

New Voice News

August, 2003

New Voice Club of Broward County

www.newvoiceclub.org

Main Meetings Held at the Margate Senior Center

6009 NW 10th Street, Margate 2nd entrance (automatic door)

12:00

1:00

4blks N of Atlantic Blvd-2blks W of 441

Therapy &

Meeting &

President's Message

We may have several problems with our meeting location. Our present room is not set up with auditorium type seating, we also have to clear the room by 2PM and the library is not scheduled to reopen for nine months. In order to cover ourselves in case this situation gets worse we have started looking for a new location.

On August 18th (Monday after our meeting) Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI) will provide application forms for Florida residents with speech and hearing problems. For residents with speech problems they will be providing the Telitalk telephone with an attached TruTone electrolarynx. They will have this meeting at the Northwest Regional Library at 3151 University Drive,

August's Meeting will be on The 17th at the Senior Center to the left of the library. This is a new "Permanent" location since the library will be closed for an indefinite period. Come in Park Road and turn left at 10th Street

3151 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL from 10AM to Noon. This equipment is free for Florida residents. If you have a hearing problem they have additional equipment to help with this.

As newsletter editor I have decided to keep our n o v o c a l chord g i r a f f e m a s c o t m a n e n t as a p e r m a n e n t addition



NEXT MEETING
Sunday
August
17th

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CLUB NEWS

Maureen Williams was remembered by many of our members with donations to the club. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

Doris Littlefield has suffered further complications from a bad break of her hip and it has been decided to do a total hip replacement. This will mean an even longer recuperation. Also Bill Perry recently underwent some out-patient surgery in preparation for beginning chemotherapy for cancer.

At the July meeting we did not have a speaker, however we have a speaker scheduled for the next three meetings. Gary Morey announced an upcoming presentation by Dr. Donald Weed at Sylvester Cancer Center's Deerfield facility. He also explained new Medicare regulations which probably won't affect the majority of us, as pending dollar limitations on speech (and occupational) therapies do NOT apply to hospital-based speech therapists e.g. Bonnie Emerson, Donna Lundy and Lynn Clements.

We will be sponsoring a club trip on the Jungle Queen on October 11th. The cost including the boat trip and buffet dinner is \$29.95. We will meet at 6:00PM and sail at 7:00PM. See Barbara Gellman to sign up.

Our speaker for August will be Nancy Albright from HealthSouth. She will be speaking about nutrition and cancer. Shelly Beck from ACS will also be attending. Joanne Leahy, Manager of Community Relations will introduce upcoming community programs at Sylvester Center's Deerfield Beach facility in September.

Dr. Donald Weed spoke at the Deerfield Sylvester Center on July 23rd. The club had an enthusiastic presence with fifteen club members in attendance, with thanks going to Sylvester. He had an interesting talk on Head and Neck Cancers and the treatments based on the patient's situation. He quoted some interesting statistics, e.g. there are only about 41,000 head and neck (not just throat) cancer patients yearly representing 3% of all cancer incidence. There are 12,300 deaths annually. The male/female ratio is 3/1 and there is a 15-40% chance of getting another (secondary) cancer. Dr. Weed recommends a CT Scan using contrast once a year to screen for recurrences.

August Birthdays

Betty Murphy-1st Loretta Romanello-3rd Louis Vangel-8th Norm Edelman-14th Elizabeth Hampton-14th Eleanor Finberg-18th Adolph White-stone-14th Robert Silverson-23rd Raul Raposa-25th Betty Porter-26th Nancy Schneiderman-28th Karen Keyes-31st

UP-COMING EVENTS

- ? **FREE SPEECH THERAPY** (1st Thursday)
(Coffee) with Bonnie Emerson (Donuts)
The Rehabilitation Institute of Florida
Florida Medical Center - Auditorium
5000 W Oakland Park Blvd. Next Meeting -
Thursday, August 7th - 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, August 21st - 10:30AM
More information: (561) 361-7430
Florida Laryngectomee Association
Daytona Beach
Plaza Resort and Spa
October 31-November 2, 2003