



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

Just two more weeks until **Don Clause** and **George Gipp** will be at the helm to lead us even further along the path we have begun. The experience and clout that they bring will be a huge benefit to us as a chorus and I am very excited about the possibilities for the future of The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys.

In the meantime, we have four church sing-outs that we need to prepare for this summer, the first being June 29th at Father Gerry's church. He has specifically requested "The Lord's Prayer", "God Bless America" and if possible the "How Sweet the Sound Medley", which we will go through tonight. Additionally, we will probably do "How Great Thou Art" and "Great is thy Faithfulness".

This is the time of year when many of our members are up north or on vacation, but it is very important that we have a good turn-out for our sing-outs and also at our regular rehearsals, especially since we are beginning a new era under Don and George's leadership. Please do your best to schedule personal activities around the chorus rehearsals and events. (When there are 85 on the risers, missing 5 or 10 doesn't make that much of a noticeable difference. When there are only 35 on the risers, missing 5 or 10 makes a huge difference!)

Next week will be my last time with you for a while, so I hope to see all of you that can make it.

Onward & Upward

## Calendar

- May 22: Lunch Bunch at TooJays New York Deli in Westfield's Southgate Mall, corner of South Tamiami Trail & Siesta Dr.
- Jun. 13: SIZZLE
- Jun. 26: Lunch Bunch at LaTosca Ristorante on Blackburn Point Rd in Osprey.
- Jun. 29: International Convention, Nashville Tn

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Tuesday is Steve's LAST TIME as our director. Lets get everyone here and have a special night for Steve's swan song with us.

**Steve**, it has been a wonderful trip with you at the helm of our ship. We will miss you and wish you all success in your future endeavors. Love and hugs, From **The Chorus of The Keys**. The Editor

## HOW TO USE YOUR LEARNING CDs

**Important Note:** It has come to my attention that some of you do not realize that the learning tapes I have made for you have a helpful feature: your part-predominant is on the left channel. If you adjust your stereo CD player all the way to the left channel, you will hear only your part. If you adjust it all the way to the right, you will hear only the other harmony parts with your part missing. When you're just learning, you may want to hear more or less of your part. By eliminating your part in the mix, you can sing with a quartet and find out how much you really know.

Get the most out of your learning **CD** — take advantage of this **GREAT** feature. Steve

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

5-21 Ed Manville  
5-22 Kent Perry, Jr  
5-25 Tom Hankins  
5-26 Mike Miller

### And Spouse

None to report

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-23 Nancy Richards, Dave  
5-25 Judy Heddleson, Richard

### OUR WEBSITE

All of the information for viewing, listening to, or downloading files, including sheet music, training tapes, and recent rehearsal recordings is available on our web site at — [www.chorusofthekeys.org](http://www.chorusofthekeys.org)  
Go to the **Members** page by clicking on **Members** in the main menu. You will need a password to access this page. If you don't know it, ask any member; but for security reasons, please **DO NOT EVER** email the password (or ask someone else to). On the **Members** page, click on **Current Rehearsals**.  
Chorus Webmaster, Richard Romley

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<[editorken@yahoo.com](mailto:editorken@yahoo.com)> by **Noon Monday**.  
This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children...one is roots, the other is wings.

John Wooley: great news that John is out of ICU & is at home. NO VISITORS OR CALLS.

Jim Spear: is back home but still has no energy.

Bob Durgin: is still having serious & continuous back pain & weakness.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.  
Sunshine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or  
<[hiedm3@comcast.net](mailto:hiedm3@comcast.net)>

### MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting. You're invited to wet your whistle, sing songs with the guys, chat with our Director and get a bite to eat in the mall alcove at Applebee's Restaurant on Main Street just a few blocks east of our meeting hall on the corner of the movie theater parking garage. Park along Main Street or pull into the parking garage (it's free at that time of night) and come and ring some chords from 9:45 pm until.....?  
**See you there!**