



# Robert Says What?

December, 2019



Teaching Ourselves to Serve the Community

From the desk of

Joyce Gleason

Hello, CCPU members and Friends! At the holiday season we tend to give thanks and gratitude for our blessings. Mine is for the loyal and willing CCPU volunteers. I truly could not do our unit's work without you! Many, many thanks. As we plunge into the coming New Year, new Education Chair **Brian Pelkie** and his committee are preparing for our signature course, *The Practical Applications of Robert's Rules of Order*. Look for the flyer and registration form in this newsletter and please help spread the word! The classes will be held **January 16 -- February 20, 2020**, six Thursday mornings 9-11:30 am. at the FOP Hall as usual. As voted on at the last CCPU meeting, the cost of materials is **now \$40**.

Thanks to the work of **Sam King and Joyce Gleason** the 4-week Bylaws course concluded in November. It provided nine members a refresher on bylaws basics and intricacies, and the opportunity for hands-on practice with bylaws of their choosing, CCPU's own among them.

By our next business meeting (**January 9, 2020, 9:30-11:30 am. with lesson**), I hope to have consistent members' name badges, thanks to the efforts of Publicity Chair **Christine Sutherland**. We should also expect reports from Webmaster **Jane Skorina** on the website and Vice-president **Louis Rivera** on *ad hoc* publicity resulting from the MERC Award received by the unit in September.

By the way, do you regularly check CCPU's Facebook page? If so, let **Christine Sutherland** know -- and tell her that you appreciate her efforts. See you January 9th!

**Deadline**  
February Newsletter  
February 10, 2020

## 2019-2021 Officers

President—Joyce Gleason—joycegle@earthlink.net

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December 2019 Newsletter Education Report

We are preparing for the spring semester of the Practical Application of Roberts Rules of Order (PARR) Volunteer to be an instructor by teaching a chapter or to serve as back-up teacher during out-upcoming classes or to provide hospitality.

All members and former students are invited to attend for free. Come prepared with your copy of the text. Be sure to register, even if you are repeating, so that we may have your photo permission. The registration deadline is January 10.

Contact Brian Pelkie ([brianpelkie@hotmail.com](mailto:brianpelkie@hotmail.com))

In memory of Jacquelyn “Jackie” Pierce

Jackie passed away November 17, 2019. Born and raised in Hannibal, Missouri she earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from Illinois State University and MA in Arts Administration from University of Illinois. Was a dedicated teacher for 20+ years earning many awards during her lifetime. Jackie became a member of National Association of Parliamentarians in 1993 and was a current member of CCPU. Just this summer, Jackie completed all requirements to become a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP). She served as International President of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs from 2006-2008. Among her many accomplishments of her administration, Jackie founded the One Million Voices Against Domestic Violence Campaign for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

I had the honor of knowing her for several years through the woman’s club, as well as parliamentary activities. She was a very talented lady and will be missed by all who knew her.

Submitted by Barbara Holland, CCPU Membership Chair



Next Meeting, Jan 9, 2020

9:30AM—11:30AM

Fraternal Order of Police Hall

23300 Harper Avenue

Charlotte Harbor, FL

Email—[rbtrules@gmail.com](mailto:rbtrules@gmail.com)

[robertrules.org](http://robertrules.org)

See us on Facebook

## REGISTRATION for CCPU course

### *"The Practical Applications of Robert's Rules of Order"*

**January 16 -- February 20, 2020**

9 am - 11:30 am, FOP Hall, Charlotte Harbor

Free Tuition! \$40 cash or check for class materials\* will be due at first class. No charge for **returning students** if you bring your set of materials.

\*Includes Provisional Membership in CCPU for one year.

Please register by January 10 as class size is limited.

Class helps prepare you for the separate optional Membership test from the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS (NAP). Other helpful optional NAP materials may be ordered through the class.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE if you are a **returning student**. I have my own materials.

**Bring this form** to the first class with photo policy **initialed below**:

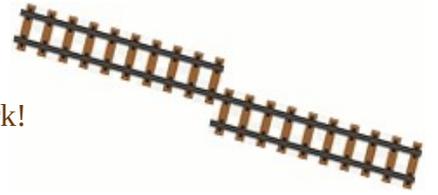
*By registering for this class, I agree to allow CCPU to use my name and likeness in photo and video footage for CCPU promotional purposes. I may opt out of being photographed by notifying CCPU in writing at least one day prior to the event. Photos taken of large groups (such as workshop audiences) are excepted from this exclusion.*

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



Do your meetings get off track?  
Do you dread that monthly meeting?  
Find out how "Robert's Rules" is supposed to work!



Join the  
**CHARLOTTE COUNTY  
PARLIAMENTARIANS UNIT**  
for its winter class of

**"THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER"**

If you attend meetings of any organization or serve on a board of directors -- including HOA/condos, church, clubs, or your business/workplace -- you owe it to yourself to learn how meetings should be conducted.

This course is **an educational primer** for those who wish to know how to apply *Robert's Rules of Order* for **fairer and more effective meetings**.

**Six Sessions on Thursday mornings  
January 16 – February 20, 2020  
9:00 to 11:30 am**

at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall  
23300 Harper Ave, Charlotte Harbor  
Tuition is free. Printed course material is \$40.  
Cash or check will be collected at the first class.

To **register**, or for further information, contact  
Joyce Gleason - 941-637-5921, joycegle@earthlink.net  
or Sam King – 941-380-7702, samkingprp@gmail.com  
Please register **by January 10, 2020**.

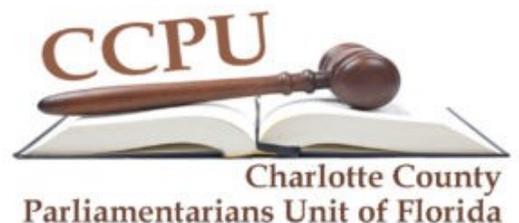


**CCPU is the  
#1 Educational Unit for Parliamentary Studies  
in the USA for 2019**

as recognized by the **Membership Extension and Retention Committee Award**  
from the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS**.

Don't take it if allergic to parliamentary procedure. Please take this course to cure your fear of parliamentarians. Side effects may include shorter meetings, more concise minutes, better behaved members, more effective meetings. Consult your RONR and your parliamentarian if your meeting gets off track.

Visit us at <http://robertrules.org/>



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