

GULF BEACHES ROTARY NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2022

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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE –

Greetings everyone! Wow what a crazy time and so much more is coming up! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Over the month, we have donated quite a few items for the hurricane victims as well as the St. Pete Free Clinic. We have been working hard on selling Big Game Raffle tickets and preparing for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing as well as the Pancake Breakfast coming up. Mitchell distributed all of the books and now is working on distributing clothing...his work is never done!

AS YOU THINK ABOUT SHOPPING ONLINE... DON'T FORGET TO USE AMAZON SMILE... AMAZON DONATES .5% OF YOUR PURCHASES TO GULF BEACHES ROTARY...WHEN YOU HAVE IT SET UP THAT WAY!

There was a great article in the Tampa Bay times referring to Positive Impact and highlighted the Admiral Farragut Interact Club. Many of our Rotary members have volunteered at this service project.

Coming up we have our Christmas party at the Cambria on December 3. A board meeting is scheduled on December 13 and on the same day at our regular meeting we will have an Assembly (which was changed from 11/29) and will be welcoming District Foundation Chair Charlie Rogers.

Thanks for all of your support and enthusiasm!

Danute

TELLING ROTARY'S STORY... COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



DG Troy Willingham and ADG Liz Williams



LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS!

Don't forget that the last date to sign up for the Christmas Party will be Dec. 1st

Christmas Party is happening on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at the Cambria Hotel on Madeira Beach.

5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 dinner. 7:30 entertainment and dessert.

\$50 for guests, members are free, cash bar for everyone. Choice of entrees include Chicken Parmesan, Pork Loin, or Salmon.



December Birthdays!

Larry Butterfield 12/21

Suzanne Deady, Mark Hubbard, and Sue Zysk all on 12/29

NO MEETING ON DEC. 6, 27, & JAN. 3

Saturday, Dec. 10th Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Please sign up for a 1 hour shift at Publix on Treasure Island or Madeira Beach. Sign up with Steve Carey.

Sharing Corner!



Club Meeting Information!!!!

Weekly: Every Tuesday, at 12:00 Noon at VFW, Madeira Beach, John's Pass.

All Rotary members are welcome to attend our board meetings which take place on the last Thursday of each month at 8:30 am at the office of Carol A. Lenz, CPA, 151 107th Ave. Suite 2, Treasure Island (right above Capt. Bills Restaurant)

St. Pete Free Clinic WISH LIST:

Help our residents into their new home!

Our residential programs provide a safe place and intensive case management to single women and men in recovery from substance use as they work toward their goal of self-sufficiency. While here, residents build a strong recovery foundation, learn to manage their money, build life skills, and transition to long-term stable housing.

When our residents are ready to move, items are needed to help them set up their new homes in a comfortable way. Donating the items below helps ensure their home has a warm feel as they become self-sufficient community members.

Your donations are a welcome gift for their new home!

Shopping List

| Kitchen Items | Bath Items |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| ___ Blender | ___ Bath towels |
| ___ Coffee maker | ___ Bath rugs |
| ___ Cooking utensils | ___ Shower curtains |
| ___ Dishware sets | |
| ___ Microwave | |
| ___ Pots and pans | |
| ___ Slow cooker | |
| ___ Silverware set | |
| ___ Toaster | |

Gift Certificates to purchase these items!

Happy Holidays!



ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

On November 15th we collected 119# of groceries, toiletries, and diapers for SPFC. **Thank You!!**
 Next collection date is Dec.20th. Bring donations to Rosemary's car in parking lot.

**Next Rotary Happy Hour
 Friday, December 16 at
 the Krebs House! (they
 will be hosting)**

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Get Ready for December!!!!

December 10th – Bell Ringing – Salvation Army



HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Joan Walker shares...On Christmas Eve we usually have a large number of family and friends to our house for a dinner followed by lots of deserts. It is traditional for us to always have a peppermint swirl cake, which the grandchildren insist upon every year. It is also a tradition to have a caramel cheesecake. Friends have threatened to picket the party if there is no cheesecake!

Since well before David and I were married, my father always read THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS on Christmas Eve. When the Christmas Eve Party fell to us to do, we also maintained that tradition. Dinner cannot begin until the reading is done. Although we will not be having the big party this year, we will still be reading THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Future Event:



Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis Challenge

February 24 and 25th

Speaker Bureau December, 2022

December 13- Charles Rogers, Rotary Club Foundation Chair

December 20- Lt. Colonel Marine Peter Miller



KrebsHoliday
Open House
Friday, December 16
6-9pm



All are Invited!

730 116th Avenue, TI (Isle of Capri)



Welcome! NEW MEMBER!

Larry Brutlag has been an active member of Rotary Club of Parker, CO since 2005, holding a number of positions including President in 2010-11, and Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Parker Foundation.

Larry's professional background is in corporate finance and banking. He owned his own company, helping other companies get rated by Standard and Poor's, Moody, and Fitch and obtaining financing from insurance companies plus others. Larry has a rich history in banking, finance and utilities in Minnesota, North Dakota, Arizona, and Colorado.

Larry served in the Air force for 4.5 years ... in Korea, Thailand and Germany, where he met his wife, Naomi. They married in Coral Gables, FL in 1971 and have 3 grown children and 3 grandkids.

Robby's Pancake Breakfast

hosted by Middle Grounds Grill & Gulf Beaches Rotary



Treasure Island Community Center
1 Park Place & 106th Avenue

Sunday, December 11, 2022
8am to Noon



Pancakes
Sausage Patties
Coffee & Tea
Juice

\$5



Bring a new unwrapped toy or food to help
Fill the Red Sled for our Foster Care Kids