

Membership Committee

Dick & Mary Lou Mullins
Chairpersons

The **Family & Friends** Program is going strong. We thank every member who has recommended, suggested, invited, coerced, emailed, written, and telephoned prospective new members. To date, several of our RPYC members have brought in more than one membership! We know of one RPYC couple who has a goal of bringing in 10 new memberships – and they are well on their way to achieving this goal!! Please be sure and look for the New Member Flags. Each wonderful new member is looking forward to meeting YOU. Take a moment and introduce yourselves.

Four days into the program - December 4, we presently have 11 applications to go before the Board at their meeting scheduled Thursday, December 10. We expect at least a couple more Membership applications to come in by the December Board Meeting.

There are five (5) Saturdays in January. Various members of the Membership Committee will be at the Club every Saturday in January between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. to give tours, answer questions and help complete Membership Applications. Applications are to be accompanied by the \$1,000 Capital Fee*.

Membership folders are available in the RPYC Office for you or a prospective member to pick-up anytime the Club is open.

On Saturday, January 9, a complimentary Casual Hot Dog Day Open House will be held 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for residents of our neighboring condominiums interested in learning about Membership. If you know someone living in the “neighborhood” of the Clubhouse,

please encourage them to attend this Open House. Reservations can be made by calling the Club 334-2176 Ext. 63 and are greatly appreciated so that we may plan accordingly.

Saturday, January 23 will be a complimentary Casual Hot Dog Day Open House between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please invite family and friends - prospective RPYC members - to attend this Open House. Better yet, YOU can bring them to this Open House and show off our grand new Clubhouse. Call 334-2176 Ext. 63 to make reservations for the January 23 complimentary Casual Hot Dog Day Open House.

All Membership Applications with the \$1,000 Capital Improvement Fee attached must be in the office no later than Sunday, January 31, 2010 by 2:00 p.m. That is the last day of the **Family & Friends** Program.

The next LINKS – New Member Social will be held on Saturday, January 16. We will again have a Progressive Dinner – the last two have been fun evenings for everyone attending. Cathy & Ralph Sangiovanni have arranged for some great entertainment: *Stroll Down Memory Lane*, music by *The Reminiscents* – a trio featuring “Best of the 50s, 60s & 70s”.

* *The \$1,000 will be refunded if the Club does not offer membership.*

SUNSHINE LADY

A ray of sunshine goes out to Club members who are shut-in, hospitalized, convalescing, or grieving for a loved one. Let us know where sunshine is needed.

**Please call Joan Wendel
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SHIP SHOP

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Happy New Year! The holidays are behind us and we are all looking forward to a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. It won't be long before all our family and friends come to visit and escape the cold weather temps up north.

If you haven't already purchased your 2010 RPYC Planners to track the dates, be sure to stop in and get one. They're also great to track your cruising calendar, ladies luncheons, and Royal Adventurer outings. They're a steal at \$3.50!

The weather can be a little cooler during the next few months – especially early in the morning, and late in the evening. Stop by and see our new RPYC fluffy bathrobes, and terry cloth house slippers. They're just what you need to keep warm whether at home, or on the boat! We are also continuing to take orders for our unisex Club Jackets in all colors and sizes – and we are still stocking our ladies and men's hooded zip front sweatshirts. These sweatshirts go fast during cooler temps, so stop in and get one!

We are extending our specially priced Florida Council Cruising Guides to coincide with our New Membership Drive. These guides normally sell for \$20, but until the end of January, they are on sale for \$15. These are a must for visiting the other clubs in the council whether traveling by land or sea.

Additionally, we encourage our new members to stop in and check out our RPYC logo wear ranging from T-shirts to dress shirts. As always, we stock our ties, belts, caps, visors, jackets, and a variety of other items. We also encourage members to check out our RPYC license plate frames, trunk magnets, crystal glassware, and Tervis. If you are a boater, be sure to display our wonderful RPYC crossed flag decals and burgees, and preserve those burgees with a great custom RPYC burgee cover!

As always, Kathy and I continue to look for new items – so stop in and check us out, or just stop in and say hi. We love to see and talk to all of you!

- Chris Burger