



# Rotary International District 6950

## Monday Morning Memo to Rotary Club Presidents



February 25, 2008

Happy Monday, and welcome to week 35 of your Presidential year ~

■ This week we **welcome our Rotary International President**, Wilf Wilkinson to our District. We have had a great response for the Thursday night dinner - 426 folks, from 40 of our 49 clubs (including Rotoract). Individual club presidents taking an active role in the visit will receive a separate memo.

■ **LAST CALL** -

● Friday is the last day to submit your application for a **Health Enwellment Grant** from BlueCross BlueShield. Let's not let the money be returned unused. Specific details and the application form can be found on the District6950.org website.

● If you feel you qualify for the **Significant Achievement Award**, please submit your information to me no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Two of our Clubs have responded since last week. You can get assistance from your AG or AC, and can get more information at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org): **Members > General Information > Awards**.

■ Make sure your **President-Elect** is ready for **PETS**. Remember last year? What did you wish you knew then that you know now? Let your PE know it now! Help them prepare to complete their goal sheets, and their Planning Guide. Give them copies of yours as a model. We saw many P Es at RLI this past weekend, a terrific pre-pets experience. Let's make the transition from the 2007-08 team to the 2008-09 team a smooth one.

■ There are several **Service & Fellowship Opportunities** that IPDG Doug Palonder has arranged that are still available for your clubs or club members.

● One is our usual day at **Tampa Bay Downs** to enjoy the races, and raise money for Rotary Camp Florida. It is a great opportunity for some fantastic food, fun & fellowship, all for a mere \$2. A flyer is attached.

● The second is a new opportunity. The **NCAA Women's Final Four** is being held in Tampa the first part of July. Rotary has been asked to help with two signature kick off events. Both are held concurrently on Saturday morning April 5th. They are planning a 4 K run followed by a youth "Bounce By The Bay". Rotary's job is registration, distribution of shirts and basketballs, and working one water station. we are required to be there from 7 AM to 11 AM. We would receive Final Four apparel, be invited to a volunteer post Final Four Celebration, and probably (not definite yet) two Lightening game tickets.

Have a great week ***Sharing Rotary!***

Yours in Rotary's Service,

*Tim*

Tim Schuler, District Governor