



Robert Said What?

March 1, 2019



From the desk of Sam King, RP, and CCPU President

Time's Up

It is hard to believe, but my term as Unit President and Chair of the Newsletter are UP. Two years went by so E A S I. Hopefully, you have enjoyed receiving the newsletter and loved being kept informed as to what the Unit is doing. As the changing of the guard is being planned, be assured that you will continue to receive the newsletter, *sans* me sleeping, and kept up to date on the Unit's program of work.



Practical Applications of Robert's Rules of Order

Graduation for the ***Practical Applications of Robert's Rules of Order*** class was held on February 21st for a total of sixteen (16) students. Thank you to the students and teachers for giving up their personal time to enjoy these classes.



Picture provided by: Libby Curnow

Joyce Gleason, Ed. Chair

After enjoying cake (it isn't a party without cake - per Sam) and receiving their certificates to *Pomp and Circumstance*, it was a difficult task to take a picture without movement or laughter. As you can tell, many thoughts were running through their

minds, so some were not looking at the camera, but it was a well-deserved celebration and enjoyed by all!

As always, this annual *Practical Applications Class* was brought together by the work of CCPU's Educational Chair, Joyce Gleason, who oversees the program!

The class instructors were: Luceal Curry, Karen Price, Dorothy Demarest, PRP, Joyce Gleason, RP and Sam King, RP.

Kudos to Joyce and the Presenters for a job well done!



Art of Presiding Classes started February 28th

The Art of Presiding class is only offered in odd numbered years and this is the year. The class has a total of seven (7) students. It is a perfect sized class for the students to have the opportunity to practice chairing a meeting. It is a fun process, even for those presenting! Our motto is: "*what happens in class stays in class.*" As usual there is always the coffee and snacks to keep us on task and sugared up.

Classes will run for five weeks with a skip week for the Annual Unit Meeting that will be on March 14th, making the last class on April 4th.



Hear ye, Hear ye! Let's Have Another Round of Applause for Joyce

Joyce Gleason was officially notified in February that she has passed all parts of the Registered Parliamentarians examination. Congrats to **Joyce Gleason, RP!**



Minutes and Proposed Budget from January 10th Meetings

The minutes of the regular January Unit meeting and the Executive Board meeting from January 10, 2019, are attached. The Board will be presenting the proposed budget at the meeting. Please take the time to read the minutes and review the budget before the March meeting.



CCPU Wants You to Be a Part of this Unit for Only \$10

That's right; the dues are due this month! For only ten dollars you will continue to receive the newsletter and be kept up to date on any classes that the Unit is offering. It's

a sweet deal! Luceal is CCPU's Treasurer and she is waiting to hear from you. Please write checks to:

Charlotte County Parliamentarians Unit (CCPU)
PO Box 1496
Fort Myers, FL 33902-1496

Thank you to the 14 regular members and the 7 provisional members that have paid to date!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT MEETING! **CCPU's Annual Meeting**

Thursday, March 14th  **at 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Plan to stay after the meeting for:

“Joyce’s Teaching Moments”

Presented by Joyce Gleason, Education Chair

Attachments (3): minutes (draft) from Jan 10th regular meeting and the Executive Board, and Proposed Budget for 2019-20.



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