INDIALANTIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Dr. Richard Dunkel
From notes by Gloria LeBlanc

Our speaker today was introduced by Joe Loffek, Principal of the Gemini Elementary School. He is a member of the Melbourne Beach Rotary Club. He has been principal for five years at Gemini and in 2013 was the Brevard County District Principal of the Year. He stated that there is an annual Basketball Tournament between Gemini and Indialantic every year. This past year Doug Flutie was the “ringer” and, jokingly aside, he supposedly played better for Indialantic during the first half than for Gemini the second half. Proceeds from the game went to the Doug Flutie Autistic Foundation.

Mr. Loffek said that our speaker, “Dr. Dunk,” has been involved with education in Brevard and Orange Counties for the past 22 years. He has experience in public, private and charter schools. As the Principal at Indialantic Elementary School he is in charge of the largest beachside elementary school with 750 students (K-6). There are 53 teachers, 45% of whom have their master’s degree.

Among the school’s awards Dr. Dunkel mentioned Glass Quality School, Music Excellence, Excellence in Physical Education, Excellence in Visual Arts, 12 straight years as a Florida “A” and the ATTAIN award (Achievement through technology and innovation).

Before and After School Programs include Running Club, Garden Club, Drama Club, Quad Club (surfboarders), as well as Chess, Strings, Chorus, Orff (instrumental) Ensemble, Future Problem Solvers, Odyssey of the Mind, Spanish and “a very cool” Lego-Robotics program.

Third-grade FCAT scores were ranked best comparatively in Brevard County. The highest ranking was 15th, which, he said, is still good.

Technology is a major focus at Indialantic Elementary. There are live news programs at school every morning organized and delivered by the students. There are 270 computers throughout the building for various service purposes – which provide computers three per classroom. There are ten iPads per grade level and because students can bring their own iPads and iPhones to school, many classrooms are able to give tests online for instant results.

The school’s budget does not cover the total cost for technical equipment/services. The staff development budget totals $800 – with 53 teachers at $15 per teacher – an obvious shortfall. “Dr. Dunk” said he has to rely heavily on the PTO to fill in the gap. Seventy-five per cent of their computers are five years old or more. When money was “good,” computers were always replaced after five years. Not now. A recent update to Windows 7 cost the school $5,000 ($25x200 computers).

A fine school. A fine presentation. Thank you, “Dr. Dunk.”
Corinne was raised on a rubber plantation in Harbel, Liberia, West Africa. Her father was a doctor for Firestone for 20 years in W. Africa. Corinne was married when she moved to the Melbourne area 35 years ago. She now lives in Suntree and is divorced. She joined our club three and one-half years ago and has felt comfortable since “day one.” These days she is volunteering many hours of her time as our 2013-14 Club President.

First Four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr’s office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris’s desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary’s founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, Shorey served as recording secretary during the club’s first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club’s first president in 1905 and Rotary International’s third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 23 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.
**Other Announcements and Fun Stuff**

**Hearing**

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**Guest Speakers**

2/19  Autumn Shrum –King Center
2/26  Tina Lange – TNT Creative Group
3/5  Susan Thomas – Rolling Readers
3/12  Ailish – Homeland Security
3/19  Kristen Snyder – Genesis House (Brain Game recipient)
3/26  FIT – Music

**Visiting Rotarians**

Gary Neal—Rockledge Rotary

**Guests**

Shanna Richardson—Franck Kaiser
Grant Lewis—Franck Kaiser
Mark Mullins

**OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TITUSVILLE CLUB’S ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF CANCELLED**

Our participation in the Titusville Chili Cook-Off has been cancelled due to Chef Jackie’s health. Jackie is home and available for phone calls. Jim Fayed returns to Holmes on Wednesday, February 19 for evaluation for possible heart surgery.

**MARCH MERRY MONDAY – A FAMILY EVENT**

Our next Merry Monday is scheduled for Saturday, March 22. The family-picnic location is the Suntree Rotary Park on US 1. Members AND guests may start having fun at 11:30 a.m. A reduced participation fee will be announced soon. See you there.

Also, the **Cruise on May 19-23** - Linda has 10 people committed. We have until Feb 28 to sign up. Each cabin will have $75 dollar credit to spend on board. If your cabin doesn’t want to drink your credit, Renie says she will do it for you!

**IT’S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TIME!**

Committee Chair Kraz Krasny announced that the annual Habitat for Humanity Strawberry Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16. The Festival is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and we are responsible again for drinks. Kraz has a sign-up sheet with two-hour shifts available for volunteers. Please help Habitat for Humanity by volunteering for one or two of the shifts.

**NETWORKING NOTES**

Kraz Krasny is appearing in Monty Python’s hilarious musical spoof of King Arthur’s court, “Spamalot,” March 14 – 30 at the Henegar Center. And his role is no less than King Arthur, himself! The show times, to be confirmed, are week-nights, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at group prices. Time to think about gathering around the Round Table?

Beth Gitlin covers the need to “Put the business model before your business plan” in the February 14 issue of Florida Today. Why? Because, she reports, according to specialist Steve Blank of the Silicon Valley tech business world, the business model describes how your company creates, delivers and captures value. It allows the entrepreneur to be flexible when the hypothesis doesn’t work out as planned. The next decision is to test a new hypothesis, not to quit or fire someone.

**INDIALANTIC ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President Corinne announced that the February 22nd Board Meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at Webster University, 1775 W. Hibiscus Ave. in Melbourne. All members are welcome to attend to observe as well as for a make-up credit.
Continued Announcements and Fun Stuff

Rotary Leadership Institute – Sunshine Division
Presents

Rotary Leadership Institute –
Courses 1, 2, 3 & Graduate Course
Building better Rotarians, one session at a time.

Saturday, April 12 at
Keiser University, 900 South Babcock Street, Melbourne
7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Part One: The Rotarian

Your introduction to the RLI experience. Begin your day by meeting fellow Rotarians and your Rotarian Discussion Leaders. Emphasis is placed on providing an overview of Rotary programs and helping develop ideas that participants can take back to their Rotary Clubs. Courses include Object of Rotary, Rotary Beyond the Club, Membership Renewal, Rotary Opportunities, Ethics & Vocational Service, and Rotary Foundation.

Part Two: The Rotary Club

The RLI journey continues, the depth of subject matter increases and focus is placed on forming the qualities of a knowledgeable Rotarian by building on the basics learned in Part I. The day includes an individual assessment of your Rotary Club and effectiveness. Courses include Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Leadership – Team Building, Strategic Planning, Service Projects, Membership Attraction, and Public Relations.

Part Three: The Rotary Journey

The final phase of RLI courses become much more in-depth and detailed. Learn about opportunities available to you and your club through RI and how to best utilize them. Understand what it means to be a Rotarian and how you can use your RLI knowledge to better your club. Courses include Rotary History, International Service, Leadership, Effective Strategies, Rotary Foundation, Communication Techniques, and Making a Difference.

Graduate:

The graduate courses cover a variety of subject with one subject matter for each session. Note: You must have completed Part 3 to take a Graduate Level Course.

To register visit www.rlitraining.org. Cost to attend is $95 per session which includes course materials, breakfast and lunch.

Registration cut-off is April 1, 2014 so please register early!!!

Directions to Keiser University:
From Interstate 95, take West New Haven Avenue exit, go north on Babcock Street, and Keiser University is on the left after East Nasa Boulevard.

ABC Quotes For Children

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. ~ Gail Devers

Being different is one the most beautiful things on earth. ~ unknown

Creativity is intelligence having fun. ~ Albert Einstein

The surest way not fail is to determine to succeed. ~ Richard Brinsley Sheridan

The expert in anything was once a beginner. ~ Helen Hayes

The best way to predict the future is to create it. ~ Abraham Lincoln

2014 “WITCH” WAY 5K RACE

Thursday, February 20 is an important meeting with the council members of the Town of Indialantic to plan for the 2014 “Witch” Way 5K race. Committee members who volunteered please be in attendance to show our commitment to follow through as next-year’s partner. The meeting will be at Indialantic City Hall at 6:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend.
Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa—Tuesday 12:15 PM
Brevard Community College, Cocoa
Cocoa Beach—Wednesday 12:15 PM
International Palms, Cocoa Beach
Cocoa Beach Day Break—Tue. 7:15 AM
Roberto’s Little Havana, Cocoa Beach
Eau Gallie—Tuesday 12:15PM
KIWI Tennis Club
Melbourne—Thursday 6:30 PM
Building Management Systems
1675 S. John Rhodes Blvd.
Melbourne Beach—Tuesday 7:30 AM
Sand on the Beach Restaurant
Merritt Island—Thursday 5:15 PM
Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover
1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs
Merritt Island Breakfast—Wed. 7:15 AM
Victoria’s Restaurant
Palm Bay—Thursday 12:15 PM
The Fountains of Melbourne
Rockledge—Thursday 7:15 AM
Rockledge Country Club
Suntree—Friday 7:30 AM
Suntree Country Club
Titusville Sunrise—Tuesday 7:15 AM
LaCita Country Club
Titusville—Thursday 12:00 PM
LaCita Country Club

Rotary Web Sites
Rotary Club of Indialantic:
www.indialanticrotary.org

Rotary Leadership Institute:
www.rlitraining.org

District 6930 Web Site:
www.rotary6930.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary E-Club One:
(on-line Rotary, need to make up a meeting - great resource)
www.rotaryeclubone.org

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:
ruh.com/rotary

February 12, 2014 Rotary Meeting Photos

Randy Golden the Opening Song
Trina Downey Welcoming Visitors & Guests

Kraz Krasny Announcing the Year’s Strawberry Festival
Renie Adams with a Fun-Activity Announcement

Suzie DeBusk Sgt. at Arms Checking for Pins & Badges
$ Collector Tom Palumbo

Richard Sabino with Another Happy $
Trish Spragins with a Happy $ for Her Son’s 24th Birthday

No Queen of Hearts Today for Tom Palumbo
Gemini Elementary principal Joe Loffek