



# QUEST, June 2014

## Rotary District 6930

### Governor's Message

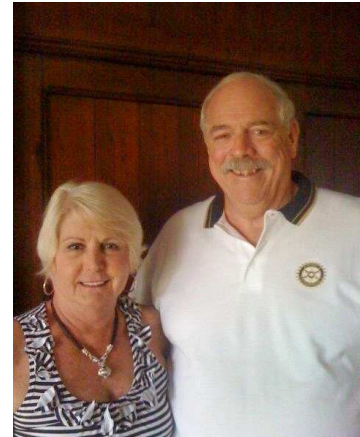
Good Afternoon All – Well, we have finally come to the last issue of QUEST for the Rotary Year 2013-14. First is a *Thank You* to Laile for putting all of these stories, articles and bits of information together for the newsletter. My second *Thank You* goes to you the members/readers for allowing us to inform you of what is happening in District 6930. I hope you have been kept up to date with notices for District Meetings, club fund-raisers, club achievements and of course social events. As you read through this issue, please spend some extra time on (1) page 17 which is a listing of our members who passed on since last year. And (2) page 16. All year we have been talking about what PDG Bill Bean has been doing FOR US concerning the History of District 6930. It is completed through this year and is available for purchase from Bill. Bill is actually not receiving any money, the \$25 cost to you only covers the expense incurred by him to produce this history. It would be a great gift to those who “already have everything”. I will ask once again for each of you reading this—ask your fellow members if they have updated their e-mail addresses with their club secretaries so that everyone possible can enjoy Quest. I will add that I will be sending ONE more email to everyone the end of next week. So look forward to exciting things next week.

Thank You

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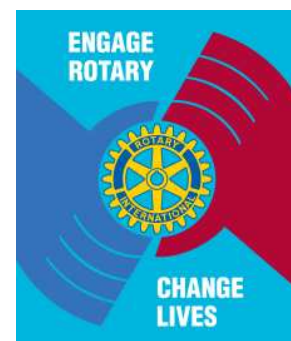
We hope you have enjoyed the 2013-14 issues of the Quest  
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**District Governor  
Arthur W. Hodge  
with wife Brenda**

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# Presidential Message

**Ron D. Burton, President 2013-14**  
**Rotary International**

**JUNE 2014**

We have a saying in Oklahoma that you need to leave the woodpile just a little higher than you found it. To do that, I needed to ask you to get involved. Involvement is what our theme this year – Engage Rotary, Change Lives – is all about. And, as each of us has done that – as each of us has gotten up out of our chairs and truly engaged Rotary – we have changed lives.

This year, I asked each one of you to bring in one new member. The Board has laid a foundation for strengthening membership around the globe: Sixteen regional membership plans are now in place. They are built around making sure that we give people a reason to be in Rotary. I believe that if we can get prospective members to help us with a project – it could be reading to kids, or working in a soup kitchen, or picking up trash along the highway – the rest will take care of itself. They will realize that they made a difference in someone's life. And they'll also realize that when you give through Rotary service, you get so much more in return.

I also asked each one of you to make a gift of some amount to our Rotary Foundation. All of our governors did that and became the first class in the history of Rotary to make that commitment.

Sometimes we get comfortable in going to our club and not having any responsibility. Maybe it's because we haven't been asked to be more engaged. And, of course, it's great to go to your meeting and see your friends. But if you want to get fired up, you need to be doing projects. Hands-on projects are great equalizers. When you're unloading boxes off a truck, you're just like the next person, and that person is just like you. When everyone's serving together, there's a camaraderie, and that's how you keep people engaged.

Rotarians sometimes don't realize all that Rotary is doing and is capable of doing. If they could witness the impact of the projects I have seen this year, it would change their lives. They would understand that they belong to an organization whose members have a common desire to do something good and who, working together, accomplish incredible things.

I continue to be in awe of the good I see Rotarians doing. I am firmly convinced that the woodpile is just a little higher because of your efforts. It is my hope that each one of you will continue to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.



## **Trustee Monthly Message**

**Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee**  
**Trustee Chair 2013-14**  
**Rotary Foundation**

**JUNE 2014**

Some of you know the words of actor Christopher Reeve: "So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they become inevitable."

I began my year as Rotary Foundation trustee chair with four goals: to eradicate polio, build ownership and pride in our Foundation, launch our new grant model, and engage in innovative partnerships and projects. It has been an exciting year of change, growth, and new achievements, and as I end my term, I am inexpressibly proud of the work I have seen Rotarians do.

Perhaps one of the most important milestones we have seen this year was the World Health Organization's certification of Southeast Asia as polio-free. This was a long-awaited declaration. Just five years ago, India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The 11 countries in the region – Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Sri Lanka, and Thailand – are home to 1.8 billion people and represent the fourth of six regions worldwide to be officially certified polio-free. This landmark didn't happen on its own; it embodies a lot of hard work by many dedicated volunteers.

In my final month of service as trustee chair of our Rotary Foundation, I leave feeling grateful. I'm grateful for the opportunity to know so many of you hard-working and devoted Rotarians, and I'm grateful for all your help in making the four goals I set out with become a reality.



Ricardo Boehm [ricboehm@gmail.com](mailto:ricboehm@gmail.com) recently went to the Ak' Tenamit in Guatemala with members of Rotary District 6440 from Chicago which has been sponsoring service trips there for several years. His report is 5 pages long and very interesting. You can email him for the full report. Highlights of the trip are included here.

Ak' Tenamit is an indigenous community development organization that promotes education, health, income generation and cultural programs. Funds are raised through the Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund, a US-based non-profit which also provides logistical support for Ak' Tenamit.

The day after our arrival we walked up a jungle trail to deliver water filters to a nearby Maya village. I had a hard time on the trail, but I saw two interesting deadly poisonous snakes on the way down.



**Water filters delivered**



**Instructions for use**



**Maya family with water filter**

The next five days involved work by the Rotary team on various projects:

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A new set of toilets with an Anaerobic Baffled Reactor was constructed from the ground up, as well as a concrete pad for the water supply.



**Former bathrooms (pew)**



**Digging out new bathroom site**



**Raising new bathroom wall**



A cottage next to the aquaponics facility was built to afford better on-site supervision.



**Aquaponics site with herb towers**



**Building the foundation**



**New Aquaponics bungalow**

A visiting team from Engineers without Borders installed a solar panel array.



**panels Completed array**



**Transporting the solar**

All the materials – lumber, concrete blocks, pipes and solar panels were transported up the steep hill to the work sites by students who were consistently enthusiastic.



**Concrete blocks at the dock**



**Moving concrete blocks**



**The anaerobic converter moves uphill**

The Rotary team included a dentist and his wife, a dental hygienist. They treated numerous patients every day, most of whom had not seen a dentist in years, if ever. There were many extractions, enough to make a small necklace to give to Steve D. The patients were very stoic, with no crying or wailing and they emerged smiling relieved and grateful.

The experience of travelling with other Rotarians and working on projects that improve lives and cement cross-cultural relationships was immensely rewarding for me. I plan to return to Ak' Tenamit next year. My fellow Rotarians in District 6930 who are interested can either join the Chicago group now for travel early next year, or perhaps we can form a service team of our own, which District 6930 did several years ago. I would love to help with that effort.



## **ROTARY CLUB OF TITUSVILLE HOSTS 32 SCHOLARS AS INTERNATIONAL WATER AMBASSADORS**

On Saturday, May 31st, The Titusville Rotary Clubs hosted 32 International Water scholars from 23 countries currently training in the Netherlands at UNESCO's Institute for Hydraulic Engineering, which is the largest international post-graduate water education institute in the world. The scholars were given a tour of Kennedy Space Center before a 5:30pm gathering at the Rotary Park on U.S. 1.

The local Rotarians from the Titusville Rotary Club and the Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club, organized a barbecue for the Water Ambassadors in order to discuss their goals on how they plan to provide safe drinking water in their respective countries. The scholars came from all continents world wide, where there is a deficit for clean drinking water. Approximately 884 million people obtain water for drinking, cooking and washing from unprotected resources, and waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid and dysentery claim 2 million lives a year, most of them children under age 5 because of unsafe drinking conditions.

Rotary International seeded \$1.5 million to UNESCO-IHE to help train students around the world in solving water issues.



**Attendees:** City of Titusville Mayor, Jim Tulley, Rotary President-elect, Bill van Engelenburg, President Joe Robinson, Florida Earth Foundation Executive Director, Stan Bronson, Immediate past president of Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club, Els van Engelenburg, Rotary Secretary, Casey Crouch, 32 International students from UNESCO, City of Titusville Council member, Kathleen Burson, Members of the Titusville Rotary Club and Members of the Titusville Sunrise Club.

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Members of the Rotary Club of Vero Beach Sunrise participate in the annual spoils island cleanup.

## **Rotary District 6930 Conference Highlights**

Awards were presented to many Rotary Clubs in District 6930 during the Conference held May 16-18 at Club Med Sandpiper Bay

### **Public Image Citation**

Boca Raton  
Boca Raton Sunset  
Boca Raton West  
Boynton Beach – Lantana  
Cocoa

Royal Palm Beach  
Vero Beach  
Vero Beach Sunrise  
Wellington  
West Palm Beach

### **World Peace Initiative**

Boca Raton Sunset  
Boynton Beach - Lantana  
Cocoa Beach Daybreak  
Merritt Island  
Palm Beach  
Palm Beach Flagler  
Royal Palm Beach  
Titusville Sunrise



### **Literacy Award**

Boca Raton West  
Boynton Beach-Lantana  
Cocoa  
Cocoa Beach  
Cocoa Beach Daybreak  
Hobe Sound/Port Salerno  
Indialantic  
Merritt Island-Breakfast  
Northern Palm Beaches

Okeechobee  
Pahokee  
Palm Beach  
Palm Beach/Flagler  
Port St. Lucie  
Royal Palm Beach  
Singer Island  
Stuart-Sunrise  
Titusville-Sunrise  
Vero Beach Sunrise  
Wellington



## Vocational Service Literacy Award

Boca Raton  
Boca Raton Sunset  
Boca Raton West  
Boynton Beach-Lantana  
Cocoa  
Hobe Sound/Port Salerno  
Lake Worth  
Melbourne  
Merritt Island-Breakfast  
Northern Palm Beaches  
Okeechobee  
Pahokee  
Palm Bay

Palm Beach  
Palm Beach/Flagler  
Port St. Lucie  
Rockledge  
Royal Palm Beach  
Sebastian  
Singer Island  
Stuart  
Stuart-Sunrise  
Vero Beach  
Vero Beach Sunrise  
Wellington  
West Palm Beach



## Rotary Has Heart

Boca Raton  
Boca Raton Central  
Boca Raton Sunrise  
Boca Raton Sunset  
Boca Raton West  
Cocoa  
Delray Beach

Downtown Boca Raton  
Melbourne  
Melbourne Beach  
Merritt Island  
Northern Palm Beaches  
Orchid Island  
Palm Bay  
Palm Beach/Flagler  
Port St. Lucie Sunset

Stuart  
Vero Beach  
Vero Beach Oceanside  
Vero Beach Sunrise  
Wellington  
West Palm Beach



# Presidential Citation Awards

**The Presidential Citation is awarded to clubs by the President of Rotary International. This year's President is Ron Burton.**

Boca Raton Sunset\*  
Boca Raton West  
Boynton Beach-Lantana  
Cocoa  
Cocoa Beach  
Cocoa Beach Daybreak  
Downtown Boca Raton  
Merritt Island  
Merritt Island-Breakfast  
Palm Beach/Flagler  
Rockledge  
Royal Palm Beach  
Singer Island\*  
Vero Beach  
Vero Beach Sunrise\*  
Wellington  
West Palm Beach\*  
\*Qualifies with Distinction



Presidential Citation with Distinction

L to R PDG Phil Lustig—Boca Raton Sunset,  
President Tina Nicholson—Vero Beach Sunrise,  
President James Sugarman, West Palm Beach



Representatives from clubs receiving the Presidential Citation. Chief of Staff  
Fred Bailey on the left and DG Arthur Hodge on the right

## Presidential Citation for Interact Clubs

FAU HS sponsored by Boca Raton Sunset

Kent Wood Pre-Prep. HS sponsored by Delray Beach

Spanish River HS sponsored by Downtown Boca Raton



PDG Phil Lustig accepting the Presidential Citation for the FAU Interact Club from DG Arthur Hodge.



President Tina Nicholson accepting the District 6930 2014 Rotary Club of the year award for the Rotary Club of Vero Beach Sunrise.



**Rotarians and friends enjoying themselves at the Rotary 6930  
2014 District Conference.**







*-The First Annual-*  
**be a tourist in**  
**Stuart**  
 **RAFFLE**

**Raffle Prizes Worth \$7,800 & Growing**  
**Winner Takes All—\$100 PER TICKET**

**BUY RAFFLE TICKETS AT <http://www.stuart-sunriserotary.org/BeaTouristinStuart.cfm>**

Pirates Cove Resort & Marina - 6 Nights/7 Days  
Toyota of Stuart - 7 Day SUV Rental  
Highway Tire - \$50 Gas Card  
Loggerhead Marine Life Center - Turtle Tour & more  
Premier Boat Club - 2 Day Rental & \$50 gas  
Manatee Marina - \$50 Gas Card  
Lady Sunshine - Lagoon Cruise  
Audubon Society - Lakeside Ranch Tour (6)  
Shrimpers - \$50 Gift Certificate  
Manero's - \$100 Gift Certificate  
Air Tour of Stuart - Dr. Rex Sentell  
Racquet Club at Tesoro - 1 Week Membership  
St. Louis Cardinals - 3 tickets (Mark Boyden)  
Car Pro - Free Car Wash  
Highway Tire - \$50 gas card  
Lolly G's Salon - \$110 Styling & Products  
Palm City Grill - \$25 gift card  
Shakra's Deli - \$20 gift certificate  
Southern Pig & Cattle - \$25 gift card

Treasure Coast Harley - 2 Day Bike Rental  
Deep Sea Fishing - My Other Honey  
Southern Eagle - Cookout Package  
The Whistle Stop - \$25 gift card  
McArthur - Golf for four, with cart, May - Oct 2015  
Fielden Institute for Lifelong Learning - 2014-2015 Distinguished lecture series (2)  
Elliott Museum - 2 Passes  
House of Refuge - 2 Passes  
US Sailing - 1 Week Boat Rental and Lessons  
Manatee Island - \$50 gift certificate  
Island Princess - Lunch Cruise for 2  
Anytime Fitness - One Month Membership  
Carabbas - \$50 gift card  
Island Trader—Surf lessons (2)  
Martin Downs Golf Club - Golf for four, with cart  
Perfumania - \$50 gift card  
Willoughby Golf Club - Golf for four, with cart, Mar - Oct 2015  
King Neptune – \$50 Gift Certificates  
Ristorante Claretta - \$100 Gift Certificate  
7 Orchids Restaurant - \$25 Gift Certificate  
Navy Seal Museum - 2 memberships  
Fair Wind - Jet Flight to W. Palm Beach for 2 w/Lunch and Limo Ride  
Old Dixie Cafe North - Breakfast and Dinner for 2  
Kilwin's - \$15 Gift Certificate (Ice Cream for 2)  
Stuart Coffee Company - \$25 Gift Certificate  
Swan Photography - Winner's Photo  
Leighton Transportation - Limo (2), Dinner, Show  
Lyric Theater - \$50 gift certificate  
Rooster's Daytime Café - Two \$20 gift certificates  
Infinity Stuart - 5 car washes  
Palm City Animal Medical Center - Air Tour of Stuart  
Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club - Golf for four, with cart, May - Oct 2015  
South River Outfitters - 1/2 day kayak rental (2)  
Walgreen's - \$100 credit plus cooler





## Rotary District 6930 History 1991-2014



The 22 year history of District 6930 that was requested by Governor Art Hodge a year ago is finished and ready for distribution. It contains a massive amount of history details in 11 chapters as presented in the monthly newsletters, the budgets, biographies, directories, conferences, leadership lists, photographs from many of our past meetings, and training manuals.

The document is in e book format for easy reference at a low cost compared with the printed format which is now priced beyond most of our members reach. It is also changeable each year by adding the new material as an additional year in the history.

The material is in either pdf format for text and jpeg for photos so that it can be opened and read or viewed by both PC and Apple owners alike. There should be no problem of using and downloading any of the material that is desired for Rotary purposes.

Copies on a Flash Drive are available for \$25 from me at 5439 Cicada Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Contact me at [pdgbean@gmail.com](mailto:pdgbean@gmail.com) or 561-622-6164.

PDG William Bean, District Historian



## In Memoriam

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Boca Raton Central       | Ludwig Apel           |
| Boynton Beach-Lantana    | Irwin Margolis        |
| Cocoa Beach Daybreak     | Howard Crusey         |
| Delray Beach             | Pat Archer            |
|                          | Louis Currier         |
|                          | Robert Teninga        |
| Eau Gallie               | Pat Ponder            |
| Indialantic              | Don Shrimpstall       |
| Merritt Island           | Jimmy Vickers         |
| Merritt Island Breakfast | Ray Ganoe             |
| Pahokee                  | Frank Tillis          |
| Palm Beach               | Amos Bennett          |
|                          | Ed Brenstein          |
|                          | Hy Roberts            |
| Port St. Lucie           | Carl Norton           |
|                          | Ken Santee            |
| Stuart Sunrise           | Cy Buckley            |
| Titusville               | Phil Crannell         |
|                          | Robert Hudson         |
|                          | Don Wolfe             |
| Vero Beach Oceanside     | Marybeth Mazzearella' |
| West Palm Beach          | Steve Aliopolis       |