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True or False: 1933 was a good year ?

Sarasota Keys Rotary

Making the difference in our community and world

- Dictionary Day
- Food Baskets
- Gift of Life
- Interact Club
- Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Vision Screening
- Youth Awards Banquet



Well, one could argue it depends on who you ask. As our speaker on last week pointed out, A lot was going on in 1933. If you were to ask some about 1933, they would remember the great depression was at its height. So they would say, without a doubt that it was a bad year. If you were to ask some, they would remember that in 1933 Hitler's National Socialists party seized control of Germany and they too would also agree that it was a bad year. If you were to ask an entertainer if they thought 1933 was a bad year they would say of course not, that's the year Joan Rivers

was born, or if you were to ask a football enthusiast they too would say it was a great year because that's when Johnny Unitas hit the seen. So the ultimate answer as to weather or not 1933 was a good year or not will always be up for discussion. But I am certain that if you were to ask a group of children born in Taiwan who were in need of education and opportunities they would agree that 1933 was a good year. That's the year Bob Zimmer was born. And because of his efforts their life got better.

As he shared his passion you could sense his gratitude for his faith, and his appreciation for the people and the experiences that helped to shape his life. Making no apologies for his deep religious convictions, Bob in a firm but gentle manner, conveyed his unswerving commitment to his beliefs. It's a commitment that runs deep. But equally as deep, is his appreciation for the

diversity of beliefs that exist within humanity.

His care and concern transcends traditional denominational barriers. He has reached out and changed lives. Because of his efforts, there is now a junior and senior high school near the city of Chia Yi, Taiwan that has become one of the top schools in the area. It boasts of an enrollment of more than 2,500 students.

Bob has a wide assortment of interests that include religion, language, culture; world history, geography; sports travel; and writing. He has authored two books and has a wealth of information, some rich experiences, and meaningful encounters that have given him a sincere appreciation for all humanity. He has traveled the world changing lives with his gift of compassion.

All of this was from a wise and humble man who grew up in a little house on the prairie.

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Service Above Self

Members Corner: Tony I.

Roland Moser waiting for his lucky charm, *Marie*, to sit down so he could sit next to her. When they called out the 50/50 number Roland was not there. He had to leave early. He did not leave his tickets with anyone. We believe his number was called out as not on else claimed it, So under the rules of the game we had to draw another. Who won? *Jackie Russell*, who was sitting with Marie .It's strange, while everyone feels sitting next to Marie makes you a potential winner, She has not won it.

Mark your calendars, Lot's of things happening: *Memorial service for Gail MacCabe* is on November 1st The date for the fall *Food baskets and dinner* will be announced soon. The *Christmas dinner party on December 11, 2008 at Prestancia Country Club 6 PM.* The *Annual Legacy dinner is also coming up.*

Boxes and boxes of

dictionary's for 4th graders were labeled after our meeting. Everyone participated and we finished the job in 20 minutes. Great job. Special Thanks to *Jackie Russell* for carting about 25 boxes to the meeting room and Thanks to *Marv Hendon* for filling his office up with the boxes when delivered. A special thanks To *Peter Artz* who is the chairperson of the program for Orchestrating the job after the meeting even though it was a Jewish Holiday.

Our great snow birds are returning. Last Thursday we Had *Jerry Lewis, Barbara* and *Dan Naiven. Len Apfelbach* and Oh yes The famous *Bev Michelson* from the Island of Man, where you can establish your Off Shore account.

Dave Pilston should be back at today's meeting. I attended the *Interact club* meeting on Tuesday. another standee crowd. About 45 students. Last

Saturday 29 students showed up at 6:30 AM at the Breast cancer walk at Lakewood Ranch polo grounds. They made things easier for all the walkers. Including directing parking and clean up during and after the walk. Their next project is a walk at Siesta Key beach on Sunday October 26, 2008. This the walk is for *Suicide Prevention*. IT is called "Out of The Darkness" Note they will wear their Interact shirts with the huge logo on the back showing the Rotary symbol on the back and mentioning our club.

Today's lunch *Stuffed tomato with chicken salad, surrounded by the chef's select vegetable garnish--Dessert - Assorted mini pastry trays* .We will be eating on the 12th floor today. We are out of the attic.

WISDOM FROM THE ANCIENTS : *A man of words but not deeds is like a garden full of weeds with no flowers .*

Tony I.

Tom MacCabe has invited the Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys to a service celebrating
Gale MacCabe

at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church (6135 Beechwood Avenue just north of Stickney Point Road west of the Trail) on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at noon. A luncheon at Mattison's on 41 (7275 S. Tamiami Trail - south of Stickney Point) will immediately follow the service. Soloists from the Sarasota Opera will sing at the Church and The Community Music School's Artist in Residence, concert pianist Eleonora Lvov will perform at Mattison's.

The Legacy Society

Leave a legacy of hope. Help secure the future of the Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs. Remember the Sarasota Keys Foundation in your estate plans. Those listed below are members of the Legacy Society who pledge to include the Sarasota Keys Foundation in their estate plans. *Join today. See Herb Jones*

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Inter-Club Fellowship Opportunities

Monday: Gateway -- Sahib Temple -- noon;
Tuesday: Sarasota Bay -- Van Wezel -noon; Gulf Gate - Sam Seltzers - noon
 Sunset - Café Baci -- 6:15 PM
Wednesday: Sarasota -- Marina Jack --noon
Friday: Sunrise Dutch Heritage -- 7:00 am
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