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Port Isabel Texas Rotary Club

District 5930, Area 9 Est. 1936

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MARCELLO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE

FRI. NOV. 3, 2017

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ROTARY BOARD 2017-2018 (Roberta "Betty" Ramirez-Lara District Governor)

Roberto "Chiefee" Rodriguez **President**

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Auxiliary Board Members:

ROTARIAN of the WEEK
President
Roberto Rodriguez



SPEAKER
Andy Hagan
TOPIC
Rotary Foundation



NEXT WEEK
Round Table
REMINDERS & NOTICES
This is Rotary Foundation Month
What will YOU do?

LAST WEEK



5930 District Governor, Roberta "Betty" Ramirez-Lara visited and had some very nice things to say about our club along with some inspiring admonitions for the year ahead.

She was invited to induct our newest member, Jim Hawkins, sponsored by Don Lackey. Congratulations Jim, and welcome.



The DG met with the board members before lunch, and later presented president Robert

with his Lone Star P.E.T.S. Certificate, a book and a district flag. A visiting Rotarian, and friend of the DG, participated in a flag exchange from his club in Nacadoches. The luncheon ended with a wine toast and a gift of wine glasses for the DG.

CLUB NEWS

Special thanks to all who helped with the Pancake Breakfast at the Birding Center last Saturday and kudos to the faithful, who attended the October social at the Shrimp Haus a week ago last night. There will NOT be a social this month.

We still need volunteers to help at the Shrimp Cook-Off tomorrow from 3-6:00 pm.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: The day for the Veteran's Day flags display has been changed. It will NOT be on Veteran's Day as previously announced. Since the event will be observed on **Friday, Nov. 10**, and as we have no meeting that day, we will put out the flags on Friday

PICTURE of the WEEK



Rotary has a foundation - they don't!
(Hope no-one sleep walks)

PROGRAM AND EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

5 - Pot Luck at Pam & Jerry's, 2-6:00pm

10 - **Flags Out - Veteran's Day** (No Round Table)

13 - **Board Mtg., Noon, Marcello's**

17 - Ebbie Ahadi

24 - Thanksgiving (No Round Table)

DECEMBER

1 - Derry Choir visit

1 - SPI Christmas Parade

7 - **Flags Out - Pearl Harbor Day** (Make-up for Memorial Day)

CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

None

BIRTHDAYS

None

Today, 1922 - Charles Bronson

(Actor "The Dirty Dozen")



THOUGHT for the DAY:

If you know someone who needs a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of each of your arms.

JOKE of the WEEK:

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven. The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and he proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer. Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fund-raising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fund-raiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "If it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"



QUOTE for the DAY:

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

Arch C. Klumph - Founder of Rotary Foundation



STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

In 1917 outgoing RI president Arch Klumph proposed an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." His idea caught the attention of the Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO., which donated \$26.50 (\$526.00 today). Few others were so inspired, but it helped establish the fund. However, their gift inspired Klumph to begin a lifelong mission "to build a powerful force for good", that in 1928, was named The Rotary Foundation, a distinct entity within Rotary International....The great depression and World War II distracted Rotarians efforts, but a turning point came when Paul Harris died in 1947. The Foundation received contributions of \$1.3 million in his honor, and at last it had the resources available to make Arch Klumph's vision a reality. That year the Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships. Scholars were sent to study abroad and act as goodwill representatives for their homelands....70 years later, the Foundation has grown in both assets and programs. Contributions now total more than \$4 billion. It reaches into every part of the world with both small projects and some of the world's most pressing problems, such as literacy, clean and available water and the eradication of polio....all made possible by YOUR generosity....25 years ago, the Foundation's 75th anniversary, Rotary leaders launched a campaign against childhood diseases, with eradication of Polio its priority. There were many skeptics, but Rotarians raised \$247 million in just three years. Bill Gates, contributing millions to the Foundation, said, "Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved...the world wouldn't be where it is at without Rotary, and it won't be where it needs to go without Rotary."....The Foundation has many other programs, Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, Matching Grants, Peace Forums & Fellowships, Global & Packaged Grants, also disease treatment & prevention, water & sanitation, education & literacy, economic & community development, to name just a few. Your dollars, added to the Foundation's resources make it all possible. Tom Plumb has told us often how a few thousand dollars from our club can turn into many thousands more through Foundation grants and matching funds. It is in this same manner that we, here in Port Isabel, have done so much for the Clinica Terisita in Monterrey....The Foundation's goal is to raise \$300 million this centennial year. For years clubs have been asked to donate \$100 dollars for each club member each year....in a program called, "Every Member, Every Year". We do that. But your club shouldn't drain its coffers to make the payments on your behalf. If each and every one of us personally gave \$100 out of our own pockets, think how much more our club could be doing locally or elsewhere.

USELESS FACT OF THE DAY:

A PREGNANT GOLDFISH IS CALLED A "TWIT."



Watch your mouth buster!

HOW ROTARIANS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

My gifts will leave a lasting legacy: Monica Saville, Rotary Club of Epping, New South Wales, Australia is a polio survivor who contracted the virus at age 11. While Australia hasn't seen a case of polio in decades, Monica has not forgotten. She is now a trustee with the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and speaks often at conferences and Rotary institutes about how to support the the End Polio Now campaign and other Foundation programs. "When I learned that Rotary's goal was to eradicate this debilitating disease, I contributed financially to the cause," says the former teacher. "As a polio survivor, however, I also feel a great need to increase awareness among Rotary members and the general public and motivate them to support our efforts." In honor of the Foundation's centennial year, 2017, she organized fund-raising dinners for two Australian districts at which she urged Rotary members to consider the Foundation in their wills, as she and her husband, Geoff, have done. Leaving a legacy to promote a better world beyond our lifetimes is the logical extension to our combined nearly 60 years of Rotary service," says Saville, who has been recognized with a Medal of the Order of Australia for her work with Rotary. Monica is a wonderful example of how just one Rotarian can truly make a difference.

