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Rotonda Baby Is Charlotte County's First For 2011!



Rotonda residents Brooke and Kenny Davis proudly pose for a photo with their new daughter, Evey. *Photo by: Dave Pulaski*

By: Ruth Sargent

If tiny Evey Davis is any evidence, Rotonda's demographic profile may just be skewing a bit younger, a pleasant sign for those of us who are somewhat older "empty nesters". Born in Port Charlotte's Peace River Regional Medical Center just after midnight on January 1st, little Evey was Charlotte County's first baby born in 2011. Weighing just less than 7 pounds, she is the first child of Rotonda's Brooke and Kenny Davis.

Brooke said the actual delivery took 30 minutes, after about 30 anxious hours in the hospital. "We're very excited and very ready to be parents," Kenny said. Married for 4 ½ years, the 30-something parents received a congratulatory basket of baby gifts from the hospital.

"Being a first time parent is challenging and tiring but very, very rewarding. It's a gift that keeps on giving," Davis added. Congratulations, Davis family!

Winners Of The 2010 Outdoor Home Decorating Contest

Thank you to everyone who decorated their homes this year and to the many residents who participated in our voting process. There were 4 winners, they were: Warren Richardson, 270 Annapolis Lane, Oakland Hills; Chris Simpson, 169 Rotonda Circle, Oakland Hills; Blaine Wiley, 2 Pebble Beach Road, Pebble Beach and Joe & Jean Del Bonis of 843 Boundary Boulevard, Long Meadow.

Deed Restriction Enforcement

By: Pat Kelly

In order to maintain and enhance our property values and to encourage compliance with our Deed Restrictions, The Board of Directors at the February 9, 2011 meeting adopted a resolution to strictly enforce all deed restrictions going forward in accordance with the enforcement procedures in our Deed Restrictions and the new fining schedule adopted by the Board on November 10, 2010. The resolution also included forgiving all outstanding deed restriction fines effective immediately.

The Fining Schedule adopted is included as an insert in this issue of Westways for your information.

Vineland Elementary Fundraiser

Do you remember those days when you or your children participated in school fundraisers? It was always a challenge, especially when the fundraiser consisted of those "oh so undesirable items" which, as parents and/or relatives we all were obligated to purchase.

Well, our neighborhood elementary children are now preparing for their largest and most rewarding fundraiser of the year; the coups-de-grace is that by your participation you will actually save money!

The way this works is from March 7th through April 1st, 2011 the Vineland Elementary students will be collecting small \$10 donations and in return, you will receive a ClubShop Rewards Card. This card will give you access to great savings at over 80 local participating merchants immediately!

Unlike most fundraisers Vineland Elementary will retain a large portion of the donations collected. In addition the two companies that put this together, ClubShop.com and GoTownAround.com will be awarding College Scholarship Funds to the top two performers. Also every student who collects donations for

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President's Message

By: *Glynn Perkins*

Following the reorganization of the Board and the holidays the new Board of Directors have directed their attention to becoming familiar with their committees and finalizing any outstanding items carried forward from the old Board.

The Board has been working diligently on finalizing the Amendments to the Associations Deed Restrictions before sending them out to the membership for information and to the Developer for approval and implementation.

The Beautification Committee had the proposals for the landscaping of the Oakland Hills Marina area approved by the Board of Directors and it is currently going out to bid from local contractors. The Committee has been working with Giffels and Webster, the Association's Engineering Consultant and Simply Verde, the landscape architects to create a new landscaping design for rejuvenating the Community Center property.

All the other committees are working hard on their respective projects and I am sure would be only too pleased to have additional volunteers from members to assist them.

Women's Club Offers Scholarships

The Rotonda West Women's Club is accepting applications through March 31st for three Continuing Education Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Applicants should be from the Englewood area and pursuing advanced education or retraining in a college or vocational school. This scholarship is intended for those who have had an interruption in their education and are returning to school. A resume may be sent to Carol Louisgnan, 160 Caddy Road, Rotonda West, FL 33947 or call 941-697-5790 for additional information.

Irrigation Flotation Devices

Many residents have tied all types of flotation devices on their irrigation pipes in the canals. Flotation devices such as bleach bottles, milk bottles, wine bottles, etc. detract from the beauty of the canals and should be replaced.

Flotation devices should not extend into the middle of the canal.

Boaters are not responsible for damage caused to floatation devices or irrigation pipes which extend into the canal and obstruct the waterways.



Glynn Perkins
President, RWA

Pet Owners

Charlotte County Ordinance 98-70 Section 1-4-27a requires all pet owners to have their dog or cat licensed each year with a Charlotte County license. If you have recently relocated from another County in Florida each county requires you to license your pet, licenses are not recognized from other counties or states. You can obtain a pet license at your local vet as long as you have your pet current on its rabies shots. Non licensed pet owners could be subject to a \$65.00 fine. Licenses are renewed each year on the anniversary of your individual licenses.

In addition, Ordinance 1-4-31 states that it is a violation for any person to permit or allow a dog to stray or in any manner run at large in or upon any public street, sidewalk or other public property or on the property of another. Although there is no specific ordinance that states a cat cannot be at large, cats fall under the Public Nuisance Ordinance 1-4-29 which states it may be a violation of this ordinance if an animal is repeatedly found at large or damages the property of anyone other than its owner.

Current nuisance laws in Charlotte County provide for canine waste removal in parks and public places but not on private property. However, as stated in our Deed Restrictions, Section 12, page 15 states: "Each homeowner shall immediately remove their pet's feces from Lots and Common Areas." Out of courtesy to your neighbors please remove and properly dispose of your pets waste.

New Sidewalks To Be Installed

The MSBU has approved the installation of sidewalks on Rebel Court to extend to the existing sidewalks on Cougar Way. This much needed enhancement will help ensure the safety of the children walking to and from school. These sidewalks should be started in the very near future.

Rotonda Boulevards West, East and North are being considered for sidewalks. A comprehensive study will be completed in the upcoming months. West Ways will continue to update you when additional information becomes available.

Bicycle Path

Bids went out and a contractor has been awarded the contract for construction of the bike path along Parade. Plans have been delivered to the Community Center and are available for resident's review. We will continue to keep you informed.

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10 or more cards will have their name entered into a random drawing and are eligible to win a great prize!

I feel confident that everyone in Rotonda West who is approached by one of our neighborhood elementary students will be very supportive. For additional details, please contact Michael Vasher at: 941-763-9463.



Manager's Message

By: Jay Lyons

Please join me in welcoming Claudette Romano to our staff as our new Clerical Assistant. Claudette has served as a director of the Rotonda West Association, she has chaired various RWA committees and she and her husband Joseph have been very active volunteers in the RWA since moving to Rotonda West in 1997. Claudette brings a wealth of administrative experience to the RWA with over 30 years of experience with Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley, NJ. She is a member of both the National Association of Parliamentarians and Charlotte County Parliamentarians. Claudette has also been very active in the VFW having served as Past District President in Bergen County, NJ, Past President and Current Treasurer of Rotonda West Post 10476. Also, in her spare time she is Assistant Treasurer of Rotonda West Women's Club. We are very pleased to have Claudette on board.

I am very pleased with the number of owners who have registered to participate in the ECOM Program. To date we have nearly 400 owners registered. We are expanding our efforts to include electronic communication of association information, including annual billing statements, meeting notices and any other communications between the association and the members. We are undertaking this effort to reduce mailing and printing costs and to improve communication for the benefit of all association members. If you wish to participate in the ECOM Program (Electronic Communications Program) please send the letter back that was included with your annual statement or email your

willingness to participate in the ECOM Program to manager@rotondawest.org



Jay Lyons,
Manager RWA

We have experienced an incredible increase in Residential Modification Applications over the last few months. As many as 80 applications a month have been received by the Residential Modification Committee requesting approval of a variety of improvements. We are obviously very happy to see owners taking such an interest in improving their properties. As a reminder no alteration on the exterior appearance of any building or structure on a Rotonda West Lot or Tract (Property) shall be made without the prior written approval of the RMC. This provision shall apply but not be limited to repairs, alterations, or modifications to any building or structure. A structure is defined by the RMC, as any construction not otherwise specifically described and including but not limited to parts and additions to buildings, docks, sea walls, walls, fences and other enclosures, as well as walks, concrete slabs, pavers, decks, patios, lanais and driveways. Plans and specifications for any alteration, modification or addition to the Property must be submitted to the RMC for architectural review. Please refer to the Deed Restrictions and the Residential Modification Guidelines for further information or call us at 941-697-6788 for assistance in completing the Residential Modification Application process.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 99 is offering Boating Safety Classes and Basic Navigation / GPS Training

All classes are held at the Rotonda West Community Center and all instructors are Coast Guard Certified and have years of boating experience including local waters. A fee is charged for all classes and registration is required. For registration, additional information, including other course dates please contact Dick Robert, 484-350-1420 or email: boatersafety99@yahoo.com

“About Boating Safely” classes are taught over a two day period; Friday 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, resuming on Saturday at 8:30 pm concluding at 4:00 pm. Topics covered include safe boat operation, handling, navigating the waterways, emergencies and legal requirements. Upon successful completion of this program which includes a test, the participant will receive a certificate from the Coast Guard Auxiliary and a Boating Safety Education ID Card from the state of Florida. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1988 is required to take a FL approved boater safety course to obtain this card. This card along with a picture ID is required to operate a power boat. Please call for class schedules.

“Basic Navigation / GPS Training” is a one day class taught on Saturday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Learn to read a nautical chart, plot a course and how to use a GPS. This is a hands on course and you will be using plotting tools and reading a chart of the local area. Next scheduled class is March 19, 2011.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Rotonda West has once again arranged to secure a block of tickets for two “Rotonda West Night” baseball games, both games include post-game fireworks. The first game is Friday, May 27th, Charlotte Stone Crabs vs Tampa Yankees. Tickets will be sold at the Community Center, 3754 Cape Haze Drive on Saturday, May 7th and again on Saturday, May 14th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$9.00 for each seat, program and a cap or, \$15.00 for each seat, program, a cap plus a \$6.00 food voucher (hot dog, chips and soda). Only cash or checks made payable to the Charlotte Stone Crabs will be accepted.

The second game will be on Saturday, September 3rd, Stone Crabs vs. Bradenton Marauders, in addition to the post-game fireworks display this is also Fan Appreciation Night. Details will follow in later issues of West Ways.

If you are unable to make the ticket sales on May 7th or 14th, tickets will be available by calling George Burger directly at 828-3611.

New Telephone Directories

In an effort to prevent hundreds of phone books from littering the community, we have asked the directory companies to deliver their telephone books to the Community Center. If anyone would like an updated white pages or yellow pages telephone directory, please feel free to come by the Community Center and pick up the new directories.

Rotonda Canals Receive Much Needed Improvements

By: Cathy Moseley

Almost 35 years ago 30 miles of canals were constructed throughout Rotonda West. Originally these canals were designed to provide water run off/storm drainage for the area. Today these picturesque canals are utilized for much more than just drainage, they host a variety of outdoor activities such as boating, fishing and enjoying nature. In addition, they are an essential feeding habitat for the wildlife that we enjoy so much.

Originally the average depth was 3' below sea level and structures were initially installed to hold the water to an average height of 3' above sea level. The main source of canal water comes directly from rainfall however, with the recent droughts and the older failed weirs the levels have been impossible to maintain, ideally the average depth is in the 6' range. Containing the corrected level of water is imperative to assist in the control of the unsightly weed growth that we have experienced.

As reported in past President Nick Gizzi's President's Message in the Sept/Oct 2010 issue of West Ways: "The initial Rotonda canals sections (Oakland Hills through Pinehurst) were built between 1971 and 1975. The newer canal sections

(Broadmoor through Pine Valley) were built in the 80's. Earth dam/rip rap structures were constructed at both ends of the Rotonda River. As these structures began to fail there is evidence that cement and/or sand bags were placed on them to stabilize them. In 1995 RWA Vice President Cleon Kern reported that these structures required repair. However, due to the fact that they were in the St. Andrews section of Rotonda which had been sold to the State by the developer the question of who had the responsibility and authority to repair the structures was debated for years as the structures continued to deteriorate."

"Finally in 2008 The Charlotte County Storm Water Management with funding through our Municipal Services Benefit Unit (MSBU) agreed to build new structures within the Rotonda West borders."

Near the end of 2010 the slow process at the Pine Valley weir was completed and in January 2011 the construction began on the Oakland Hills weir. Many residents questioned what was happening at this site as it appeared that construction came to a complete halt. There were some equipment problems but things now appear to be moving along as evidenced by the workers on site.

When the weirs are finished the County will then install barriers across emergency spillways. West Ways will continue to keep you informed of the progress in upcoming issues.



Completed Weir - Pine Valley - Ground View



Completed Weir - Pine Valley - From Top of Bridge



Workers Lowering Form Into Water - Oakland Hills Weir



Worker Guiding Form Into Place - Oakland Hills Weir

Photos by: Sue Killion

Once The Weirs Are Completed, What's Next?

By: *Cathy Moseley*

Isn't it great when Mother Nature smiles? We felt a small smirk on July 22, 2010 when the MSBU informed us they would cover the projected cost of \$10,000-\$30,000 to introduce Grass Carp into our canals. Then on July 28, 2010 our Board of Directors voted and unanimously approved the stocking of Grass Carp...and Mother Nature's smirk broadened into a grin.

Now you may be wondering why we would introduce them, what the heck they are or, if it was approved last July then what are we waiting for? To answer these questions I went onto the Texas A&M University, Southern Regional Aquaculture Center site and did some research. If you would like more information the link is: http://www.aquanic.org/publicat/usda_rac/efs/srac/3600fs.pdf

Returning to last summer, resident's main topic of discussion was the plants in the canals. To describe them politely I will just say they were unsightly. Even with FloridaAquatics introducing new methods of treatment for many it wasn't working fast enough. When they sprayed the invasive plants it took a few weeks and some felt this waiting was unacceptable. However, in the end with additional rains and new treatments the canals cleared up and the subject has now been forgotten.

Years ago, before the earth dam, rip/rap failures (mentioned in the previous article) Grass Carps were introduced into the canals. This particular fish is raised only in hatcheries in two ways, Diploid (fertile) and Triploids (infertile). Only infertile fish are sold so as not to over breed which would eliminate too much vegetation. A formula is used to determine the amount necessary for each body of water. The Triploids life span is 10-12 years and the ones previously stocked have long since perished. It is recommended that restocking take place every 5 to 7 years or, each year 20 percent of the original number can be restocked to offset mortality.

Grass Carp have proven to be effective in controlling many species of algae and aquatic vegetation. Generally

they prefer the soft, tender tips of young, growing plants and submerged vegetation. They can consume literally hundreds of different aquatic plant species. The reason they are so good at controlling aquatic vegetation is that they have a very short gut which decreases retention time therefore reduces digestive efficiency. With reduced efficiency, they are hungry faster and they eat more. Large Grass Carp can eat more than their body weight each day.

OK, we have the money, let's get them. We can't. First, they are regulated and permitting is required in 14 states. They are natural inhabitants of rivers and can escape ponds/canals that overflow, such as our canals did. Grass Carp are very good at jumping and even a couple of inches of water will allow them to escape. If they escape into an area that does not need vegetation eliminated they would eat too much vegetation causing other problems to occur. With the completion of both weirs this year we will be able to move forward with the second phase of ensuring their containment. For permitting it is mandated that barriers be placed across emergency spillways, there are many different materials which can be utilized however, the County is also in charge of this and will be using a netting or mesh material. After the barriers are installed we will begin the permitting process.

Over time, Grass Carp can effectively control our aquatic vegetation. They are especially beneficial to us because they reduce chemical treatments and are relatively inexpensive. Keep in mind, as with the chemical treatments this is not an overnight fix but with vigilance of maintaining the weirs, barriers, returning to our normal treatments, monitoring the mortality and restocking of these fish we can restore harmony within the canal system and feel Mother Nature's beautiful, broad smile.



Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are an easy and attractive way to reduce the amount of storm water runoff that leaves your landscape. These shallow areas are planted with grasses and other plants to filter water before letting it flow naturally into the ground. Water kept within a landscape this way returns to the aquifer, helping to replenish Florida's water supplies.

Rain gardens work best when they're placed at the bottom of downspouts or in places where water tends to puddle. They're especially good for diverting runoff from paved surfaces but can also be placed in turf areas. They can be any size or shape, and can attract wildlife. The plants you choose for your rain garden should thrive in wet conditions, but also be drought tolerant for the times between rains.

The above information was obtained from the Florida Yard and Neighborhoods Handbook, 2009. For great information about planting a rain garden in your yard or protection our water please visit: <http://www.protectingourwater.org>





Score One for Gomer

By: Cathy Moseley

The best part of being the Editor is interviewing residents in our little circle of sunshine. If you've been following my human interest stories you know that we have a vast array of characters in Rotonda West. Many are dedicated to different hobbies or sports, many to groups and/or organizations but all with diverse backgrounds and interests. It's very difficult to keep up with.

When I think about what drives our involvement I come up with many conclusions. Perhaps being empty nesters, perhaps life priorities changed or perhaps from just plain not liking a particular situation. Many resolve to make a difference, some follow through and some do not. For whatever reason you choose to become involved is irrelevant, the simple fact that you do so, says you believe you can make a positive difference.

It's fun to meet others from my native New Jersey; it's especially nice when I realize that we lived less than 10 miles from each other and can reminisce about the area. While only ten miles in distance we are worlds apart in backgrounds.

I met Marcia and Greg Rineer over a year ago and it's been a challenge for me to pin Greg down for an interview. My first impression of Greg was that of Sergeant Carter from the old 70's show, Gomer Pyle USMC. As you know, first impressions are not always accurate. Nevertheless, don't get me wrong, I still picture Sergeant Carter when I see him that will never change.

Greg was an athlete in high school, after graduation he was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and then went to play for the Jersey Jets (if you are from NJ so are the NJ Jets, if you are not then you know them as the NY Jets). Yes, he played both baseball and football however, after breaking his shoulder

3 times it was "suggested" that he retire. So, at the ripe old age of 20, he was married, he was retired from sports and he received an invitation from Uncle Sam. Greg joined the Marines and was sent to Vietnam. (If you don't know Greg, now you understand my reference to Sergeant Carter, if you do know him, you're welcome for the laugh.)

While serving in Vietnam his wife, Marcia gave birth to their first daughter, after his safe return their second daughter was born. They remained in NJ where Greg was in the transportation/freight business.

About 20 years ago friends introduced them to Rotonda West, several years/visits later they purchased a small home which they used for their vacations. When they retired they purchased several more lots and built Marcia's dream home where they reside today.

Returning to my earlier statement about not liking a particular situation is exactly what Greg experienced. Although I'm not entirely sure what transpired, I can only tell you what he disclosed to me, "I saw something I did not like". With that statement his involvement in the Wounded Warrior program began.

Quick to point recognition towards others, I am reminded several times that credit is to be shared by a group of dedicated, retired servicemen of all ranks and branches; many are Rotonda West residents and also his wonderful wife, Marcia. As stated earlier, I tried to interview him for a long time and every time I asked he wanted everyone involved to be present. Can you imagine trying to interview 20+ men at once? (Score one for Gomer!)

This year marked the 3rd Wounded Warrior Golf Outing at the Hills in Rotonda West and it was a smashing success. Greg is adamant to convey that although he is involved in the Wounded Warrior project they are secondary to what he calls "the backbone of Veterans", the American Legion and the VFW.

Americans helping Americans... what a great Country! Neighbors helping neighbors... what a great community! Rotonda West Residents Rock!!

Photo: Hot Air Balloon at WW Event Photo by: Cathy Moseley

VOLUNTEER CORNER

ROTONDA WEST NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH has an on-going, year-round need for volunteers to staff patrols. Only two hours each month is required. For more information call Watch President John House 697-8030, or Vice President-Administration Bob Bondeson 548-1384.

ROTONDA WEST ASSOCIATION'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming active in the community, please see the back page of West Ways for a list of our committees, meeting dates and times or contact Manager Jay Lyons for more information.

WEST WAYS has staff openings. If you would like to share your writing skills please email: westways@rotondawest.org or call Cathy Moseley 941-270-7215

Rotonda West Web Site

Check out the Rotonda West web site, <http://www.rotondawest.org>, for details on clubs, meetings, exercise classes, photos from residents, current events, etc. Any information you need to know about Deed Restrictions, meeting dates, forms, or various committees are only a few clicks away. The Forum area which has grown to 195 members provides a medium for open discussion on topics of interest to residents throughout Rotonda West. Anyone may view Forum information, but registration is required to post messages and/or view the Board of Directors and Committee meeting minutes.

IMPORTANT - Homeowner Notice

The 2011 annual statements have been mailed to all property owners. Payment is due by March 15, 2011. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please contact Norene Kugler, Assistant Manager at 941-697-6788.

Meet Our New Webmaster

By: Cathy Moseley

In November our Webmaster, Ken Hirsch announced his desire to retire at the end of 2010. Our committee of volunteers looked around the table in stunned silence. If you've ever been to one of our meetings you'll know, this doesn't happen very often! So, in the last issue of West Ways we ran Ken's article seeking his replacement. Ken wrote the article and it read like some type of extraterrestrial language, we were not very hopeful.

Thankfully there was a resident who recognized this language and contacted Ken. I am pleased to introduce you to our newest member, Ben Tobe.

Originally from Dayton, Ohio but with family ties in Sarasota, Ben attended Sinclair Community College and then obtained a degree in Computer Science at Manatee College. While residing in Florida he was employed at his Uncle Scott Hime's photography studio in Sarasota and learned restoration of degraded and/or damaged photographs, processing film, reconstruction and colorization of prints to canvas, image manipulation techniques for photography and video production.

Ben decided to return to Ohio where he worked as a Lead Hardware and Software Technician then as an Assistant Manager and Digital Camera Instructor. His experiences lead him to become the "first" digital camera instructor for his company. The public courses he instructed ranged from basic camera usage to professional level digital photo manipulation with Photoshop and other leading edge software.

With his extensive background in both photography and computers, Ben moved into the video production field where he engineered and designed custom 2D and 3D graphics and animations as well as producing live broadcasts for city employees.

In November 2010 Ben again relocated to Florida. Ben presently resides in Rotonda West, most recently with his mother while he awaits the sale of his Ohio residence. His immediate goal is completing the start up of his new company, Compnetpro (compnetpro.com). This new company will be much more than just computer repairs and services it will also encompass multimedia conversions.

Ben's hobbies include: crafting extreme gaming for PC's, creating 2D/3D artwork and animation, video and still photography, digital music composition, software and web design and Sci-Fi fictional writing.

Welcome aboard Ben! We look forward to working with you as you keep our community up-to-date with the latest technology.



Ben Tobe

Photo by: Dave Pulaski

Poker Anyone

Paul & Linda Gagnon are starting a poker club. If you are interested in playing a friendly game of poker please call them for more details. They can be reached at 603-533-1547.

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Check out the Rotonda West web site for details on clubs, meetings, exercise classes, etc. at <http://www.rotondawest.org>. No computer, no problem. Stop at the Community Center Monday-Friday until 4:00 pm for a calendar, helpful information, a library of books to borrow or to check out the bulletin board.

GFWC ROTONDA WEST WOMEN'S CLUB: If you are interested in joining the GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club we would love to speak with you. Please call Rachele at 697-5303 or Doris at 828-0410.

Game Day - Third Monday of each month at the Community Center - 10:00 am. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages will be served. A \$3.00 donation is used to support local charities. Call Pat 698-1545 for reservation.

Game Night - Fourth Tuesday of each month - Community Center - 4:30 pm. Bring a light dinner, beverages will be served. A \$3.00 donation is used to support local charities, guests and spouses are welcome. Call Doris for reservation (828-0410)

Rummage Sale - March 12th. - Community Center - 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Fashion Show - Saturday, March 26th. - Jacaranda Country Club, Venice, 11:00 a.m. Cost of tickets is \$30.00 contact Pat 698-1545 or Diane 828-0119.

NEWCOMER'S RECEPTION: March 15, 2011, 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Community Center. All committees and organizations will be present to answer questions. There will be dessert and coffee, soft drinks, etc. provided by the Women's Club. We look forward to meeting our new residents.

THE ROTONDA WEST FIESTA ASSOCIATION meets monthly for a dinner/dance at the "The Hills". March 19's theme is St. Paddy's "Sock Hop" with D.J. Leo Hebert. April 16th's theme is Breakfast at Tiffany's with All That Gold playing. The final event will be May 21st at Visani Comedy Dinner Theater. Come join the fun. Call Royce Neidlinger 941-697-8665.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER: March 6, 2011 at The Oakland Hills Restaurant at the Rotonda Golf and Country Club. Free for volunteers, spouses or guest \$20.00, cash bar. Please contact Manager Jay Lyons for more information.

TICKET SALES FOR MAY 27TH BASEBALL GAME

Tickets will be sold on May 7th and May 14th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Community Center for the Stone Crabs vs. Tampa Yankees game on Friday, May 27th. For unable to make the ticket sale or have questions, please call George Burger 828-3611.

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Mission Statement

The role of Rotonda West Association, Inc. is multi-faceted: To protect the property interests of its members; to enhance living in the community; to plan for the future in its role as a community association. (Approved November 13, 2002)

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Important Dates

All committee meetings are open to RWA members and meet monthly on the days listed at the RWA Community Center.

• Board of Directors
 2nd Wednesday @ 2 p.m.

• Aquatics Committee
 4th Wednesday @ 3 p.m.

• Beautification
 1st Thursday @ 2 p.m.

• Budget & Finance
 1st Wednesday @ 10 a.m.

• Community Relations
 1st Wednesday @ 3 p.m.

• Deed Restrictions
 2nd Monday @ 1 p.m.

• Properties
 4th Monday @ 10 a.m.

• Residential Modification
 2nd & 4th Monday @ 2 p.m.

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