



# The Conquistador

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## Meet The GSE Team From District 2260 In Norway

The GSE Team from District 2250 will be our guests this morning, and make a presentation about themselves and their home country. District 2260 is located southeast Norway, and has been very active in GSE exchanges in recent years. The district has 54 clubs and is one of six Rotary districts in Norway. Here's a brief biography of the team members:



**Rune Magnussen** is a Rotarian and is the team leader. He has been involved in banking as his career. He and his wife Grethe love to travel. **Rune** is 48 years old, and will be celebrating his 49th birthday on May 9.

Hobbies include fly fishing, Disney, and historic airplanes, such as the P-51 Mustang.

**Rune** met our District 6960 GSE Team when they arrived in late April, and took them to the Olympic museum in Lillehammer, so he knows GSE both as host and as a team leader. He is staying with **Bob** and **Linda** during his one week visit to our area.



**Espen Vedeld Sjeggestadis** is a police officer in the Follo Police District of Oslo. He is 30 years old and single. Hobbies include singing in a band called "Cover Up," cars and driving, and sports in general.



**Beate Fredrikson** has a bachelors of Political Science degree and has taken several Masters courses. She presently works as a Youth Center Team Leader. Beate's interests include film, theatre, music, interior design, travel, politics, family & friends.



**Hanne Iren Østby** is married and has two children. Her background is teaching, and presently is a choreographer and aerobic instructor at the Eidsvoll Ballet Center, a position she has had since 2002. She appreciates the small things in life, and enjoys sports.



**Niklas Lundmark** has served as a gymnastics coach for the Drobak Gymnastics Club since 1997, served as Chairman of the Board in 2004-2006. **Niklas** is the youngest member of the group at age 23.

Velkommen til Florida!

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**“Achieving our one millionth Paul Harris Fellow is a significant way to end this first year of Rotary’s second century of service. Take time now to Create Awareness and Take Action , and help us reach our one millionth Paul Harris Fellow by 30 June!”**

**Frank Devlin  
PRIP**

## Guest From Spain Provides Interesting Program

By Guest Editor Jim Hageman



**Bob McDuffie** was on board early this morning to greet Rotarians at the door to the Palm Room. Many members quickly looked at their watch in fear that they were late for the meeting.

Morning table discussion was mixed at table #1, ending with a discussion of illegal border crossings and those poor protesters trying to draw attention to the terrible unfair way we try to make them pay taxes and follow our laws. **Steve Carter** talked about his returning from the monkeys and bananas at the Panama Canal area. **Dave Powell** told us about his planned motor home trip and cruise to Alaska in May and June. We also discussed the need for our new pastry chef to provide “sticky buns” for our Tuesday meetings.

The morning prayer was offered by **Bob McD**, the pledge of allegiance to **Chris’** flag tie by **Mike Moody**, and patriotic song lead by **Don**. Guests included **Father Felix Alacua** from Madrid, Spain who presented us with a banner from his home club, **Karol Wyckoff** from Hyannis and **Don Voigt** our other frequent guest. **Bob Clendenin** brought us a banner from a Rotary Club in Niceville/Valparaiso, Florida. Make-ups came from **Steve C** with two, **Bob C** with one and **Debbie Dunn-Rankin** for working at the “beer thing-ee”.

Birthdays were celebrated by **Terry** for his grand-son **Nathan**, **Mike** for his sister **Stephanie**, **Don** for his 7 grand-kids and **Debbie** for her niece who turned 18 years old; **José’s** indicated that he will have some for next week.

Happy dollars were received from **Wayne** for the *Tigers* victory over *Kansas City*, **P.J.** who thought he was late when he saw **Bob McD**, **Dave** and **Jim** for the \$320,000 check to the Cultural Center from the Charlotte/Desoto College Foundation, **Steve Vollmer** for his daughter coming home on crutches, **José** for **Miriam** coming home, **Bonnie** for her church office move and **José** for the \$114 in tips received at the Block Party.

50-50 winners were **Tom Fisher** and **Steve**

### Ponce



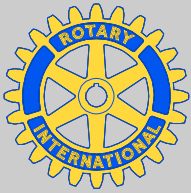
Volunteering to escort the Norse GSE Team this week, Ponce looks over his fleet to determine which vehicle will be the most appropriate, considering today's fuel prices.

**Carter. Wayne** announced that the scholarship interviews will be held on Thursday and Friday this week. President **Moe** announced the resignation of member **Kevin Smith** due to his job relocation.

Our guest, **Father Felix Alacua**, (a friend of **José**) from Madrid, gave an interesting presentation on the current troubles faced by his home country. He presented a very different perspective of the political issues following the terrorist attack and the elections held in Spain than that presented by the media.



**Mark your calendar—our Installation Banquet will be held on June 13**



## District 6960 GSE Team Enjoy Norwegian Hospitality

Our GSE Team arrived in Norway on April 23, and has been busy learning about the historic and beautiful country of Norway. The team is composed of **Lynn Hathaway-Howe** (team leader), **Cecil Miller**, **Christy Lewis**, **Mathew Ross**, **Cindy Daurenheim** and **Lana Foster**. **Christy** has posted some pictures on the web, and a few are reproduced here.



Building a snowman on the ski slopes!



Christy poses with "The Young Woman Dancing" in Oslo's Vigeland Park.



The fortified town of Fredrikstad—1500's

## One Million Paul Harris Fellows

*Past RI President Frank J. Devlin recently sent an e-mail to all district TRF chairpersons.. Listed below are excerpts from this letter.*

We need 10,000 new Paul Harris Fellows for The Rotary Foundation to reach the milestone of naming its **one millionth Paul Harris Fellow**. By putting our hearts and minds together with our philanthropy, we can reach one million Paul Harris Fellows—and reach our worldwide Annual Programs Fund goal of \$105 million by 30 June 2006.

Since the first Paul Harris Fellow was named in 1957, each \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow contribution has significantly helped our Foundation accomplish the following:

- 37,000 Ambassadorial Scholars from 110 countries.
- 52,000 Group Study Exchange team members from 102 countries.
- 180 Rotary World Peace Fellows from 50 countries.
- 276 Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants in 74 countries.
- 22,000 Matching Grant Projects in 166 countries.
- 2 billion children immunized against polio.
- 686 Individual Grants projects.
- 406 grants for university teachers.

### THE 4-WAY TEST

Of things we think, say or do

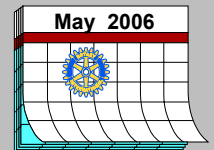
*First,* Is it the TRUTH?

*Second,* Is it FAIR to all concerned?

*Third,* Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

*Fourth,* Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Harbor Calendar



### Today

- Program: Presentation by the GSE Team from District 2260 in Norway
- Bulletin: Bob McDuffie
- Greeter: Wally Keller

### May 16

- Program: Bob McDuffie
- Bulletin: Mike Moody
- Greeter: Dave Powell

### May 23

- Program: Club Assembly
- Bulletin: Dave Powell
- Greeter: Carl Rehling

### June 1-4

- District Conference in Estero

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## Nearby Rotary Clubs For Make Ups

### Monday

#### Fort Myers South

12:15 PM - Holiday Inn Bell Tower

### Tuesday

#### Arcadia

Noon - DeSoto Mem. Hospital

#### Englewood

Noon - Englewood Hospital

#### North Port Central

Noon - Heron Country Club

### Wednesday

#### Placida

7:00 AM - Rotonda Hills Golf C.

#### Harbour Heights - Peace River

7:00 AM - Port Charlotte Elks  
except for 1st Wed. at 7:00 PM

#### new location Fort Myers East

7:30 AM - Lee County Civic Center  
Expo Building

#### Cape Coral

8:00 AM - Waterford Ballroom

#### Port Charlotte

12:15 - Port Charlotte Cultural  
Center— Lunch at Noon

### Thursday

#### Englewood Lemon Bay Sunrise

7:00 AM - Englewood Hospital

#### Murdock

7:15 AM - Perkins Restaurant  
Breakfast at 7:00 am

#### North Fort Myers

8:00 AM - Lochmoor Country Club

### Friday

#### North Port

7:15 AM - Olde World Restaurant

#### Punta Gorda

Noon - Red Fish Chop House  
Punta Gorda—new location

#### Cape Coral - Goldcoast

Noon - Power Squadron Building  
Cape Coral

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