



John and Paula Snodgrass.....August 17  
Lisa and Jack Laudermilch.....August 18  
Peter and Karen Wyman.....August 19

### **Club Anniversaries**

Mike Jukofsky.....31 Years.....August 15

### **Upcoming Events**

**TONIGHT**.....RAH-Riverside @ Belfair  
August 28.....Sand Gnats Game  
October 3.....Heel to Toe for Polio  
Area Clubs' Polio Fund Raiser Walk  
November 7.....A Night at the Races  
Fall Fund Raiser and night of great fun

### **ROTARY HISTORY—POLIO PLUS**

Before this year's Heel to Toe event on October 3rd, our Club's last major project to directly benefit Polio Plus was in 1987. In conjunction with the Hilton Head Home Builders and numerous Island workers and support businesses, we **constructed a 3000 square foot home** in Hilton Head Plantation in **less than 5 days**. Over 400 workers toiled 24 hours per day resulting in over \$75,000 being sent to RI for the eradication of Polio. Carole Howe is currently updating the project video to be shown to our Club. Let's support this year's Polio Plus project to make it successful as well.

### **HEEL TO TOE FOR POLIO**

So, here's our challenge. We need 100 walkers representing our Club: that means members, relatives, friends, employees, colleagues, customers/vendors, (not sure if your dog counts, but why not??) Get them signed up to walk at \$15 each. Then get others to pledge dollars for your distance. Make it a family fun day at Coligny beach on October 3rd, and help make the eradication of Polio a reality. If you own or work for a company that is willing to be a sponsor, those opportunities are also available.

### **EDDIE MAPLE—SECRETARIAT'S LAST RIDE**

*The grass was wet and the weather was miserable. It was rainy, foggy and the temperature had dropped from 47 to 37 degrees all afternoon. They had every light on just to see the track...*



So begins Eddie Maple's account of Secretariat's last ride. The date was October 28, 1973 and the place was the Canadian International Championship Stakes in Toronto. The 1 5/8 mile track at the Woodbine Race Track seemed an eternal stretch for horse and jockey alike. In just 2.41 minutes Secretariat had the race, clearing the finish by 6 1/2 lengths. This victory brought the venerable horse to a record \$1,316,808 in winnings and marked the end of a meteoric career.

Last week, our club was fortunate to host Eddie Maple, the human component to Secretariat's famous last win and an accomplished athlete in his own right. Eddie was born in Carrollton, Ohio and is a National Racing Hall of Fame inductee. He rode Riva Ridge in the 1973 Marlboro Cup before Secretariat, and later won the Canadian International again with Majesty's Prince in 1982. In the following years, Eddie earned the George Wolf Memorial Jockey Award and the Mike Venezia Memorial Award, retiring in 1998 with 4,398 wins. In 2005 he moved to Bluffton where he took over management of the Rose Hill Plantation Equestrian Boarding and Teaching Center.

He now enjoys life in the Low Country.

After describing Secretariat's Final win, Eddie took many questions from the audience. Many club members were fascinated by the mechanics of horse racing, as well as the details surrounding the horse, rider and racing life. Eddie spoke for horse and rider, deferring often to the grandeur of the animals but reminding us good-naturedly that "someone was needed to steer". He addressed issues such as drug abuse, how winnings are divided between syndicates, owners, trainers and riders alike. One fascinating detail Eddie revealed was how the jockey prepares for weight requirements. Already lean men and women will often go without in preparation of trying to meet a fabled 108 lb minimum weight – including saddle, gear, clothing and rider! Eddie said that the best he did was 108 bare and 112 with equipment. The horses too, train intensely and Eddie revealed that a week or so before a race must have the regimen relaxed to keep overtraining from becoming an issue.

Eddie spoke with humility and honesty about a sport that held much fascination for the club. It was an honor to have an accomplished rider share his incredible story and to remind us of the magnificence of a truly remarkable horse like Secretariat.

*Richardson-*

*-Matt*

**FOR PURE FUN—A SAND GNATS GAME**

The first fellowship event of the year is a night out at a Sand Gnats game—Friday, August 28th. The evening will include your ticket, a buffet supper, soft drinks and beer, a fireworks display, and souvenir goodies. All of this for only \$30 per person. Limited transportation is available on a first come/first served basis, courtesy of Joe Dimaria's company vans. Or, you can drive yourself. Previous outings to these games have been great fun for all the family. The party starts at 6PM, with the game at 7PM. See Joe to sign up today. If you have questions, call him at 681-8099 or e-mail at [joe@mycoastalconnections.com](mailto:joe@mycoastalconnections.com).

***Goal Corner***

<i>Member Goal...6/30/2010.....</i>	<i>151</i>
<i>Current Active Members.....</i>	<i>144</i>
<i>AR&amp;R 2010 Goal .....</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
<i>Current total.....56.1%.....</i>	<i>\$140,211</i>