

“A Decade of Making a Difference”

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Bartow Relay For Life 2011

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“Let’s Rub Out Cancer” Team

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 10...Kick Off
Feb. 7...Team Party
Mar. 14...Team Party
Mar. 24...Surv. Dinner
Apr. 5...Team Party
Apr. 8-9... RELAY
Apr. 25...Wrap Up

Relay Times:

BBQ Dinners.....5:00
Surv. Recept.....6:00
Open. Cerem.....6:45
Luminaria Cerem.....9:00.

Remember: There is NO finish line until we find a cure.

BARTOW RELAY ...APRIL 8-9, 2011

A new year is here and it is definitely time for a “Kick Off” to our Relay. It is time to raise funds, have team meetings, and get into the mind set of getting our job done to the best of our abilities. Remember, Bartow is one of the top fundraisers in the state. Hundreds of people depend on us for their hope for the future.

Motivate your team members:

1. Hold regular team meetings to build spirit.
2. Dedicate your team to someone who has experienced cancer.
3. Share Relay news and updates with every member.
4. Plan and encourage new fundraising events.

Tips For Online Fundraising:

1. Make your web page personal with a photo and story.
2. Link your fundraising page to your Facebook page.
3. Send an ECard.
4. Make a personal or team donation.
5. Send emails to friends, family, and co-workers encouraging them to join your team.

Fast Fundraising:

1. Compose a one page letter.
2. Balance fact with feeling.
3. Early on, decide what to ask.
4. Give a 10 day deadline for response.
5. Copy the letters.
6. Mail the letters to friends and family.



Relayforlife.org/bartowfl (ACS online)

Bartowrelay.com (local website)

Bartow Relay (Facebook)

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**Survivor Dinner
March 24, 2011
Bartow Civic Center**

This annual dinner is in honor of cancer survivors. It does require that the cancer survivor complete a registration form and respond with an RSVP to the dinner. Each survivor may bring one guest. Registration forms are available online or at team meetings, and invitations to the dinner will be mailed in February based on registration forms.

You don't want to miss this evening of good food, grand entertainment, and great information from the Watson Clinic team.

Sponsored by: Watson Clinic, Center for Cancer Care & Research, and The Watson Clinic Foundation, Inc. and American Cancer Society, Polk County Units.

Celebrate

Remember

Fight Back



Floral Lakes team prepares for "Best Dressed Lady" competition at Relay.

LUMINARIAS

When the sun goes down at the Relay, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars, and a moment of silence falls during the Ceremony of Hope. Each lighted bag represents a person with a name and a story to tell. We invite you to participate in this moving ceremony as we gather to remember those lost to cancer, support those fighting cancer, and rejoice with those who have fought the disease and won. Your donation for each bag will place a luminaria along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love. Order forms are available online and at team meetings

Online Registration:

Thirty five teams have registered online...Is your team one of them? Check out the website.

Dates for Polk County Relays:

April 1-2.....Ft. Meade, Frostproof, Polk City
April 8-9.....Bartow, Auburndale, Haines City
April 9-10.....Lake Wales
April 16-17.....South Lakeland
April 29-30.....Winter Haven, Mulberry, No. Lakeland
May 6-7.....Davenport

2011 Online Relay Teams

Anchor Club Bartow High School
 Ashland Chermical
 Back in Action
 Bartow Fire Department
 Bartow Middle School
 Bartow Police Department
 Cancer Can't Tucker Us Out
 Chili Can Make A Difference
 Clerk of Courts
 DeNeve for a Cure
 First Assembly of God
 First Baptist Church
 First Methodist Church (Adult Team)
 First Methodist School
 Floral Lakes
 Fred's Southern Kitchen
 Highland City Elementary Hornets
 Holy Trinity Church
 Hope is Contagious
 Junior Service League
 Kenzie's Galloping Gators
 Lane Construction
 Lilly, O'Toole & Brown, LLP
 Magnify Bank
 Martha Jones Family & Friends
 Ruby Tuesday
 S.T.A.F.F. (Stephens Elementary)
 Sassy Sole Sisters
 Spessard Holland Elementary
 Summerlin Institute Class of "59
 Team Luminaria
 Tedder's Champions for the Cure
 The Brightest Minds Academy
 Urban Trust/Walmart Employees
 Walkin' Buddies & Little Squirts

NOTE: Team captains and team members will not receive t-shirts unless you and your team are registered online. Register with ACS at relayforlife.org/bartowfl.

CLUB NEWS

- January 14...Annual Chili Luncheon: Jr. Service League Team...\$5.00
- January 15...Sanlan Ranch Event (Hwy. 98) Relay Café, auction, door prizes....9am - 2pm...Ruby Tuesday Team
- January 13 and February 9..."Spirit Night" Beef O' Brady's...Lakeland Northside and Lakeland Southside... 11am-11pm...Ashland Team.
- Plasma HDTV with home theater system.....need it???...purchase raffle tickets from the Ashland team.
1 @\$2,3 @5, 10 @\$15,20 @\$25.

Want your team's fundraiser advertised in the newsletter? Send to patty244@comcast.net

Teams Not Yet Registered Online

A New Reflection
 Bartow Solid Waste
 Frost, Van Den Boom & Smith P.A.
 JMI Environmental
 Key Club Bartow High School
 Let's Rub Out Cancer
 Mosaic
 On the Move
 Summerlin Academy Bartow High School
 Team Lowe's

These teams were ready for 2010!!!



Ruby Tuesday Team

*Cancer
Does Not
Stop For
The Night
Time...*

*Is your team
Ready to
RELAY?*

