

Rotary Club of Inverness Welcomes DGE Carl Treleaven

In December, we welcomed Rotary District 6950 Governor-Elect Carl Treleaven from the Rotary Club of St. Petersburg.

Treleaven talked about the tradition of Rotary as a networking organization, and how networking is still one of our strongest tools for member retention and recruitment, and for serving our community.

Rotary began more than 100 years ago with four members. Networking resulted in new members being added, and the group adopted the motto of "Service Above Self". Today, Rotary is the largest service organization in the world, with some 1.2 million members in over 33,000 clubs in 200 countries. Worldwide, more than \$700 million has been raised to fight and eradicate the deadly polio disease, then is now endemic in just four countries.

Treleaven will become the Rotary District 6950 Governor on July 1, 2011, to lead the 50 clubs in a district comprising Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus counties.



Pictured L - R: Inverness Rotarian Joe Brannen; DGE Carl Treleaven; Citrus County AG Tom Feeney; and Inverness club president Charlie Richer