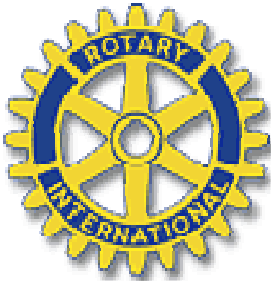


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Newsletter for April 8, 2010

Guests: Ted, Marcella and John from Santa Fe.

Opening Ceremonies: We opened our meeting on time. Clark delivered the invocation.

Happy Dollars: Steve gave for Rich who regaled us about his NCAA playoff weekend. Sandy congratulated some basketball teams and talked about 7 players who have excelled academically – 2 of which are from Butler. Rick wished his daughter a happy 18th birthday – we also wish her the best! Marcella thanked Shirley for having taken her to lunch. Ed is thrilled to have the “Boys of Summer” back in play. He also thanked Frank for his participation for Vocational Day, Stan who has offered to take the GSE team for a golf outing. Andy thanked all the people (especially Rod – his sponsor) for 10 years of great Rotary memories. Danny thanked a number of people for helping him: Rusty for doing his taxes, Rod for Insurance, and Marsha for her mortgage expertise. Rod offered a “Scooter Dollar”. Stan has a happy/sad dollar – happy to have had his grandchildren visit, but sad to have taken them to the airport and to have seen them leave. Our club collected \$58 this week - a distinct improvement from last week. Way to go, Rotarians!

Announcements: (1) Tim Sharp thanked everyone who participated to take the RYLA participants up north. He also requested that all past Presidents submit highlights of their accomplishments while they were in office. (2) We heard additional information about our Golf Tournament. There are numerous sponsorship levels both by dollar contribution and by specific locations that they will sponsor: (a) Gold, (b) Silver, (c) Card sponsors, (d) Breakfast Sponsors, (e) Tee Sponsors. Norm, Stan and the other organizers are looking for raffle prizes, giveaways. There will be a free giveaway, photos of foursomes, and plaques for the winning team. It’s important that every one of us participate by either working, donating or playing golf. We are expecting 100 players. (3) Danny announced the program for Vocational Day. He has put together an A-list of speakers as he even has found a motivational speaker to address the kids. Thanks, Danny for doing such a great job. (4) Ed outlined the entire GSE program which is currently under way. It’s comprised of an outstanding team of individuals. Many events are planned, among them: a Marlins game complete with tour of the stadium as well as an opportunity to meet this dynamic team at our April 29th meeting.

50-50 Raffle: Our pot is getting quite heavy with all the money it contains. The winner drew a 7 of Diamonds.



Guest Speakers: Gina, COO for the Milagro Center shared with us some history and background about her organization. The name Milagro, which means “miracle” in Spanish, was selected as a symbolic reference to the center when it opened in 1997. The Center was originally set up as a Delray community center, having since evolved into a strong community organization whose mission is to: ensure academic success, Teach inclusion, embrace diversity, and promote the arts while creating strong individuals who positively impact their communities. Gina has a degree from Ithaca College and immediately started looking for a job here in South Florida. She began as a part time yoga and art teacher, excelled and now has operational responsibility for the entire Center. She described programs for the kids, their daily schedules and outlined a mentoring program that she has started which has increased from 4 to 25 mentors in a short period of time. Gina’s presentation concluded with a touching video of the Milagro Center children engaged in their daily activities. For more information, click on <http://www.milagrocenter.org/content/view/13/27/>

Future Events: The following events are scheduled during the next 30 day period. Don’t forget to click on <http://www.rotarybocasunrise.org/Calendar.cfm> to keep abreast of upcoming Club activities and their dates.

April 22nd: **Tom Wood, Boca Raton, Fire Resue Services Dept.** As Chief of the [Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services](#), Tom will give us an update on the City's Fire Rescue Services and the importance of getting involved in the volunteer programs such as CERT and the Citizen's Corp.

April 29th: **GSE team from South Korea.** Join the GSE Team from Korea for this extra-special presentation. See [attached](#) for more information about the team members.

Pictures: More pics of our Rotarians at work – mingling and socializing.





Who Knew?: On May 25, 1985, the Club, originally known as the Rotary Club of Boca West was created as an off-shoot of the Rotary Club of Boca Raton. The 25 charter members soon grew to over 50 members strong and we're still growing! Since April is Rotary Magazine Month, it is only appropriate to discuss the significance of the Rotary World Magazine Press and the impact it has had on Rotarians worldwide. **The Rotarian** is the official publication of Rotary International and is comprised of 31 regional

magazines published in 25 languages. Take some time to click on [The Rotarian](#) where you can not only access the current edition, but past editions as well.

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