

Friday Speakers

9:25 am

Michael Angelo Caruso

Detroit, Michigan

"Your Rotary 2 Minute Elevator Speech." How do you quickly interest someone in Rotary? You'll laugh and learn and laugh some more!

Michael Angelo Caruso has delivered over 2,000 presentations and keynote speeches on the subjects of conflict resolution, team leading and pro-active communication. He has spoken in Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and 49 of the 50 states.

He is **founder and President of The Edison House LLC**, an international **consulting firm** specializing in corporate and personal improvement. **Edison House, LLC** clients include Bank of America, Citgo, Rayovac, Hallmark, The National Institutes of Health, Verizon Wireless and the United States Navy.

Here's Michael website: www.edisonhouse.com/

11:30 am

Ellen Whitsel – Rotary District 7670 Assistant Governor

Brevard, North Carolina

Assistant Governor Ellen will wow you with her portrayal of a "Rotary Addict." Her presentation addresses the 12 steps that all Rotary Addicts must observe and why you must wear your pin!

1:45 pm

W. Douglas Jackson, Ph.D., J.D. President/CEO Project C.U.R.E.

Centennial, CO

Project C.U.R.E.'s Mission: To identify, solicit, collect, sort and distribute medical supplies and services according to the imperative needs of the world.

Learn more about this fantastic program that started with a single shipment of medical supplies in 1987 and now spans every corner of the globe!

www.projectcure.org

Friday Speakers

3:15 pm

BJ Harris

W. McDowell Anderson, MD

Tampa, FL

How to Pray, Encourage and Show Love to Rotarians in Need

This program explores how we may identify fellow Rotarians in need, and shares ways of reaching out to them with compassion and love.

B.J. Harris (District Chaplain)

New Tampa Rotary

BJ was born in Hollywood CA, moved and was raised in the rural farm land of Zanesville, OH. His family later moved to Florida. BJ married his high school sweetheart over 28 years ago, and they have an 18 year old son. BJ started working in property insurance in 1989 and now owns Harris Insurance Group, specializing in church insurance. He holds almost every license there is in the insurance and securities business. He enjoys spending time with his family riding motorcycles or traveling. He says: "I try to keep my priorities straight with God first then family and work last."

BJ heads up the District Chaplain Committee. His joy is to help people that may be hurting and in need of our help. His hope is to share with other Rotarians and make sure we are aware of people that need our help. "We have to encourage and show love for one another," say BJ.

W. McDowell Anderson, MD

New Tampa Rotary

Physician and author Dr. Mac Anderson is a preeminent pulmonologist in the Tampa Bay area. He also coordinates a program that locates and sends used medical equipment to the Caribbean, and he works with many youth groups to travel and assist others in need.

Professor – Department of Internal Medicine
University of South Florida College of Medicine
Chief, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
J. A. Haley VA Hospital

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7:40 pm

Marie A. Williams
RI President's Representative
Past District Governor – District 7780

Kittery, ME

Conference Welcome

Marie was born and brought up in Maine. She worked in banking for almost 30 years. In 1963, she married her high school sweetheart, Bruce Williams. Bruce retired as the Assistant Fire Chief of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor and Major Donor. They are the proud parents of three grown children - Sally, Mary and David - and have four grandsons – Christopher, Zachery, Jonathan and Cameron plus two granddaughters – Zoey and Bridget. They enjoy their family, traveling and country music.

Marie became a Rotarian in 1987 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kittery, ME and was president in 1990-91. She served as District Governor for District 7780 in 1997-98 and again in 2006-07. She is Rotary Zone 31-32 Treasurer for 2006-2008. She is Vice Chair for their 2008 Institute and will be the General Chair in 2009. Marie has been on the faculty of RLI since 2000 and was District 7780 RLI Chair from July 2005 until August 2006. She is District 7780 Trainer for 2006-07 & 2007-08. Marie is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor and Major Donor.