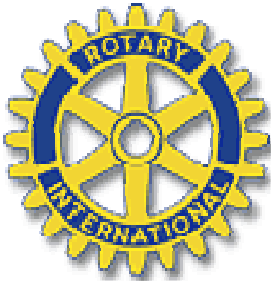


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## **Newsletter for May 20, 2010**

**\*\*Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition\*\***

**Editor's Note:** This meeting signifies an incredible milestone in the annals of the Rotary Boca Sunrise Club: our Silver Anniversary. We shared memories of the club, our members, and past events - and the event was an informative trip down "memory lane".

From the pictures on each table with snapshots of our members in action, to the reflections of the Rotary years gone by from the Past Presidents that attended, we had a chance to reflect on where we've been and what we've accomplished. This event was a testament to the dedication, spirit and commitment each and every member (present and past) has brought to the club. We thank you all for helping us celebrate such an important anniversary and look forward to many more anniversaries to come!





**Guests:** Phillip & Emilia Brasor joined our celebration, Rose Arevalo (on the left) came as Marsha's guest. Dave Freudenberg, President of the Boca Raton Rotary Club along with District Governor Leo Phillips shared this momentous moment with us (Dave, Leo, Shirley & Ken)

**Opening Ceremonies:** Our meeting started late as many honored guests were busy catching up with one another.

**Happy Dollars:** We collected a total of \$86 Happy Dollars this week many of which were dedicated to our club's Silver Anniversary and to children's and grandchildren's graduations. John Gallo gave to honor his grandson's birthday and to celebrate his granddaughter's graduation from Medical School. Dave Freudenberg gave in honor of his 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. Shirley gave the club Happy Anniversary Dollars, while Sandy gave because his daughter was accepted at University of West Virginia. Dan gave to honor the club's Past Presidents, their dedication, leadership and the commitment that has made this club so successful. Stan Fertel gave in honor of a 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary, Clark honored a 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary when his uncle was "taken to jail". Marsha gave to say thanks for such a wonderful event she had at her home on 05-15 (see below). Tim gave in honor of Marsha's rockin' party as well as to all the Past Presidents of our club. Kris also congratulated the club and welcomed our honored guest. Erik thanked Tim for organizing this event and Stan Civin suggested that we all consider attending a cricket game.

**Announcements:** Announcements were brief due to the nature of this important event. Erik announced that he had two new Rotarian flags, one from Turkey in honor of our exchange student AI and the other from GSE South Korean Team. The club acknowledged Frank for organizing the Teach of the Year program which will be held next week. Dave Freudenberg presented the 2009-2010 Rotary International District Literacy Award.



**50-50 Raffle:** Diane won the raffle and had the 9 of clubs - the right suit but the wrong card.



[DG Phillips with Past Club Presidents]



[Past Club Presidents Preparing to Speak]



[Incoming President Erik "Indiana Jones" Covitz with bullwhip in hand]

**Guest Speakers:** District Governor Phillips was our keynote speaker along with 11 of our Past Presidents who one-by-one reflected on their individual terms as Club Presidents and what it meant to them. Please see the [attached list](#) of Past Presidents, District Governors, RI Presidents and Rotary Themes.

**Past Events:** On May 15<sup>th</sup>, many of us – along with spouses - gathered at Casa De Gandy for a fun-filled evening complete with tasty food, a Tarot Card reader, a craps table Vegas room where our very own Chris Maners did an admirable job as the “boxman” and “stickman”. Some of us even had their futures told by Mystical Marcy whose Tarot and numerology expertise added a unique dimension to the party. What does the future hold for our members? Only Marcy knows! The food, company, entertainment, coupled with the neon green star machine & patio lighting made for a great event nestled

in Marsha's beautiful home – what a tropical paradise! Many thanks to our illustrious chefs (who prepared food for the event) along with those that helped move furniture, clean-up and organize – we couldn't have done it without you!





**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.

**May 27th: Twenty Fourth Annual Teacher of the Year Awards Breakfast Ceremony.** The Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunrise will hold its Twenty-Fourth Annual "Teacher of the Year" Awards breakfast ceremony. We have invited all 21 of the public schools in Boca Raton as well as A.D. Henderson University School to participate in this year's program. We have asked each of these schools to choose an outstanding teacher from the school to be honored at the ceremony. Dr. Art Johnson will be our guest speaker at the ceremony and Mrs. Nora Rosensweig, the South Area Superintendent and Ann Killets, Chief of Staff will be two of our honored guests in attendance.

**June 1st:** June is **Rotary Fellowship Month**. Please click here for additional information <http://www.rotarybocasunrise.org/ClubService.cfm>

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nicholas Yonezawa, Project GreenED.** Nicholas Yonezawa, a student at FAU High School will talk to us about [Project GreenEd](#), a computer recycling and refurbishing

project. Its purpose is to collect gently used, but working computers to donate to schools in Brazil, and eventually expand to other countries in South America. The project accepts desktops, laptops, LCDs and hope that this Earth friendly practice can be extended and an example for future generations.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>: 2010-2011 Installation Banquet, Boca Raton Resort & Club.** Our annual **Installation Banquet** to induct our new president Erik Covitz and his Board will be held at the [Boca Raton Resort & Club](#) (where we had last year's golf tournament, across from Costco) from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm with entertainment, karaoke, dancing, and fun! Sign up with Marsha Gandy so we can have an accurate head count.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>: Kris Sudan, Rotary Ambala Cancer and General Hospital.** Past President Kris Sudan will share with us his recent trip to India and the progress being made on the **Rotary Ambala Cancer and General Hospital** that our club partnered with in the past. The Center was dedicated in honor of our deceased Past President Debbie Maners.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>: Phil Lustig, PDG, Update on the Gift of Life Program.** Phil Lustig, Past DG and member of the Boca Raton Sunset Club, will provide us with an update on the [Gift of Life](#) program. Our club partnered with the Sunset Club on this program. The mission Statement of [Gift of Life International](#) is. "To save as many children's lives as possible by providing life saving open heart surgery to children from infancy to 18 years of age with congenital heart defects.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>: Les Cambell, Junior Achievement of South Florida.** More details to follow. Click here for more information about Junior Achievement.  
<http://www.jasouthflorida.org/>



[Our Master of Ceremonies]

**Honorable Mention:** Many thanks to Tim Sharp who did an exemplary job coordinating our Silver Anniversary celebration. Tim, thanks for a job well done – and for documenting the Past Presidents, their accomplishments as well as the surviving members during their term on CD. What a wonderful keepsake for all of us!

**Who Knew?:** Our Club has a rich history of leadership, member enrollment, Rotarian projects and many, many wonderful shared moments together. Take some time to go through the Rotary Club of Boca Raton 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CD and stay tuned for the forthcoming online archival history of our club.

**Need More Info?:** Click on our Club Website <http://www.rotarybocasunrise.org/> for any questions you may have about Service & Projects, Fundraisers, our Foundation, Articles of Interest, Past Newsletters and useful Rotarian Links.

*Dan Tublitz*