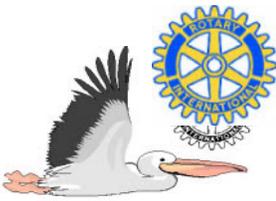


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"Engage Rotary/Change Lives"

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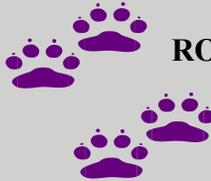
Tim Milligan

"Make a World of Difference"

SAN-CAP ROTARY CLUB 2013-14 PRESIDENT'S THEME



Waiting for theme announcement.



ROADKILL PICK-UP

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT: JULY 20, 2013 8:00 A.M.

MEET AT SUNSHINE CAFE

TAKE NOTE: NEW CLUB MEMBER

Jack Alexander Spouse - Susan

17106 Wrigley Cir, Ft. Myers, FL 33908

Cell Phone - 239 851-6108

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

JULY SPEAKER RECRUITER
JANET STRICKLAND

July 12th – Dr. Carol Clark & McKenzie Millis from Shell Point: Supplements to Support the Mind and Body

July 19th – Steve Hall, CFA, CFP, CPA, Senior Vice President from SunTrust Bank – Investment Strategies

July 26th – Club Assembly

★ NO CLUB BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH

BRING A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR CO-WORKER TO JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING MEETING. LET THEM SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT A GREAT CLUB WE HAVE...

MEMBERSHIP...

Recruiting new members is an essential component to the vitality of a club and especially important to keeping the activities of the club going. Last Rotary year our club brought in a number of new members and at club assembly two of our most recent new members- Scot Herzoff, Congress Jewelers-Sales and Will Palmer, Sun Trust-Wealth Management stepped up to the podium and gave us a brief self-introduction of themselves. Scot Herzoff has been in the jewelry business just near thirty-five years, starting off even before he got out of college. It was a part-time job that took him in that directions, he was in college studying criminal justice and he got offered the opportunity to enter a management-training program at Carlisle Jewelers and the rest is history. **Con't on next page**

Club Song Giver of all things good, We Thank you for this food, With one accord Lead us we humbly pray, Onward in Rotary's way
Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord
(Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

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Through the years he earned a reputation as a top-notch sales person and sales trainer with outstanding credentials in the jewelry business and the additional advantage of working for a jewelry company that held the highest ethical standard represented by the distinction of being part of the American Gem Society. Scot said that knowing his product and being able to serve his customers with the best service is what he enjoys. Scot returns to the Rotary fold after a brief absence and now has a stronger commitment to the Rotary mission and sharing what Rotary is about with his eight-year-old son.

Will Palmer also took a directional change in his career path before the ending of his college years. Will was a biology major until he got to classes in organic chemistry and then a realization that maybe this isn't exactly what he was meant to do. He changed his major and finished with a business degree. He graduated during an economic downturn much like what we are experiencing now and

jobs were not that easy to come by. Four straight months of job searching and still no prospects, Mom knew someone through Rotary and although not a great job Will took it. The job was working at the Atlanta Bread Company (like Panera Bread), long hours and little pay but Will had the ability to connect with the regulars and one of them saw potential for Will in property management. While networking in that job, another opportunity presented itself and on to banking in client development and investment and presently with SunTrust on the Island in Wealth management.

You might sum up what our new members-Scot and Will have in common; both believe ...when a door opens, look in, step-in, work hard, and enjoy your work; and when things go good for you, give back become a Rotarian.



NOTES FROM OUR LAST MEETING...Sanibel-Captiva Rotary welcomed our new club President 2013/14, Scot Congress to the podium last week. As Doctor Phil likes to say, "This is not his first rodeo". This is Scot's second time in the saddle...he was club President ten years ago. You can tell by the way he conducted his first meeting back as President of the club, that this will be a great year for Rotary. The club budget for the year has already been set and an exploratory committee has been formed to research future partnerships with other Rotary Clubs having a focus on sustainable projects that can make a major difference in the lives of others.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, also, welcomed back Steve Maxwell a founding member of our club in 1978/79 to the podium, as guest speaker for the morning. Although he is not currently a member of our club, Steve continues to be involved with Rotary through his work as Rotary Interact Advisor at Cape Coral High School. Rotary Interact Clubs promote, teach, and develop ethical leadership skills primarily to high school students. Advisors to this club demonstrate and teach how individuals can live the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" by becoming a helpful and respectful member of society. Steve's Rotary life began in 1968, as an Interact member himself. The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" has been a road-map in Steve's life ever since. After receiving his Doctorate in Higher Education Policy and Management from Florida State University, Dr. Maxwell spent thirty years in state and local government with a varied and long career serving the state of Florida as a public official and educator. He served in city/county government; he worked as a State CSE Investigator and as Principal of a state training facility. As an appointed government public official; Steve has served as the Chairman of Lee County's Industrial Development Authority and as an Emeritus member for the Florida Supreme Court's Board of Bar Examiners. Dr. Maxwell is presently serving as a Governor's appointee as a commission member of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission.



Steve's appointment to The Florida Judicial Commission (an independent agency) certainly brings an interesting and challenging responsibility in overseeing the ethical practices of our elected

Florida judges. Cases involve alleged misconduct by Florida State judges or involuntary retirement of a judge due to illness. Steve explained that the Judicial Commission has 15 members. Two must be District Court of Appeal Judges. Two must be Circuit Court Judges. Two must be County Court Judges. Four must be registered voters who also are lawyers, chosen by the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar. The final five must be non-lawyers who are registered voters, chosen by the Governor. Dr. Maxwell is in that final category...non-lawyer.

Cases presented to the commission can vary but mostly deal with misconduct. The JQC is divided into two panels, an "investigative panel" this acts much like a prosecutor, and a "hearing panel" that acts much like a panel of judges reviewing the case. Judges accused of misconduct often are represented by a private attorney. Recent investigations included a Judge running a private business (ministry) from the bench, a Judge whose questionable decisions included case decisions that would profit her boyfriend and a Judge who fell asleep during court. There is a process for complaints and anyone can bring a complaint to the commission through a confidential report form found on the internet. There then is an investigation of the complaint and probable cause, a hearing is set, and trial date set. Decisions fall into three areas...dim view, suspension, or removal. Although Steve didn't explain the term dim-view for us, it may be that the conduct of the Judge is questionable at best and continuance of that behavior may bring them back in front of the commission. Keeping them honest is the bottom line here.

Dr. Maxwell also is an adjunct professor at Edison State College and is a recognized scholar in Public Administration serving as an Editorial Board Member for the Public Administration Quarterly and the Journal of Public Affairs Education. The Government Financial Officers Association (GOFA) has recently reappointed Steve to serve as a budget reviewer for their organization. Many of these appointments are volunteer positions and living the motto of "Service Above Self" is a commitment Steve has made to himself and brings into the context of his life. An educator, who sets an example...and walks the walk still following Rotary's Four-Way Test...1.Is it the Truth? 2.Is it Fair to all concerned? 3.Will it build Good will and Better friendships? 4.Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?