

Club Officers 2008–2009

President	Rob Johnson
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Board of Directors 2008–2009

Membership	Marc Shapot
Public Relations	Randy Welker & Ted Growden
Club Service	Krys Baum & Larry Masut
Club Administration	Carl Flanagan & Ellen Zane
Board Member at Large	Patty Silvey
Fund Raising	Avis Craig

Rotary Trivia

Where was the 1st non-English speaking Rotary Club Chartered?

Pay your dues or donate Online! (Click Credit Card Payment)

<http://www.crystalriverrotary.com/>

Weekly Meeting Flyers (Archived)

<http://crystalriverrotary.wordpress.com/weekly-meeting-flyers/>

Interact Corner

President	Kimber Chewning
Vice President	Katie Camp
Vice President	Michele Applegarth
Vice President	Carly Zervis
Advisors	Mr. Al Balk

Rotaract

President	Jolene Methvin
Vice President	Joe Hochadel
Treasurer	Russell Raml
Secretary	Linae O'Reilly

Rotaract Meetings

First & Third Wednesday of the month 6:30 P.M. The Supper Club, Hwy 44 Crystal River

www.citrusrotaract.com president@citrusrotaract.com info@citrusrotaract.com

Rotary Club of Crystal River

P.O. Box 1207 Crystal River, Florida 34423 USA

Club #4267 District #6950

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Meetings – Monday 12:15 P.M.

Plantation Inn & Golf Resort

Fort Island Trail off US Hwy 19

Crystal River, Florida

352-417-1160

**The Four Way Test of the things we think,
say or do...**

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

March 2009

RI President Dong Kurn Lee



Dear fellow Rotarians,

At the International Assembly in January, we were privileged to host a special guest from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Microsoft founder Bill Gates Jr., who had come to speak to the incoming Rotary officers on the Gates Foundation's involvement in PolioPlus. A few moments into his remarks, the room erupted in cheers at the announcement that Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge had become Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge: The Gates Foundation would commit an additional \$250 million of funding, over and above its initial \$100 million contribution, and Rotary would agree to raise an additional \$100 million match by 30 June 2012. This is a tremendous vote of confidence in our work, and its implications are spectacular. When we succeed in meeting this challenge, Rotary and the Gates Foundation will have brought an additional \$555 million of new funding to the polio eradication effort, at the time when it is most needed. Only four countries are still polio endemic, but those four present the greatest practical and epidemiological challenges. We are close to the final hurdle of this race – but the final hurdle is also the highest and will require the greatest effort from us all.

This money will be used for operational support, surveillance, and social mobilization – vital aspects for the success of the campaign. In order to make the world polio-free, we must be vigilant for signs of new cases, we must coordinate well-planned and well-executed immunization days, and we must keep all our efforts organized for maximum efficiency and effectiveness. The hiring of town criers, the purchase of megaphones, the transportation of lab samples and vaccines, the mapping of villages to be sure not one child is missed – all of these needs are being met with the support of this challenge grant. We are already close to halfway to raising our first \$100 million; in the three years ahead, we must, and will, raise a full \$200 million. We ask every Rotary club to carry out at least one fundraising event for polio eradication in each of these three years, and we especially ask newer Rotarians, and newer clubs, to be a strong part of this effort. We are so close to eradicating polio. We are so close to making this Rotary dream real. We should all be part of this incredible effort and this page in Rotary history.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International





Monday March 09, 2009 Don Shook

Next Week: Rotary Day

Last week: James Joines – Golf Tournaments

Coming Attractions! Upward Bound

April 23, 2009 Elementary – April 30, 2009 Middle/High School
All the programs are held at Citrus Springs Community Center. For those Rotarians that would like to help, we would appreciate them be there by 7:45 AM. Cathy Pearson, Director Community Support Services 352-527-5907 352-527-5908 (fax) Cathy.Pearson@bocc.citrus.fl.us

Habitat Schedule

www.buildprojecthope.com

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

- 5588 S. Atlantis Way Homosassa, FL
- 3007 E. Odier Street Inverness, FL

Every contributor and every worker **will be rewarded not only with the knowledge that they have helped another in need but will have an opportunity to win one of two, one week stays on the Gulf Beaches. The TradeWinds Island Resort has provided us with a one week stay (valued at \$2500) as a reward to the lucky winner of our "Building Hope" prize drawing.** Report your volunteer hours to your AG.

Upcoming Events

- March 14th (Sat) Rotary Day at the Track, horse races at Tampa Downs
- June 12th (Fri) Club Installation Dinner
- April 25th (Sat) District Assembly St. Petersburg
- May 15th , 16th & 17th – District Conference being held in St Augustine

Rotary Trivia Answer at: <http://crystalriverrotary.wordpress.com/rotary-trivia/>

Birthdays

- Rich Brown 03/10
- Jim Farrior 03/15



Anniversaries

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Club Anniversaries

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SERVICE Above Self

Make-Ups

Steve McClory

Please "Make Up" We need 100% Attendance!

Local Clubs welcome you for your "Make Up" meeting:

Tuesday	Inverness	12:00 PM	Van Der Valk Country Club
Tuesday	Sugarmill	5:00 PM	Sugarmill Woods Country Club
Wednesday	Central Citrus	7:30 AM	Black Diamond Clubhouse
Wednesday	Kings Bay	12:15 PM	The Supper Club
Thursday	Homosassa	7:00 AM	Luigi's Restaurant

<http://www.rotaryclub34.org/> or

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

You can also "Make Up" at a Club Board Meeting, at Interact or at Rotaract

Visitors

New Members Inducted! Gino Patrizio and Dan Allen

Visiting Rotarians