

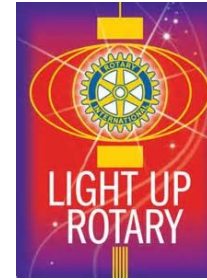
## Meet Our Speaker: **Bill Palmer**

Mr. Bill Palmer is a Graduate of Boston College School of Business and has an MBA from the University of Tampa.

He joined the Navy in 1966 after acceptance into Officer Candidate School. Mr. Palmer later qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer and has served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve for thirty commissioned years and two years as enlisted. This includes service on four Navy Minesweepers, Deputy Commander Maritime Defense Command, Seventh Coast Guard District Miami, Crisis Action Officer at U.S. Central Command and U.S. Southern Command. After retirement as a Navy Captain he also served as a contractor at U.S. Special Operations Command. The highlight of his career was serving on General Schwarzkopf's deployed staff during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He worked in the Joint Operation's Center as a Navy Action Officer providing daily briefs for the General and staff during the war.

Additionally, Mr. Palmer has worked for General Electric in their Florida Home-building Division and Lockheed Martin Corporation in their Defense Division.

He is currently a Board Member of the Honor Flight West Central Florida organization. In addition, he acts as Speaker Bureau Coordinator and continues to serve as an Honor Flight Guardian for our Veterans.



## SEMINOLE SMOKE SIGNALS



ROTARY 2014-2015

Club Number 4289

**August 6, 2014** .....

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:** Bless, O Lord, this food to our use, and us to Your service. Keep in our hearts and minds the message of "Service before Self", and bless our gathering together. Amen

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK:** Bill Palmer "Honor Flight"

**PROGRAM LAST WEEK:** Amber Saltzman, "Rotary Youth Exchange"

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:** Anthony Degina, CEO, Largo Medical Center

### Upcoming Events:

- Aug 20: Sheriff Bob Gultieri, PCSO budget
- Aug 27: Sergeant Nick Lazaris, PSCO, Major Accident Investigation Team
- Sept 7: Rotary's day at the Rays
- Oct. 11: Beer Fest
- Nov 15: Black Tie Auction

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