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

December 3, 2012

Top of the News..... December is the Family of Rotary Month!

December is the month of Parties, Parties and more Parties and we are starting the month off right with the annual Crystal River Holiday Party, hosted by Fancy Taylor! At a sneak peek last week, Fancy was hard at work turning her home into an ode to all things festive!

Please join us Friday, December 7^{th,} 6pm at Fancy's and Steve's home, 11012 River Ranch Path, Crystal River 34428

All you have to bring is your desire to have a great time, your laugh to share with friends, your appetite for all the goodies we have planned and any liquid libation you may wish to have. It is not necessary to bring a covered dish; we'll have lots of food, unless you have something that will not be a holiday party without it!

Please sign the sheet letting us know you will be coming or reply to this email - looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please remember our Family of Rotary of the NE USA. Please make a tax deductible donation 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 www.rotary6950foundation.org 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 friend 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 7 Crystal River Holiday Party! Fancy Taylor's home

Dec 24 & 31 No meeting!

Jan. 18-20 Manatee Festival

Feb 5 – dinner with RI President

Feb 20 - Sandler Training

Feb 23- Purple Pinky day



Birthdays - Enjoy!

Dr. Charles Li 12/09 Samantha Brown 12/05 Carol Shapot 12/07

Wedding Anniversaries

Katie & JR Lucas 12/03/12 18yrs.

Club Anniversaries
Barry Schwartz 12/09 2 yrs

Congratulations all!

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

Please welcome Ron Drinkhouse who will enlighten us about the complexities of wine.....just in time for the Holidays so you can impress your friends with that great bottle of wine as your hostess gift!

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on Saturday with the annual Holiday Shop with a special thank you to Fancy!

Please also share your thanks with Alison and Steve and any of their helper elves who made sure that Santa rode in style at the Crystal River Holiday Parade.

Thanks to KC for making sure that each week we have a different and thought provoking speaker. This is one of the toughest jobs in Rotary and he does it well!

Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us on February 5th for Dinner with the RI President Tanaka and his wife! Several other Rotary leaders will be joining us and we hope to see you there. Final details are being worked out and registration should open very soon!

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:

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