

Charlie's Theme:  
Extending a hand,  
shoulder to shoulder,  
leading the way

# The Hub

August 17, 2010

**Club No. 4276**

**ROTARY CLUB OF INVERNESS**

**District 6950**

*www.InvernessFLRotary.org*

**Officers**

Pres – Charles Richer  
PE – Rob Tessmer, Jr.  
PEE – Eloy Nunez  
Past Pres – Jim Neal  
Treasurer – Dora Hunt  
Secretary – Lora Wilson

**Directors**

Craig Davies 2011  
Greg Hamilton 2011  
David Rom 2011  
Ned Barry 2012  
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Sonny Hunt 2012  
Lace Blue-McLean 2013  
Mike Hall 2013  
Rebecca Martin 2013

**Leadership Teams**

*Club Service / Administration*

Eloy Nunez  
Arnold Virgilio

*Community Service*

Mike Hall

*Vocational Service*

Gailen Spinka  
David Rom

*International Service*

Ned Barry

*New Generations*

*Foundation*

Dora Hunt

*Membership*

Rebecca Martin

*Ways & Means*

Dora Hunt  
Charlie Richer

*Public Relations*

Doug & Connie Lobel

## Guest from Lighthouse

Eloy Nunez introduced Alex Choto who spoke on the Transition Employment Program (TEP) taking place at the Lighthouse, an ICCD model clubhouse promoting vocational and social well-being. Part of the philosophy of the clubhouse includes the "work ordered day". The TRP component of the clubhouse provides the opportunity for members to become employed in the community in part time entry level jobs at the prevailing wage. It is a psycho-social program to provide stability through work, building relationships to create rehabilitation. A transitional employment placement lasts about 6-9 months. Members trained on the job by clubhouse staff, people with whom they already have a relationship. After 6 months, the members moves on to another TEP or may become independently employed and another member learns the vacated position. The Lighthouse has 21 members and average monthly 5 employed. For more information, the location is 3185 E Thomas Street, Inverness 352-344-2158.

WHAT 'S UP

Fish Farm Project – Eloy Nunez reports the video came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in votes (1,982) supported by views 1,710. Not a guarantee of the \$10,000 grant but "but your voting puts us in a position that we cannot be ignored."

Ned Barry reports on student exchange – Applications for the outgoing Rotary Youth Exchange are due October 31 for more see RYEFloida.org. Radika from India will stay 3 months with Dr. Fonseca. She will need host families for the remainder of her stay here.. See Ned for more info.

200 Tickets for Bucs v. Saints game in October – of ticket price, \$10 will go to Rotary – See Charlie.

Rob Tessmer and Bill Metzendorf announced that the Realtors of Citrus County are hosting a Golf Tournament on Oct 4 at Southern Woods to Benefit Habitat for Humanity. Need sponsors.

The software for the TV Auction was accepted after review and the date of the Auction is February 5, 2011, 3pm – 8pm on WYKE TV.

**\$100 Club Raffle**

The raffle coordinated by Bob Cohen produced 3 winners: \$10 Diane Colford (Sonny), \$20 Tony Fountain, \$30 Lloyd Holder (Sonny). Congratulations!

Barbara Mills, Bonnie Ryback and Jackie Berger are invited to attend the next fireside chat to be held on August 19 at 1 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. Club members are welcome to attend.

**Citrus Clubs Include:**

**Crystal River:** Plantation Inn on Mondays at 12:15 pm  
**Sugarmill Woods:** SMW Clubhouse on Tuesdays at 5:15 pm  
**Central Citrus:** Black Diamond on Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
**Kings Bay:** Café on the Avenue in Crystal River, Wed. at 12:15 pm  
**Homosassa Springs:** Luigi's Restaurant on Thursday's at 7:00 am

**\$117Happy/Sad Dollars were collected by Ned Barry for Sgt Melissa.**

**DuWayne Sipper was the secret hand-shaker 50/50 prize went to Dora Hunt**

**50% attendance is required to maintain membership**  
*See our website for makeup info*  
[www.InvernessFLRotary.org](http://www.InvernessFLRotary.org)

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## August

### BIRTHDAYS

August 6 **Lionel King**  
 August 8 **Mark Yerman**  
 August 9 **Russ Hollingsworth**  
 August 18 **Rebecca Martin**  
 August 18 **John Thrumston**  
 August 22 **Tony Sanchez**  
 August 29 **Rocky Hensley**  
 August 31 **Craig Davies**

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 8 **Chet White Jr.**  
 August 13 **John & Kathy Thrumston**  
 August 28 **Bob Cohen**  
 August 28 **Eloy Nunez**

### SAVE THE DATE

**District Foundation and Membership Seminars - Saturday September 25, 2010**

## Rotary International PolioPlus Summit Nigeria

Nigeria has experienced tremendous success in its recent efforts to eradicate polio. The numbers of polio cases have decreased by more than 90 percent as of 2 August, compared with the same period in 2009, and commitment among stakeholders remains high. RI President Ray Klinginsmith and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar will attend the Rotary International PolioPlus Summit Nigeria in Abuja, 20-22 September, to recognize this progress and to encourage Rotarians and government officials who are working hard to finish the job. In addition to hearing addresses from Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, president of Nigeria, and other dignitaries, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in immunization activities taking place in the Abuja area 18-20 September.

Learn more and register at <http://rotarypolioplussummitnigeria2010.org>.