

Rotary Club of LaBelle



2012 – 2013 The Year in Review

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Rotary Club of LaBelle

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About Our Club & District

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2012-13 Club Officers

- **President:** Lester Baird
- **President-elect:** Andy Higginbotham
- **Secretary:** Jack Milholland
- **Treasurer:** Trisha Arnold & Kim Hamilton
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Bryan Beer

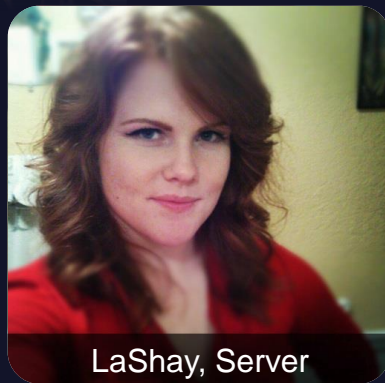
Club Committees

- **Bulletin:** Jack Milholland
- **Dictionary Project:** Holly Kobie
- **Golf Tournament:** Andy Higginbotham
- **Membership:** Mel Karau
- **Nature Park:** Mel Karau
- **Pancakes/Spaghetti:** Michael Jordan
- **PR & Calendar:** Mel Karau
- **Scholarships:** Mark Lapp
- **Rotary Foundation:** Richard Yoraschek
- **S4TL:** James Holland
- **Social Programs:** Kim Hamilton



**Meetings:
Tuesdays
at Noon**

Kersten Maxson, Owner



LaShay, Server

Weekly Club Bulletin



The Rotary Club of LaBelle

District 6960 - Area 4 - 21750
 P.O. Box 3094 LaBelle, Florida 33975

TUESDAY'S AT NOON
 Beef O Brady's (853) 612-8818
 157 S.W. LaBelle, FL

2012 - 2013
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
 Sakai Tanaka - Japan
DISTRICT 6960 GOVERNOR
 Steve Schaefer
steves@rotary.com

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR AREA 4
 Jack McMilland, Jr.
 (Serving out the balance of Don Adams term)
jmcmilland@rotary.com

CLUB OFFICERS
 President Lester Baird
 President Elect Andy Haggnotham
 Secretary Jack McMilland
 Treasurer Triha Arnold
 Sp. as Arms Bryan Beer

DIRECTORS
 Michelle Bounetto - Immediate Past President 2011-2012
 Jack McMilland - Past President 2010-2011
 Bryan Beer & Carry Soud

COMMITTEES
 Bulletin Jack McMilland
 Dictionary Project Holly Koble
 Fund Raising Randy Daniels
 Golf Tournament Andy Haggnotham
 Membership Neil Keras
 Nature Park Neil Keras
 Perfection/Taggattelli PB & Catering Mitchell Jordan
 Scholarships Mark Lapp
 Rotary Foundation Richard Worschek
 SATL James Holland
 Social Programs Kim Hamilton

Rotary Club of LaBelle Website
www.labellerotary.org

Tuesday June 11, 2013

If you're a guest welcome; lunch is \$10 please see the Treasurer Triha Arnold

Invocation By
 June 11th - Randy Daniels
 June 11th - Mark Lapp
 June 11th - Holly Koble
 June 11th - Neil Keras

Last Week's Program
 Representative Matt Hudson

This Week's Program
 Zachary Bursh - Government Affairs FL-007

Next Week's Program
 Phil Flood - SW FL Water Management District

Important Dates
 Golf Tournament - September 28, 2013 @ Versahill
 Changing of the Guard - Saturday June 29th @ Forny's Grill

Prospective Member Name Publication
 June 11th - Why? Why? Why? June 11th - Why? Why? Why?

Happy Birthdays!
 June 11th - Corey & Julie Soud and June 11th - Jack & Yea McMilland

Want to find out what Rotary International is about, want to check your personal "The Rotary Foundation" (TRF) account status or just looking for a club to make up an get to:

rotary.org

Want to try attending an On-Line Meeting for your make up go to the Rotary club at:

rotaryclubone.org

District 6960 Website & Your Membership Link to the District Database:

rotarydistrict6960.org



You can donate to The Rotary Foundation by going to www.rotary.org and clicking the Member Access button on the top right of the screen, need help just ask Jack.

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19. Keras, Neil (R&K)	"Yellow"	neil@neil.com	238-944-6060	878-6001
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34. Stovner, G. "Bud" (N&B)	Stovner Home Inspection	bstovner@stovner.com	1-800-307-8777	238-718-6104
35. Todd, Harvey	Green Crofers	harvey@greencrofers.com	878-1888	878-7382
36. Winks, Wayne	Customer of LaBelle	winks@yellow.com	878-1440	238-854-8187
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 Rotarians: 62 (11-2013)
 Regulars: 62 (11-2013)

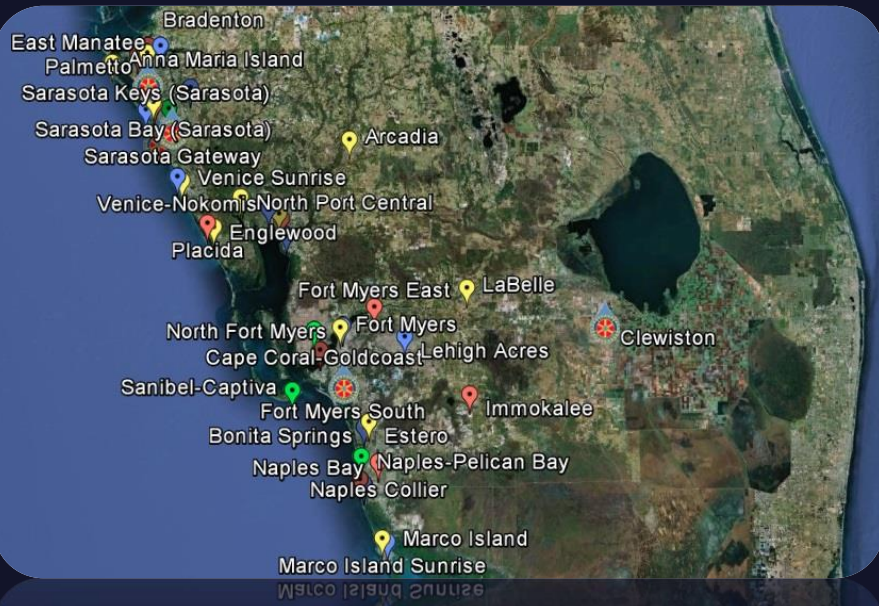
Web Site: www.LaBelleRotary.org

The screenshot shows the website for the Rotary Club of LaBelle. At the top, it features the Rotary International logo and the text "District 6960 Southwest Florida". The main heading is "Rotary Club of LaBelle". Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Events, Photos, Members, Links, Archive, Admin, and Contact Us. On the left, there is a section titled "OUR NEWS" with a sub-section "Speaker on June 18" listing Phil Flood - South Florida Water Management District. In the center, there is a featured article about Lester Baird, Club President (2012-10-30), with a photo of him and text stating he started his term as president on July 1, 2012, and is the general manager for Barron Water Control District and Port LaBelle Community Development District. On the right, there is a grid of smaller news items or photos. At the bottom, there is a scroll bar and the text "SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE CONTENT".

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- **President-elect:** Holly Kobie
- **Secretary:** Kim Hamilton
- **Treasurer:** Sue Benkert
- **Sgt. at Arms:** Fred Kobie

District 6960 Clubs Map



District Officers

- **District Governor:** **Steve Schlueter**
- **Asst. Gov. Area 6:** **Jack Milholland**
- **DG-elect:** **Timothy Milligan**
- **DG-nominee:** **Pete Doragh**

Club Members

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Trisha Arnold | 11. Greg Gunter |
| 2. Lester Baird | 12. Kim Hamilton |
| 3. Bryan Beer | 13. Chris Hansen |
| 4. John Benkert | 14. Andy Higginbotham |
| 5. Sue Benkert | 15. James Holland |
| 6. H.L. Bennett | 16. Maureen Jordan |
| 7. Michelle Brunetto | 17. Michael Jordan |
| 8. John Capece | 18. Ayman Kaki |
| 9. Randy Daniels | 19. Mel Karau |
| 10. James Eden | 20. Matt Kindermann |

Club Members

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 21. Fred Kobie | |
| 22. Holly Kobie | 30. James Sloan |
| 23. Mark Lapp | 31. Brian Smith |
| 24. Barbara Maves | 32. Carey Soud |
| 25. Jack Milholland | 33. Matt Soud |
| 26. Maria Musler | 34. Ron Stephens |
| 27. Kevin Nelson | 35. Norman Todd |
| 28. Joshua Parrish | 36. Steve Whidden |
| 29. Bianca Ross Loren | 37. Richard Yoraschek |

New Club Members: Sep 25, 2012



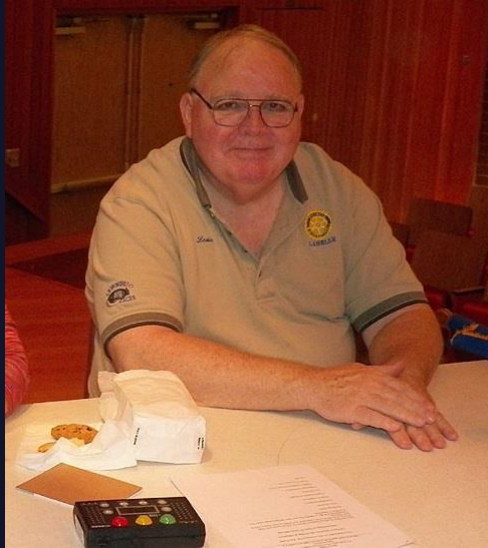
New Club Members (2012-13)

- Ayman Kaki
- Bianca Loren Ross
- Holly Kobie
- Fred Kobie
- Brian Smith

Club Members: Trisha Arnold



Club Members: Lester Baird



Club Members: Bryan Beer



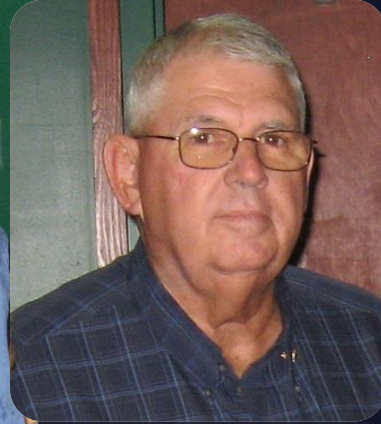
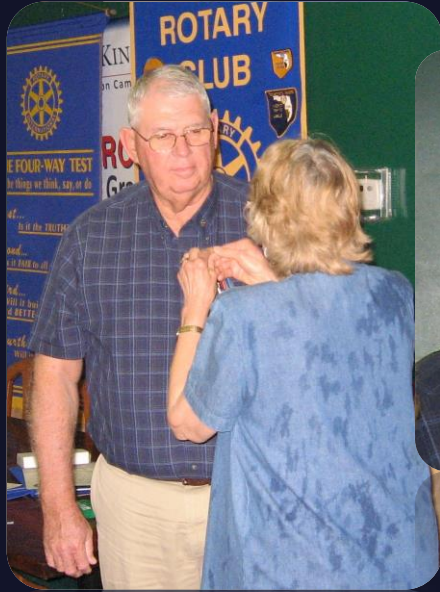
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Club Members: Andy Higginbotham



Club Members: James Holland



Club Members: Maureen Jordan



Club Members: Michael Jordan



Club Members: Ayman Kaki



Club Members: Mel Karau



Club Members: Matt Kindermann



Club Members: Fred Kobie



Club Members: Holly Kobie



Club Members: Mark Lapp



Club Members: Barbara Maves



Club Members: Jack Milholland



Club Members: Maria Musler



Club Members: Kevin Nelson



Club Members: Joshua Parrish



Club Members: Bianca Ross Loren



Club Members: James Sloan



Club Members: Brian Smith



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Club Members: Ron Stephens



Club Members: Norman Todd



Club Members: Steve Whidden



Club Members: Richard Yoraschek



Presenters & Guests

- **July 10, 2012:** Buse Erol, Exchange Student from Turkey
- **July 17, 2012:** Gary White, LMS Principal
- **July 24, 2012:** Hal Bennett, New Practice Football Field
- **July 31, 2012:** Stephen F. Schlueter, Rotary District 6960
- **August 7, 2012:** John Capece, Rotary Club of LaBelle
- **August 14, 2012:** Arlene Bettencourt, United Way Hendry/Glades
- **August 21, 2012:** Norm Todd & Dallas Townsend
- **August 28, 2012:** Judi Kennington-Korf, Hendry County Admin.
- **September 4, 2012:** Butch Wilson, Clewiston Museum Curator
- **September 11, 2012:** Lisa Sands & Russell Rieder, Salvation Army
- **September 18, 2012:** Frederick Ford, Florida Fresh Cargo
- **September 25, 2012:** Bianca Loren Ross, Hendry County Dept. of Health
- **October 2, 2012:** Tris Chapman & Shane Parker, Hendry County
- **October 9, 2012:** Don McCumber, Swim Team Kayaker
- **October 16, 2012:** Holly and Fred Kobie, Rotary Club of LaBelle
- **October 23, 2012:** Evan Lubell, Aloia, Roland & Lubell, LLP
- **October 30, 2012:** Heidi Ruster & Colin Downey, Red Cross

July 10, 2012: Rotary Youth Exchange Buse Erol, Exchange Student from Turkey



**July 24, 2012: LaBelle Middle School
Hal Bennett, New Practice Football Field**



**July 31, 2012: District Governor Visit
Stephen F. Schlueter, Rotary District 6960**



**August 7, 2012: Afghanistan Water Project
John Capece, Rotary Club of LaBelle**



**August 14, 2012: United Way Services
Arlene Bettencourt, United Way Hendry/Glades**



**August 21, 2012: Florida Cowboys
Norm Todd & Dallas Townsend**



**August 28, 2012: Hendry County Budget
Judi Kennington-Korf, Hendry County Admin.**



**September 4, 2012: History of Seminole Wars
Butch Wilson, Clewiston Museum Curator**



**September 11, 2012: Salvation Army
Lisa Sands & Russell Rieder, Program Managers**



September 18, 2012: Airglades Privatization Frederick Ford, Florida Fresh Cargo



September 25, 2012: Drugs-free Hendry County Bianca Loren Ross, Hendry Co. Dept. of Health



October 2, 2012: Hendry County Infrastructure Tris Chapman & Shane Parker, Hendry County



October 9, 2012: Cuba Swim by Diana Nyad Don McCumber, Swim Team Kayaker



October 16, 2012: Members Classifications Talks Holly and Fred Kobie, Rotary Club of LaBelle



October 23, 2012: BP Oil Spill Settlement Evan Lubell, Aloia, Roland & Lubell, LLP



October 30, 2012: Disaster Services Heidi Ruster & Colin Downey, Red Cross



Presenters & Guests

- **November 6, 2012: Curt Sinclair, Exotic Hibiscus**
- **November 13, 2012: Sonja Crawford, Hendry County Extension**
- **November 20, 2012: Michal Fidler, Intelligentsia International**
- **November 27, 2012: Martina Frycova, Intelligentsia International**
- **December 4, 2012: Artis Henderson, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**
- **December 11, 2012: Joe Timm, Edward Jones**
- **January 8, 2013: Gary Breakfield, Hendry Co. Adult Education**
- **January 15, 2013: Steve Agius, Rotary Club of Estero**
- **January 22, 2013: Brenda Hoots, Supervisor of Elections**
- **Jan 29, 2013: Jodi Higginbotham, LaBelle Middle School**
- **February 5, 2013: Aaron Angell, Hendry County Sheriff's Office**
- **February 12, 2013: Karson Turner, Hendry County Commission**
- **February 19, 2013: Ayman Kaki, K & M Pharmacy**
- **February 26, 2013: Kim Hamilton, Florida House of Representatives**
- **March 5, 2013: Phillip Pelletier, Hendry Co. Property Appraiser**
- **March 12, 2013: Judith Paskvan, Healthy Families**
- **March 19, 2013: Cathy Timuta & Lasheba Travis, Co. Health Dept.**

**November 6, 2012: New Cultivars of Hybiscus
Curt Sinclair, Exotic Hibiscus**



**November 13, 2012: 4-H & Meats Judging Team
Sonja Crawford, Hendry County Extension**



November 20, 2012: Biofuels Land Use Michal Fidler, Intelligentsia International



November 27, 2012: Digital Mapping Tools Martina Frycova, Intelligentsia International



**December 4, 2012: Journalist's Year in Senegal
Artis Henderson, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**



**December 11, 2012: Aeronautics & Stocks
Joe Timm, Edward Jones**



**January 8, 2013: General Educational
Gary Breakfield, Hendry Co. Adult Education**



**January 15, 2013: Wheelchair Foundation
Steve Agius, Rotary Club of Estero**



**January 22, 2013: Improving Voter Turnout
Brenda Hoots, Supervisor of Elections**



**Jan 29, 2013: Future Business Leaders of America
Jodi Higginbotham, LaBelle Middle School**



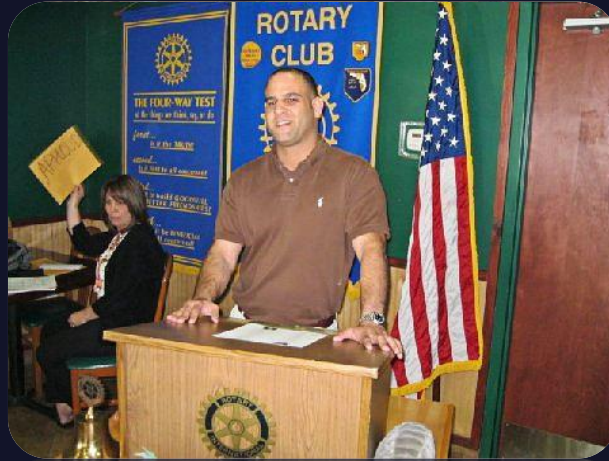
February 5, 2013: Reducing Gang Threats Aaron Angell, Hendry County Sheriff's Office



February 12, 2013: Employment & Education Karson Turner, Hendry County Commission



**February 19, 2013: Patient Care Teams
Ayman Kaki, K & M Pharmacy**



**February 26, 2013: Youth Leadership Program
Kim Hamilton, Economic Development Council**



**February 26, 2013: Animal Care Programs
Alex Destesano, Calusa Humane Society**



**March 5, 2013: Conservation Easements
Phillip Pelletier, Hendry Co. Property Appraiser**



March 12, 2013: Expecting and New Parents Judith Paskvan, Healthy Families



March 19, 2013: Increasing Healthy Births Cathy Timuta & Lasheba Travis, Co. Health Dept.



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- **March 26, 2013:** *unknown*
- **April 2, 2013:** **John Capece**, Caloosahatchee River Citizens Assoc.
- **April 9, 2013:** Russ Gardner, Hendry & Glades Co. Health Dept.
- **April 16, 2013:** **Club Assembly**
- **April 23, 2013:** Martina Frycova, Intelligentsia International
- **April 23, 2013:** **Bill Nordstom**, Shriners Hospital for Children
- **April 30, 2013:** Lynn Beasley, Hendry Regional Medical Center
- **May 7, 2013:** **Greg Gillman**, Economic Development Council
- **May 14, 2013:** Jesse Kroll, OMF International
- **May 21, 2013:** **Margaret Wuesterle**, SWFRPC
- **May 28, 2013:** Magdalena Mirowska, Intelligentsia International
- **June 4, 2013:** **Matt Hudson**, Florida House of Representatives
- **June 11, 2013:** Zachary Burch & Kris Cella, Florida DOT
- **June 18, 2013:** **Phil Flood**, So FL Water Management District
- **June 25, 2013:** Winston Lane Goodwin, 2014 Scholarship Award

April 2, 2013: Caloosahatchee River Issues John Capece, Caloosahatchee River Citizens Assoc.



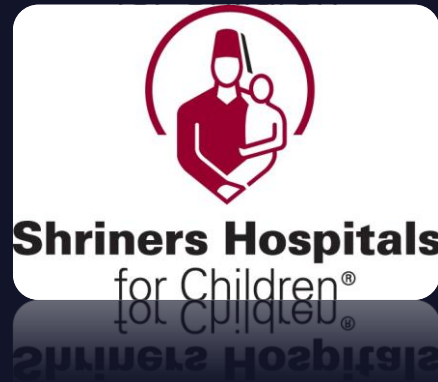
**April 9, 2013: Antibiotic Resistant Viruses
Russ Gardner, Hendry & Glades Co. Health Dept.**



**April 16, 2013: Patient-centered Care & Safety
Lynn Beasley, Hendry Regional Medical Center**



**April 23, 2013: Shriners Hospital for Children
Bill Nordstom, Araba Shriners International**



**April 23, 2013: Rotary Rail & Water Tour
Martina Frycova, Intelligentsia International**



**April 30, 2013: HRMC
Lynn Beasley, HRMC, CEO**



**May 7, 2013: Businesses & Jobs
Greg Gillman, Economic Development Council**



**May 14, 2013: Missionary Work in Thailand
Jesse Kroll, OMF International**



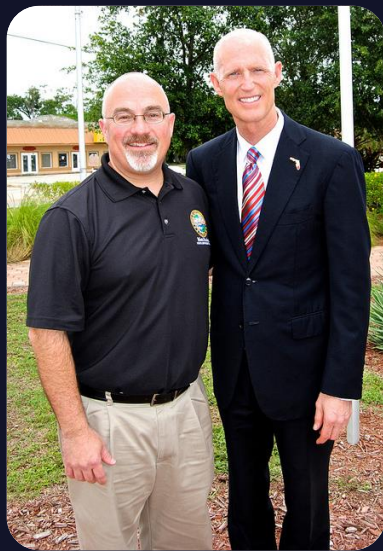
**May 21, 2013: Regional Planning
Margaret Wuesterle, SWFRPC**



May 28, 2013: Rotary Peace Forum
Magdalena Mirowska, Intelligentsia International



June 4, 2013: Legislative Wrap-up
Matt Hudson, Florida House of Representatives



**June 11, 2013: SR80 Widening Project
Zachary Burch, Kris Cella, & Carmen Monroy
Florida DOT**



**June 18, 2013: Caloosahatchee Visioning
Phil Flood, So FL Water Management District**



**June 25, 2013: 2014 Scholarship Award
Winston Lane Goodwin, University of Florida**



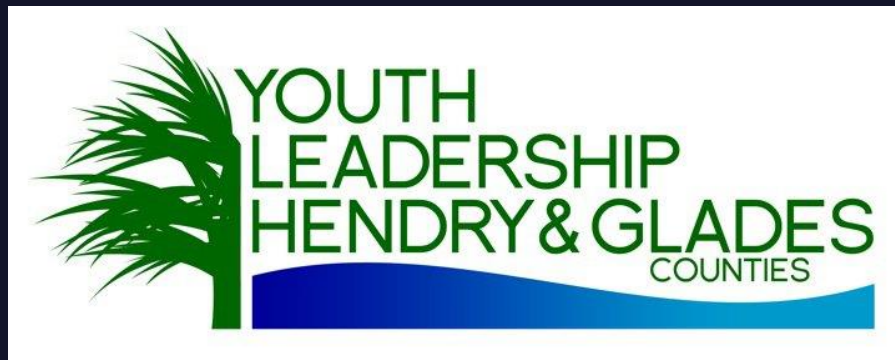
**June 25, 2013: Disabled Veterans Employment
Lt. Col. Gary Bryant, DVIC**



Donations

- \$500 - Hendry-Glades Youth Leadership
- **\$500 - LaBelle Middle School Football**
- \$4,500 – Scholarship Awards
- **\$200 – Saheli Vocational Centers**
- \$200 - Firehouse Theater
- **\$1,800 - Wheelchair Foundation**
- \$100 - Relay For Life
- **\$2,075 - Elementary Schools (Spaghetti)**

Donations: Hendry/Glades Youth Leadership



Donations: LaBelle Middle School



Donations: University Scholarships

**\$1500 to
Jordan Walls
Attending USF**



**\$1500 to
Joshua Hernandez
Attending UWF**



**\$1500 to
San Juana Menguela
Attending USF**



Donations: Saheli Training Center



Donations: Firehouse Theater



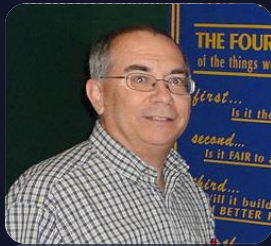
Donations: Wheelchair Foundation



Donations: Relay for Life



Donations: School Spaghetti Dinners



LaBelle Elementary
School Principal
John Baker
accepts a \$775 check



County Oaks School
Assistant Principal
Robin Jones
accepts a \$650 check



Upthegrove Elementary
School Principal
Larry Luckey, Jr.
accepts a \$650 check

Donations

- **\$200 - Gift of Life Foundation**
- **\$400 - Christmas in the Park**
- **\$800 - Earth Week buses**
- **\$100 - FBLA Middle School**
- **\$100 - Project Graduation**
- **\$4,250 - The Rotary Foundation (Polio)**
- **\$200 – American Red Cross**
- **\$200 – Chamber of Commerce**
- **\$100 – Backpack for Kids (weekend food)**

Donations: Gift of Life



Donations: Salvation Army



Donations: Christmas in the Park



Donations: Earth Week Buses



Donations: Future Business Leaders



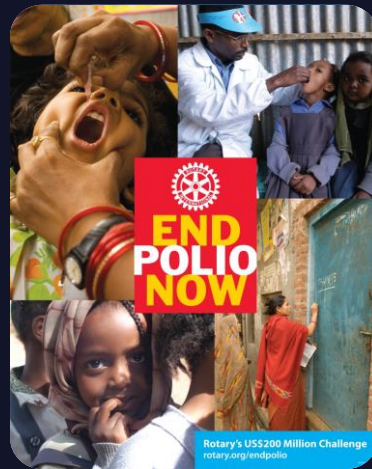
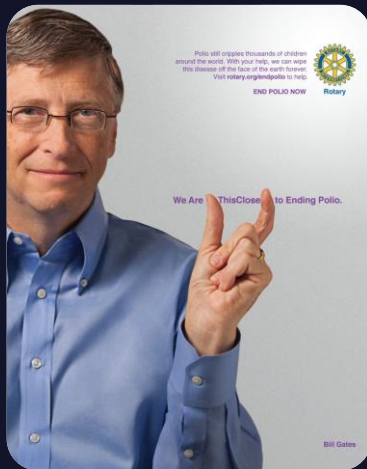
Donations: Caloosa Humane Society



Donations: Project Graduation



Donations: TRF - Polio



Donations: Red Cross



Donations: Chamber of Commerce



Donations: BackPack for Kids



50/50 Fundraising

- \$670 raised by 50/50 and
- **\$670 won by Mel Karau on May 28**
- \$1,100 raised by 50/50 and
- **\$1,100 won by Andy Higginbotham**

Projects

- Golf Tournament
- **Armadillo Races**
- Spaghetti Dinners
- **Dictionaries**
- Nature Park
- **Earth Week**
- Pancake Breakfast
- **Water & Sanitation**
- Rail & Water Tour
- **Scholarship Awards**
- Food Drive
- **S4TL**
- Court House Display
- **Christmas Bell Ringing**
- Xmas Burger & Dogs

Projects: Golf Tournament



Donations: Harry Chapin Food Bank



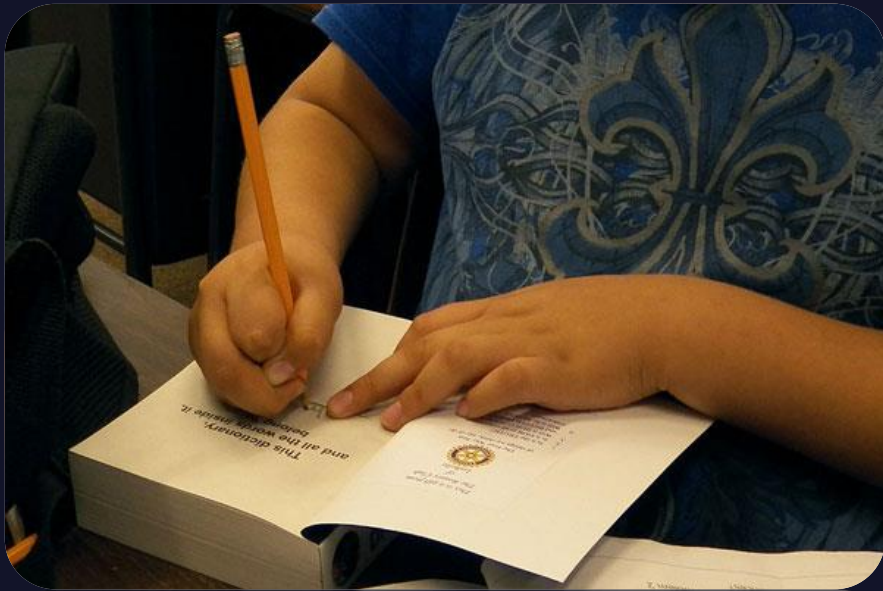
Projects: Armadillo Races



Projects: School Spaghetti Dinners



Projects: Free Dictionaries to Students



Projects: LaBelle Nature Park



Projects: Earth Week at Hendry House



Projects: Water & Sanitation



Projects: Rotary Rail & Water Tour



Projects: Scholarship Awards



Projects: Canned Food Drive



Projects: S4TL



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Projects: Court House Display



Projects: Salvation Army Bell-ringing By Rotarians & by Intelligentia for Rotary



Events

- BBQ (Kim Hamilton)
- **Basketball Game**
- Firehouse Theater
- **Christmas Gift Exchange**
- Political Forum
- **District Conference**
- TRF Seminars
- **Rotary International Convention**

Events: BBQ



LABELLE ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Time: 5:30 until

Place: 17780 Oak Creek Rd Alva, FL 33920

Events: FGCU Basketball Game



Events: Firehouse Theater Play



Events: Christmas Gift Exchange



Events: Political Forum



Events: District 6960 Conference May 16-19, 2013 at Hyatt Regency, Sarasota



Events: District 6960 TRF Seminar



What are the 6 areas of focus?

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Maternal and child health
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Basic education and literacy
- Water and sanitation
- Economic and community development

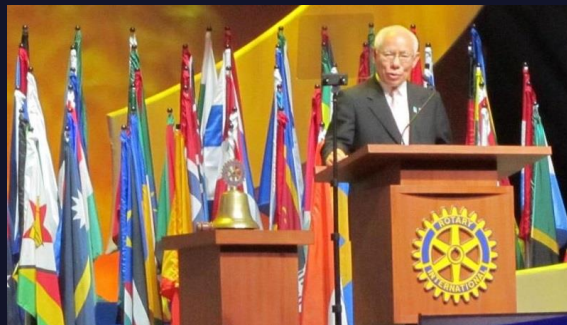
Events: Rotary International Convention



2013 Rotary International Convention
Lisbon, Portugal | 23-26 June



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CONVENTION



Recognitions

- **Plaques & Certificates**
- **Newspaper photos/captions**
- **World War II Veteran – James Eden**
- **Perfect Attendance Awards**
 - **PAUL ROSER – 50 Years**
- **Paul Harris Fellows**
 - **LESTER BAIRD & MICHAL FIDLER**
- **In memory of Paul Roser (1936-2013)**
- **In memory of Wayne Weeks (1957-2013)**

Recognitions: Plaques



Rotary Club of LaBelle
Paul Harris Society Club
Paul Harris Recognitions

James Sloan *
Mark Lapp *
Tom Connor
John Capece *
Paul Puletti
Cora Menecuer
Geri Yoraschek
Bryan Beer *

* Club Member
Information compiled by R. Yoraschek 5/22/2012



Rotary Club of LaBelle
Paul Harris Fellows

Lester Baird Sr. PHF
Bryan Beer PHF
John Capece PHF
Randy E. Daniels PHF +1
James Eden PHF
Gregory Gunter PHF
Andy Higginbotham PHF+2
Maureen Jordan PHF
Michael J. Jordan PHF
Melvin E. Karau PHF+1
Fred H. Koble PHF+6
Holly B. Koble PHF+6
Mark F. Lapp PHF+1
Jack W. Milholland Jr. PHF+2
Maria L. Musler PHF+2
Kevin R. Nelson PHF+1
Paul M. Roser PHF
Ronald Stephens Sr. PHF
Norman Todd PHF
Richard Yoraschek PHF+1

Active Members - 8/18/2012
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Rotary Club of LaBelle
Past Presidents

1984-85	Oscar Langford	2000-01	Trace Pfluge Jr.
1985-86	Stan Wegscheid	2001-02	Jim Browalce
1985-87	Clyde Akin	2002-03	Maria Musler
1987-88	Wayne Stubfield	2003-04	Burl Zorn
1988-89	Andy Higginbotham	2004-05	Jack Milholland
1989-90	Andy Higginbotham	2005-06	Mel Karau
1990-91	Tom Paxson	2006-07	Greg Gunter
1991-92	Richard Pfluge Sr.	2007-08	Ravi Bagwandin
1992-93	Paul Hurtado	2008-09	Mark Lapp
1993-94	Norman Todd	2009-10	Kevin Nelson
1994-95	Maurcen Jordan	2010-11	Jack Milholland
1995-96	Richard Yoraschek	2011-12	Michelle Brunetto
1996-97	Randy Daniels	2012-13	
1997-98	Lamar Youmans	2013-14	
1998-99	David Conklin	2014-15	
1999-00	Jennifer James	2015-16	

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Rotary Club of LaBelle
Rotarian of The Year

2000-01 Trace Pfluge Jr.
2002-02 Maria Musler
2002-03 Jack Milholland
2003-04 Mel Karau
2004-05 John Capece
2005-06 Jim Eden
2006-07 Randy Daniels
2007-08 Mark Lapp
2008-09 Paul Roser
2009-10 Richard Yoraschek
2009-10 Randy Daniels
2010-11 Jim Eden
2011-12 Bryan Beer

Recognitions: Presidential Citation



Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage

2012 Political Forum

All candidates are invited to the political forum sponsored by the Rotary Club of LaBelle and partnership with Kiwanis Club of LaBelle Thursday, July 19, 6-9 p.m. at the LaBelle Civic Center.

The forum starts at 7 p.m. Each candidate will have the opportunity to speak for (8) minutes Procedures: (3) Minutes for the Opening Statement (Open Floor) for questions and answers (2) minutes for Closing Statement Each Candidate will have the opportunity to set up a table (upon request) for campaign literature.

For questions and/or further information, please contact: Rotary Club of LaBelle Forum Chairman, Richard Voraschek Email: labelleplumb@aol.com or phone: (863) 675-1155; Kiwanis Club of LaBelle Co-Chair, Karan Roach Email: koroch@comcast.net or phone: (863) 672-6024.



Submitted photo:Gert Voraschek
Many local candidates, from those seeking county commission seats to district judges, took advantage of the opportunity to get their message out to the public at the Rotary Club's Candidate Forum July 19.



Submitted photo:Gert Voraschek
The LaBelle Rotary Club again offered a Candidate Forum as a public service to Hendry voters. The event took place July 19 at LaBelle Civic Center.



Submitted photo:Maureen Jordan
Salvation Army, Rotary
LaBelle Rotarians supported the Salvation Army's recent peanut butter drive, collecting jars over the last two weeks and donating \$5 to the cause. Pictured are: Maureen Jordan - Rotary Member, Lisa Sando - Salvation Army, Lester Baird - LaBelle Rotary Club President.



Submitted photo
Mae Karas, LaBelle Rotary Club, Membership Chairman, after a new member orientation presentation inducted the following into the membership of the LaBelle Rotary Club: Arlene Kahl, Pharmacist, 244 Pharmacy, Bianca Lopez Flores, Program Coordinator for Craig Free Hendry County, Fred Koller, Koller Bookings, Shirley Robie, Generations Farm South and Brian Smith, Land Development Consultant and Landscaping Architecture, owner EnRite.

Rotary Club of LaBelle inducts officers

Rotary Club of LaBelle sponsors brought forward their officers for membership at the September 27 inductee meeting.

Brian Lopez Flores, Bianca Lopez Flores, Mae Karas, Fred Koller and Shirley Robie are invited by the members to hold active membership in their respective through their business or professional principles of good will and service.

Each accepted the privileges, responsibilities and obligations of Rotary Membership is regular attendance at the weekly meetings and is expected to perform his or her share of club and community service. New members were also inducted at the inductee meeting.

Rotarian ideal of friendship. Each new member was greeted with the embrace of the association.

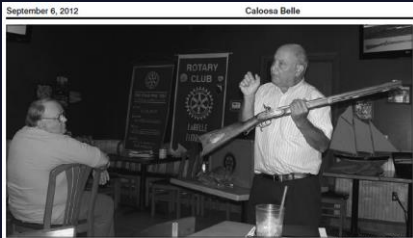
Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage



Rotary generosity
The LaBelle Rotary Club, represented by Lester Baird, presents a check for \$500 for the Youth Leadership Hendry / Glades to Kim Hamilton and Sonja Crawford Crews. (Deborah Misotti, not pictured) facilitators of the class. Youth of all four local high schools, LaBelle, Clewiston, Moore Haven and Kings Academy benefit from this opportunity to learn about and contribute to the future of our counties.



District Governor
Stephen F. Schlueter, District 6960 Governor for 2012-2013 visited The LaBelle Rotary Club on July 31, 2012. DG Schlueter delivered to local members his presentation about upcoming plans, while keeping in mind his Rotary motto: "Having Fun...Helping Others."



History lesson
Clewiston Museum's curator Butch Wilson talked to the LaBelle Rotary Club about history of Seminole wars in Florida. There were between native Indians and US Army was fought between 1814 and 1858. Decedents of Seminoles are still living in Florida today.



Rotary scholarship winners
Patty Bram presented the Rotary Club's scholarship winners to the Youth Leadership Hendry / Glades program. The winners are: [names listed in small text].

Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage



Rotary
Journalist Artis Henderson presented about her one year stay as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Senegal. While being there, Artis reported through AP and other agencies about the Senegal presidential elections and other actual local issues.



Rotary activities
Our "Round Up" golf tournament took place at the Olde Range Course in Fort Myers' Verandah Club. Fifteen 4-person teams participated and had a great time. A portion of the collected funds will benefit Rotary student scholarships.



Rotary
Lisa Sands and Russel Rieder presented about history, goals and mission of the Salvation Army - an international Christian movement organized in more than 120 countries with the objective to meet human needs through its charity work.



Submitted photo/Michael Fidler
Don McCumber delivered a presentation about several attempts of Diand Nyad to swim from Cuba to Florida. Don is a kayaker in Diana's team and informed us about many very interesting details from the 100+ miles extreme swim attempts.

Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage



Submitted photo/Cathy Kelly

LES appreciates Rotarians

LaBelle Elementary School sincerely thanks the LaBelle Rotarians for its spaghetti dinner, part of the school's open house and book fair, all held on Thursday, September 13. The dedicated members of the Rotary Club prepared and served a delicious spaghetti dinner to students, parents and staff of LaBelle Elementary School. The Rotary annually shares their time and resources with us. Dinner is always great when the Rotary cooks, and we are very appreciative of their efforts.



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Rotary, Red Cross

LEFT: American Red Cross (Florida Southern Gulf Region) CEO Heidi Ruster presented information on the organization's activities to LaBelle Rotarians recently.



RIGHT: Communications Director, and a Rotarian, Colin Downey assisted her in explaining how the organization helps prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

Christmas in the Park

On behalf of the Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, I want to thank all of you folks who helped out with Christmas in the Park. The City of LaBelle was a great help with the lighting and decorating along with a lot of the chamber board members and friends. T & M Portable Restrooms are always there to help out. Thanks to DOT for putting the barrier around the "snow." The pony rides were a big hit this year. Thanks to Steve White for getting us in the spirit with your music, and also to the high school clubs that helped out. If I have missed anybody, I apologize. My memory seems to be leaving me faster than I would like.

Many thanks to our monetary givers that make the "snow" possible: Wesley Hansen, Phil Pelletier, Kwanis, Hendry County Rec. Board, Higginbotham & Soud, and Rotary.

We were a little shy on the amount we raised for the "snow." We don't want to miss giving the opportunity for you to help out with this endeavor.

If you feel you would like to give to this worthy cause for our children in the greater LaBelle area, you can still make a donation to help cover our cost. Thank you.

We feel it was a successful event and are already making plans for next year.

Also, thank you to Santa, Ms. Santa, and the elf.

Bryan Beer
LaBelle Chamber of Commerce



Country Oaks Elementary School Principal Robin Jones accepts a \$650 check from Rotary Club President Lester Baird. Each year Rotarians raise funds for local elementary schools by providing spaghetti dinners for students, parents and teachers on the night of their Fall open house.



LaBelle Elementary School Principal John Baker accepts a \$776 check from Rotary Club President Lester Baird. Each year Rotarians raise funds for local elementary schools by providing spaghetti dinners for students, parents and teachers on the night of their Fall open house.



Uptegrove Elementary School Principal Larry Luckey, Jr. accepts a \$600 check from Rotary Club President Lester Baird. Each year Rotarians raise funds for local elementary schools by providing spaghetti dinners for students, parents and teachers on the night of their Fall open house.

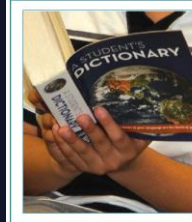
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Michael Fidler

Rotary donation

LaBelle Rotarians donating \$500 to local football team



Submitted photo

Rotary Dictionary Project

Hundreds of third-graders at four local elementary schools (Uptegrove, Country Oaks, Country West Glades and LaBelle) received from LaBelle Rotarians Student's Dictionaries. The books will help the kids to develop their writing and reading skills. Holly Kobie and other LaBelle Rotary club members passed out free dictionaries to local elementary students recently. Rotary clubs all over Florida and the USA provide this educational community service each.



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Rotary speaker

Brenda Hoots, the newly elected Supervisor of Elections for Hendry County, presented information about her new role in the office she took over just couple of weeks ago. She talked about her office responsibilities as well as plans for improving voter turnouts.



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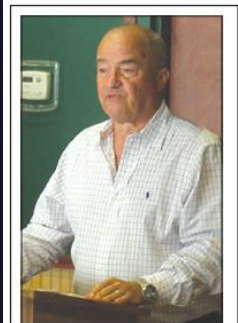
Rotary showcased in April

During the month of April, the exhibit case at the County Courthouse will feature information about the Rotary Club of LaBelle assembled by Mel Karau and Nar-giza Abduvohidova.

Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage



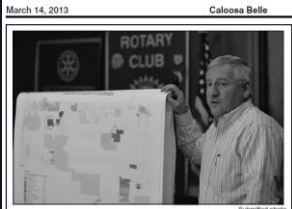
Rotary News
 Top: Jodi Higginbotham from LaBelle Middle School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America thanked Rotary for its sponsorship of students attending their state competition. Three of her students told Rotarians about their FBLA activities and professional career hopes.



Submitted photo Michael Fidler
Rotary: Looking into the future
 Frederick Ford from Florida Fresh Cargo presented about plans of developing and operating a major international air cargo airport in Hendry County. The plan is to convert its centrally located Airglades Airport into a major cargo hub.

March 7, 2013 Caloosa Belle

Submitted photo
Youth Leadership skills
 Ken Hamilton, member of the Hendry Glades Leadership Board, presented to the Rotary Club of LaBelle their leadership program which is designed to prepare leaders to meet the varied challenges facing Hendry & Glades Counties while providing a stimulating learning opportunity. The Youth Leadership for Hendry and Glades Counties is a six-county leadership program for high school students. The program is designed to develop leadership potential and acquaint the participants with our community's available resources, obstacles and requirements for the future. The opportunity to learn about our counties is accomplished through a combination of classroom education, on-site interaction with community leaders and decision makers, as well as a unique learning experience. The participants participate in seminars and field study activities on such topics as: Water & Environment, Judicial and Government, Agri-Business, Business & Financial, Civic & Community Service.



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Rotary
 Philip Poulos, Property Appraiser of Hendry County, delivered a presentation about his office tasks. He mostly focused on the conservation easement challenges that might play an important role in the future development of Hendry County.

April 25, 2013 Caloosa Belle

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Preparing for the worst
 Russ Cardone, RN, Hendry and Glades County Health Departments, right, pictured with Rotary Vice President, Andy Higginbotham, began his presentation with two questions: One, "Are you prepared?" and Two, "will you be ready when a disaster calamity strikes?". The presentation centered around how to avoid, identify, prepare and take steps to deal with seasonal flu, H1N1 and spreading Superbug caused by Anti-biotic Resistance. How to "Shelter at Home" safely for the long-haul if needed. The Florida Dept. of Health "Home Care Series" was used for the presentation. Russ works with the "Preparedness Team" and can be contacted at 874-8058 ext 150 if you're interested in having him speak to your group or organization.

Recognitions: Newspaper Coverage

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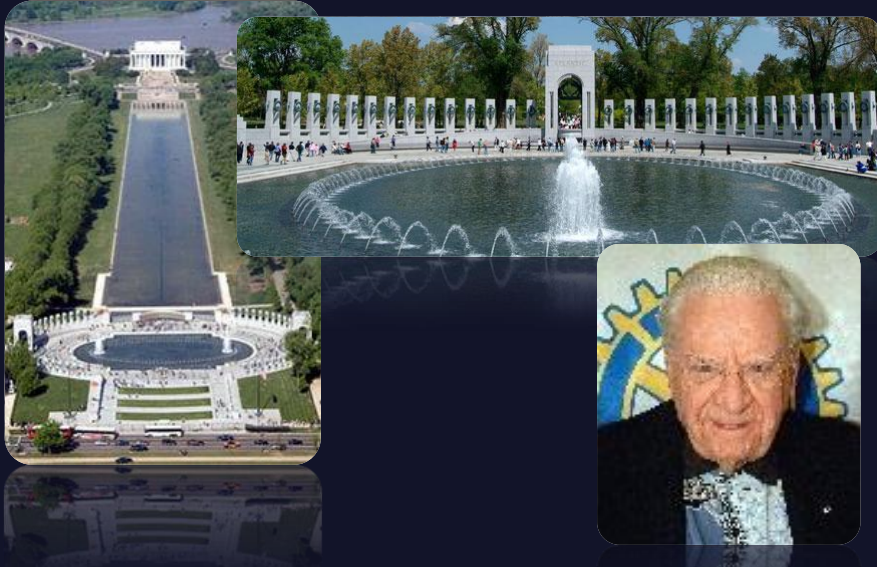
Caloosa Intelligentsia Brian

Earth Day Activities
 The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle and the Rotary Club of LaBelle partnered together to sponsor students for Earth Day Activities at the Hendry House in LaBelle. The cost of transportation for this field trip is part of what was covered by Kiwanis and Rotary. At least 24 classrooms submitted Earth Day posters, which were hung inside the Hendry House and will be part of the tour for the students. Inside and outside activities were planned for the morning, which included a nature trail hike.

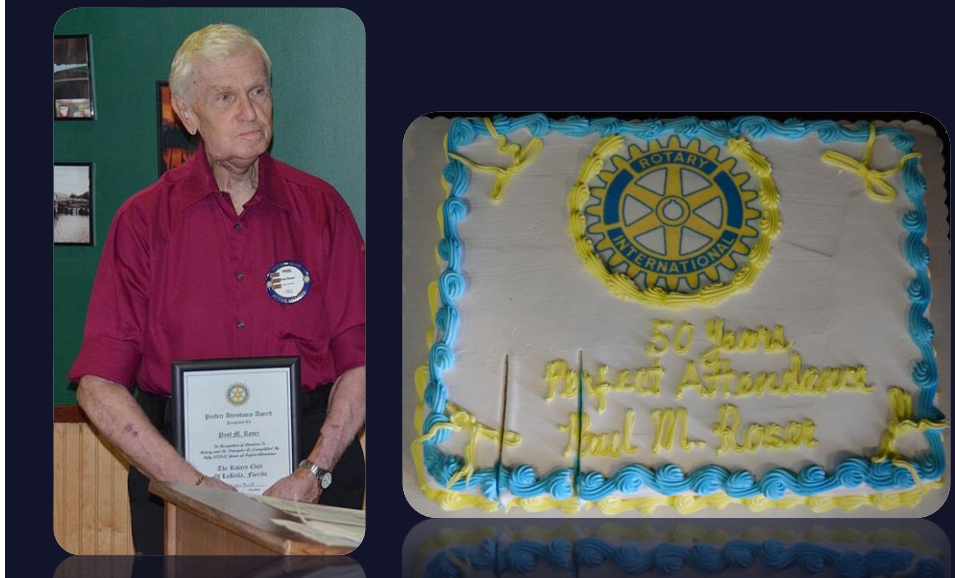
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International
 Magdalena Mirowska, a university student from Poland, spoke to the Rotary Club of LaBelle on the topic of Peace during their May 28 weekly lunch meeting at Beaf O'Brady's. "Peace through Service" is the 2012-2013 theme for Rotary clubs worldwide. Magdalena is a sociologist specializing in conflict resolution. She is in LaBelle for the summer at the office of Intelligentsia International.

Recognitions: Jim Eden World War II Veteran



Recognitions: Paul Roser 50 Years of Perfect Attendance



Recognitions: Paul Harris Fellows Lester Baird & Michal Fidler



In Memory of Paul Roser (1936 – 2013)



In Memory of Wayne Weeks (1957 – 2013)

