

July 14th 2003

- Guests at the July 7 meeting included prospective members Scott and Heather Weber; John Adams, a Rotarian from Somerset, Ky.; and Bill Grossman, of the Rotary Club of West Bradenton.
- The board voted to induct Mark Hughes and Scott and Heather Weber into our club at the July 14 meeting.
- The Queen of Hearts pot is up to \$184.
- District Governor Jim Henry asks all clubs to support District 6960's dictionary project. Our club last year gave about \$300 worth of dictionaries to Gocio Elementary School. Club members will ask district officials if we can give dictionaries this year to McNeal Elementary School, which we have "adopted" as a business partner.
- Area 7 Rotarians are asked to support the Hope VI grants. Area clubs should identify community activities that can help impact the Newtown area of Sarasota or create a project to help get families in a new home. While our club cannot commit a lot of financial support since we are still new, we can support the project.
- Catherine Brown and Valerie Stafford-Mallis are planning next year's Book Fair. The event probably will be in March at the Marriott Fairfield to coincide with an art fair. Members will begin collecting books about three months before the event.
- Our Rotary club will sponsor a fund-raising holiday event Dec. 7 at the Crosley Mansion on Sarasota Bay near the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. In conjunction, the Sarasota Model Railroad Club will set up train layouts for people to view during the party. The Lakewood Ranch Gourmet Club also has expressed an interest in participating.
- Our club has contacted the Sarasota Jazz Club, offering to repeat our efforts selling wine at the jazz concert in November at the Sarasota Polo Club in Lakewood Ranch.
- Ken Sons of Children First sent the club a plaque thanking us for allowing him to be a guest speaker. He also issued an invitation for the club to visit the organization's facilities.
- Amy Barnes Stoyles, an eighth-grade science teacher at Harllee Middle School, asked our club to help support her five-week learning expedition to Antarctica. She needs to raise \$4,000. Program Chair Julia Parker will ask Stoyles if she would like to speak about the trip to our club.
- Membership Chairman Dick Fields is sending letters to members whose attendance has lapsed.
- At the July 7 meeting, the club continued to develop committees. All committee chairmen are ex-officio members of the board. Committee chairs and members include:



The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"