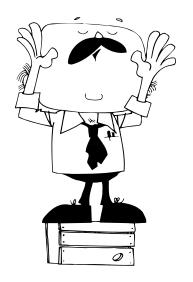
Have you made your donation to The Rotary Foundation yet for this tax year? Just a few more days available and with the holiday season, we don't want you to forget to take advantage of this deduction! As an extra special treat, the club will match your donation and then the district will match that.....get with Don Shook today and he will process the paperwork for you.

Another tax deductible donation you can make is to the Sandy Relief Fund for Rotarians. It's so easy to make a donation that we can guarantee that will be used to help our fellow Rotarians. Just go to <a href="www.rotary6950foundation.org">www.rotary6950foundation.org</a> 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.

This coming Holiday season, share the gift of Rotary. Bring a client, a customer, a firend or relative and let them experience the power of Rotary and how a few dedicated people can change their community and even the world. Bring someone to lunch soon!

#### 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:

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!

Jeff Dawsy - honorary member - 11/28

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week!

Plub Anniversaries

 Laura Sullivan
 11/29
 1 yr

 Kris Baum
 12/1
 13 yrs

 Rick Snell
 12/1
 18 yrs

 Billy Sasser
 12/2
 10 yrs

Congratulations all!

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's speaker is a surprise!.....could it be Santa? is Rotary Day......President Marc and program chair, Dr. KC always has something special planned so don't miss it!

#### It's the most wonderful time of the year!

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Marc Shapot Club president 2013-14 Keith Taylor Club President 2014-15 Fancy Taylor Immediate past President Larry Masut Club Secretary Alison Markham Club Treasurer **Grant Bryson** Club Foundation Chair Cliff Pierson Club Foundation Treasurer Paul Cash Rotary Foundation Chair Don Shook Membership Chair Public Relations chairs Laura Sullivan Mike Buchanan

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Club Administration

Interact Advisor Don Shook