

New Voice News

May, 2003

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

NEXT
MEETING
Sunday
May
18th

Main Meetings Held at Catherine Young Library

5810 Park Dr, Margate

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441
Refreshments after Meeting

Talk Sessions

Meeting &
Program

President's Message

Presidents Message

At the April 27th board meeting Larry Switzer tendered his resignation as President. The resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board. We are all grateful to Larry for his hard work, dedication, and accomplishments for the New Voice Club. We look forward to seeing Larry at future meetings.

This move triggered a succession outlined by the club by-laws. Carl Kilmer moved from 1st Vice President to President. Doris Littlefield moved from 2nd Vice President to 1st Vice President. A new 2nd Vice President will be appointed by the Board of Directors.

At the General Meeting we were pleased to welcome back an old member Pat Costello and to welcome new member Martha Levine accompanied by her husband Steve.

Thanks Wini for preparing the delicious franks and beans. They were great. Also our thanks to Bob & Selma Kranz for the lovely cake and cookies for desert.

As your new President, I will continue the good work of our past presidents. I

**June's Meeting will be on
June 22nd—Fourth Sunday
In Honor of Father's Day**

will look to past officers for guidance. I'll look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the May meeting.

Carl

Ps: Make Lenny happy and send in your dues if you haven't. He's running out of money.

Club News

Nancy Dickenson a new member and pre-op patient was at our monthly meeting at Florida Medical Center. She will be operated on at the VA Hospital in West Palm soon. She was such a charming lady that the attendees hijacked the meeting and ignored the printed agenda prepared by SLP Mike (temporarily replacing Bonny Pastor Emerson) to give some great guidance on what to expect in her new life. We all wish her the best.

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Sid Gellman came to our last meeting with his new voice (replacement of TEP puncture) and he sounded great. Welcome back Sid.

At the board meeting we discussed work assignments and cooperation was rampant. When someone got a new assignment the ones doing it before all offered to help get it done.

Gene Kimball reports that his wife Barbara is doing well after her heart surgery and is now having her pacemaker fine-tuned. We look forward to seeing Barb soon.

Mike Rosenkranz had a total hip replacement on April 30th. It was not entirely smooth but hopefully he will be back with us for the June meeting. He has some interesting hospital stories to tell.

The badges and name signs will now be shepherded by Ruth Henegan. This is not permanent job; volunteers are welcome. Thanks for your help.

Wini Mogk planned, purchased and prepared our yummy baked bean luncheon. She manages in quiet way to just get everything done behind the scenes to keep our club running. We don't know what we would do without her.

Barbara Gellman said she would try to arrange to have our Holiday Party at Tropical Acres again. The food is excellent and the price is right.

Gary Morey reported to the Board of Directors that although attendance at our sessions is voluntary, all the SLP students have attended one of our sessions. Other on the training committee are Joe Esposito, Doris Littlefield and Lenny Weinstein.

The bylaws were revised to reflect a \$100.00 limit on club expenditures without prior approval by the Board of Directors.

Don't forget the Florida Laryngectomee Association meeting in Daytona Beach October 31 to November 2, 2003. It will be held at the Plaza Resort and Spa, a newly renovated hotel on the beach. It has completely redone sleeping rooms and plenty of meeting rooms. Registration forms are not out yet, but you can book your room for \$75.00 a night with the FLA room rate. Toll free

you are with Florida Laryngectomee Assoc

The visitation committee chaired by Earl Mogk has an outdated brochure which will be revised and reprinted this month..

At this month's meeting we were proud to have Bob Henegan read the Laryngectomees Prayer.

Our speaker this month was Lynn Clements the SLP from Boca Raton Community Hospital. She is aware that laryngectomees are a mystery to many ENT physicians. She volunteered to give emergency SLP help to our members. If you lose a prosthesis or have something of a non-physician problem she can be contacted at 772-285-1841. Joe Esposito volunteered a testimonial to her skills and services.

Arthur Shur attended with forms for the new Teli-Talk device from FTRI

May Birthdays

**Richard Sewell - 2nd; Carmen Sumpter - 9th;
Seymour Falk & Cathy Fowler - 14th;
Terry Marshall & Lenny Weinstein - 29th**

UP-COMING EVENTS

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY (1st Thursday)**
(Coffee) with Bonnie Pastor (Donuts)
**The Rehabilitation Institute of Florida
Florida Medical Center - Auditorium
5000 W Oakland Park Blvd
NEW TIME**

**Next Meeting - Thursday, June 5th - 11:00AM
More information: (954) 735-6000 Ext 5307**

? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY (3rd Thursday)**
**With Lynn Clements, CCC-SLP
Boca Raton Community Hospital
DAVIS THERAPY CENTER
OAKS PLAZA - Glades Road at 13th Street
Next Meeting - Thursday, MAY 15th - 10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430**

? **I A L CONVENTION 2003 - ATLANTA
Sheraton Colony Square Hotel
June 24th - 28th**

? **SEE YOU THERE!**