

Did You Know March is Water and Sanitation Month?

"Many water projects in Ghana are being carried out as part of the Rotary International/USAID H2O Collaboration. The effort is providing more than 100 villages with clean water through installation of boreholes with hand pumps, along with sanitation facilities and hygiene training... more than 85 percent of Ghanaians now

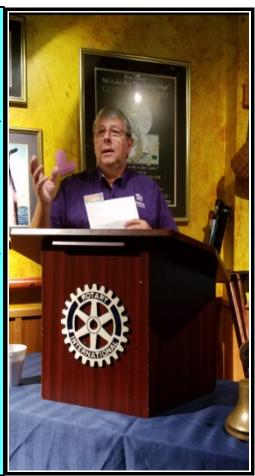
have access to clean water, surpassing the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of 78 percent By 2015..." You can read more about this in the District Governor's Message in the March newsletter.



Club's Own David Gerald Speaks to Group at 2/22/17 Meeting about Habitat for Humanity Pinellas County

This nonprofit organization has helped build 401 homes in Pinellas County to date and on any day there are approximately 10 homes under construction. Gerald emphasizes the resources are there but the biggest challenge is finding volunteers who can assist with projects during the work week. He also mentions the 2 local ReStores and remodeling program available to the community, providing assistance with demolition in exchange for harvesting salvageable components for donation by area home-owners who want to make changes to their home.

Our club is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County. Please visit their web page at https://www.habitatpinellas.org for more details or speak with our club member David Gerald (pictured on right) for more information.





MARCH SPEAKERS

3.1: General Assembly

3.8: Vernon Bryant, RidgeCrest Ravens

3.15: Heidi Herriott, Equestrian - Why Ringling Closed

3.22: Bob Griffin, The First Governor of Florida

3.29: Dr. Tonya Hawthorne, Medical Clinic in Africa

MEETING FORMAT

7:15: Pledge, invocation, 4-way

test, Joke-of-the-day

7:20: Breakfast

7:40: Announcements, Happy \$

8:00: Guest speaker 8:15: Meeting ends

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT March 11th – Climb for Air

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SAT March 18th - Adopt a Mile in Conjunction with Great American Cleanup & Indian Shores Festival

THURS March 23rd – Board of Directors meeting 7pm at BAC, then social hour

SAT April 22nd – Pancake Breakfast 7:30am at Calvary Episcopal Church

SAT May 6th – Rotary Leader Institute

SAT May 20th – District Training Assembly

THURS June 8th to FRI June 9th – District 6950 Conference Tampa Intl Airport Marriott Hotel

SAT June 10th to 14th – Rotary International Conference, Atlanta GA

CLUB LEADERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach

http://www.indian-rocks-rotary.org/ Meetings Wednesdays 7:15AM at Jimmy Guana's inside the Holiday Inn Harbourside 401 2nd St, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

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District 6950, Zone 34

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

FIRST: Is it the **TRUTH**?

SECOND: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? THIRD: Will it build **GOODWILL** and

BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

concerned?



OUR MOTTO

"Service Above Self"

6 AREAS OF FOCUS

Rotary is committed to helping local and global communities by focusing efforts in six areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies

Members in Memory