

Program – Pat Bauer - Literacy

Pat Bauer required no introduction. She is the District Chair for the Literacy Program. The definition of literacy has been changed through the years, but one thing remains. If one does not read, he or she is illiterate in every aspect of social life.

Literacy empowers people to live better, healthier lives. According to the statistics, women are twice as likely to be affected. Also, in Asia and Africa it is a lot more pronounced.

Rotary has played a major role in combating literacy at home and abroad, through programs in building schools, preparing teachers, raising funds, and creating overall awareness program on this social plague.

Our district has embraced the Belize project. Books for children go to the libraries. Pat encouraged all members to buy books and give it to the children. The resource intervention group is a very powerful force in combating literacy and coordinates all the districts.

It involves:

School Partnership
Cultural Exchanges
Computer Assist
Book Shipping Projects
Teacher Exchange
Helping mother to reduce mortality in children

For more info call Pat Bauer or email her at pbower5105@aol.com

Today's Agenda March 30, 2010

Invocation – Bob Johnson
Pledge of Allegiance
Joke of the Day
Introduction of Guests
Happy Bucks and 50/50
Announcements

Speaker: Sally Hess
Friends of Florida State Parks

Upcoming Speakers

April 6 **Mike Chapman**
100 years of scouting

Upcoming Invocations

April 6

Upcoming Joke of the Day

April 6 **Sallie Parks**
April 13 **Pete Krulder**
April 20 **Bill Francisco**
April 27 **Jeff Rhoads**

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Francisco gave a happy buck for his new granddaughter who was 6 lb, 8 oz.

Joan Gutierrez gave a happy buck for the Florida Orchestra Raffle Tickets, which are \$20 each.

GUESTS

Steve Newroth	Ontario, Canada
John Muller	Monroe, Michigan
Eleanor and Dan	Brighton, England
Ken Beard	Dunedin North
Buck Makri	Bethlehem, PA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Merriam, who won the Harley Davidson, donated \$500 to the club.

Derby Day is going to be held on Saturday, May 2 at Jeff Rhoads house.

50/50 DRAWING

Joan Gutierrez won \$10.