

Membership Committee

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We have so much good news to tell everyone it is hard for us to know where to begin!

Our Membership Special Promotion ended as of Sunday, January 31 – and WOW - 2/3's of the wonderful New Members who joined were brought in by current RPYC Members. The final New Member count from the \$1,000 Initiation Fee promotion is 56 memberships or 99 New Members. We had nine former members re-join the Club after taking two or more years off. Welcome to ALL!

Dick & I extend our sincere gratitude to all the RPYC members who supported us; who "talked up" RPYC; and who volunteered to host at one to five Saturday Open Houses in January. Family & Friends came, called, emailed, or made a website inquiry as prospective members and became New Members. Phyllis Golas, our Office Manager, completed a phenomenal amount of detailed work getting out New Members name tags, membership cards, account numbers, welcome letters, etc. in short order so all the New Members could begin to use the Club immediately. 🍷

The January 16 LINKS – New Member Social - Progressive Dinner with a *Strollin' Down Memory Lane* theme was a marvelous evening for 88 RPYC Members – 25 of them being recent members. We had two guest couples attend, and they joined the Club shortly thereafter. The entire evening was in true RPYC style – FUN! Thanks to Carol Hess for making the 'phone calls to personally invite the New Members to the LINKS Social. We used almost every New Member burgee the Club owns the night of the LINKS – New Member Social!! When you see a New Member burgee on a table, intro-

duce yourselves. You will be pleased to meet the friendly, dynamic, interesting, talented, and all around outstanding New Members.

The Membership Committee has been hard at work with new plans for broadening our membership. We continue to contact all inquiries from the Website and the Club's Membership Extension 63. Encourage your friends to join the Royal Palm Yacht Club. If you have someone interested in Club Membership and you would like us to contact and/or give complete Membership information to them; email or give us a call at anytime.

The next opportunity to show off your Club will be a **Prospective Member Wine & Cheese Social** on Friday, March 5, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Room. Please let us know if we can expect you and your guests by calling (239) 334-2176, Ext. 63. Since it is also Pub Night, you may want to follow up with dinner and music for a wonderful evening. The Club will be accepting credit cards. Reservations for dinner will be required.

On **Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.**, Pam Blackford and Carol Hess are planning a **LINKS New Member Welcome and RPYC Orientation** with a complete Buffet Breakfast for \$7.95⁺⁺*. Meet the Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons and our Staff. Learn all the particulars of RPYC. We will have a raffle, prizes and informational handouts for all attendees. FCYC Cruise books and Ship's Store items will be available for sale. We invite all New Members and current members to attend. You are welcome to bring guests interested in learning more about the Club. Mark your calendars now and plan to be there. Reservations required.

**The Membership Committee has contributed \$2⁺⁺ toward each breakfast for this important event.*

Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Ed & Cecilia Bourdon
Lou Chiara
Valerie Cosgrove
Darlene DeGraff
Cynthia Duff & Dan Detrick
Ted Frauman
Allen & Connie Furrer
Ray & Florie Gage
Tom & Rosemary Gibson
Tom & Patricia Highley
Dave & Debbie Johnson
Patricia Kolebas
Raul & Kitty Laffitte
Capt. Bob & Karen Lammie
Peter & Barbara Mason
Matt & Linda Mason
Capt. John & Linda O'Leary
Capt. Pete & Maria Quasius
Dennis & Janet Rawlings
Kathy Warr & Bob Vargo
Tom & Willie Winkler
Tim & Monica Wonnenberg
Reg & Dorothy Woodward

Welcome Back to Returning Members!

Frank & Mary Lee Mann
Pat & Jena Mann
Dr. Ken Polcyn & Gina Frazier



Look for the RPYC
table burgee and
say hello to our

SUNSHINE LADY
A ray of sunshine goes
out to Club members
who are shut-in, hos-
pitalized, convalesc-
ing, or grieving for a loved one.
Let us know where sunshine is
needed. 2298



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