

Monday with Mikey: October 10, 2016

Hurricane Relief:

- Many thanks (again) to District Disaster Preparedness Chair, David Banther, for giving us all tips on things to do – and not to do – as we geared up for Hurricane Matthew. An interesting feature of this hurricane is that it could very likely swing back around and take another pass at Florida. Stay ready – and keep our fellow Floridians in your hearts.
- Thanks also to Mike Mira, former Rotarian and Mike Mira, ShelterBox USA Ambassador to Rotary District 6950. Mike has provided us with much needed updates about Hurricane Matthew. If you would like to support ShelterBox USA's efforts, please reach out to Mike at (813)469-0243 – or correspond directly with them at **ShelterBox USA**, 7359 Merchant Court, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34240. P: 941.907.6036 | F: 941.907.6970 | E: info@shelterboxusa.org

Congrats to the Rotary Club of St. Petersburg Sunset for being approved to support the Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast in India in a Rotary Foundation Global Grant. This grant of over \$42,000 US is slated to help the Dapcheri School in Palghar District, India. Thank you for taking action to help children receive a better education!

Rotary Day with the Lightning is coming! PDG Gene Beil has asked me to let you know about the upcoming **ROTARYNIGHT WITH THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING** on Tuesday, January 3rd. Please see the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1086803961399691/>.

Rotary International Convention in Atlanta:

- We have 258 people signed up to go to this “mountaintop” Rotary experience! It's not too late to sign up and receive a discount on the registration fees.
- Speaking of that, we're offering a special opportunity to every club in the District: Between now and January 15th, any club that contributes to the TRF Annual Fund in an amount that equals \$215 US per capita (that's the total money ACTUALLY given divided by the number of members on July 1, 2016) will be placed in a pool for a drawing.
- On February 4, 2017 (at Pre-PETS) TRF Chair Jared Brown will draw from among those qualifying clubs for TWO registration fees for the RI Convention in Atlanta next June! Many clubs send their president or president-elect to RIC. This is an opportunity for your club to have the district pay the registration fee! To find out where YOUR club stands, check with your club's TRF chair.

Until next Monday, keep **“Doing Good, Having Fun!”**
Your Friend in Rotary Service,

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