



## August 2010

### August is:

Cataract Awareness Month  
Children's Eye Health & Safety Month  
National Eye Exam Month  
Immunization Awareness Month  
Medic Alert Month  
Pain Awareness Month  
Psoriasis Awareness Month  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month  
National Catfish Month  
National Golf Month  
Peach Month  
Romance Awareness Month  
Water Quality Month  
National Picnic Month

In honor of RMCBP winning the  
**AHA Triple Performance Award**  
we will be having a celebration and  
presentation on  
**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in  
The Shoreline Café**

The AHA will be here to present our  
award. Refreshments will be served.  
So plan now to join us and celebrate  
this wonderful achievement of our  
facility!!



### **RMCBP received recognition from the AHA for turning guidelines into lifelines.**

RMCBP is one of only three Florida hospitals  
and the only Tampa Bay hospital recognized for  
achieving the Triple Gold Recognition in all three  
areas implementing the AHA /ASA Get with the  
Guidelines for coronary artery disease, stroke and  
heart failure.

RMCBP has received the **Get with the  
Guidelines Gold Achievement Award** in coronary  
artery disease, the **Gold Plus Achievement Award** for  
stroke and **Gold Plus Achievement Award** for heart  
failure. This level of achievement shows RMCBP's  
commitment and success in implementing a higher  
standard of care for heart disease and stroke patients.

This accomplishment signifies that RMCBP  
has reached an aggressive goal of treating coronary  
artery disease, stroke and heart failure patients with  
85% compliance to core standard levels of care  
outlined by the AHA/American College of Cardiology  
secondary prevention guidelines and  
recommendations.

RMCBP's staff develop and implement acute  
and secondary prevention guidelines processes. The  
program includes quality improvement measures  
such as care maps, discharge protocols, standing  
orders and measurement tools. This quick and  
efficient use of guideline tools will enable RMCBP to  
improve the quality of care it provides heart disease  
and stroke patients, save lives and ultimately, reduce  
healthcare costs by lowering recurrence of events.

**CONGRATULATIONS RMCBP!!!**

### Our Mission

Above all else we are committed to the care and  
improvement of human life. In recognition of this  
commitment, we strive to deliver high quality, cost  
effective healthcare in the communities we serve.



Early voting for the August 24<sup>th</sup> primary began on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Choosing to vote early can help you avoid standing in long lines and dealing with bad weather and allows you to participate at your convenience. Each county will open a limited number of polling places for early voting. Use the web address below to find sites in your area and for additional information:

[election.dos.state.fl.us/SOE/supervisor\\_elections.shtml](http://election.dos.state.fl.us/SOE/supervisor_elections.shtml)

Other important dates to remember:

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - Primary Election Day**

Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Last day to register for the general election

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - General Election Day**

RMCBP was well represented at the recent Girlfriend Getaway event held at Castriota Chevrolet on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Kelly Imbimbo, Darlene Moncalian, Fran Wrona and Marianne Vigilis "manned" the RMCBP table with Kelly and Darlene providing free blood pressure screenings to participants. Fran got her husband to bring his 69 Camaro to the event, which was a treat for all. A big THANK YOU goes out to these ladies for being such great representatives of RMCBP!



IF YOU'RE READY TO...

Quit Smoking **now!**



**FREE  
Tobacco Dependence  
Program**

Facilitated by Gulfoast North Area Health Education Center

**Thursdays  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Regional Medical Center  
Bayonet Point  
14000 Fivay Road,  
Hudson, FL 34667  
Cafeteria conference room

To register,  
call (813) 929-1000 ext. 213



This program sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network and the Florida Department of Health

**Thank you** all for participating in the **United Way 2010-2011 Campaign!**

We reached our goal and *exceeded it* by raising **\$9,117.00.**

Thank you again to all who pledged through payroll deduction to contribute to this worthy local organization as well as those that were able to donate with personal checks and cash! Every little bit counted and added up to make the final total amount.

If you are interested in learning more about the United Way of Pasco County or Hernando County, click on the following links:

<http://www.unitedwaypasco.org/>  
<http://www.unitedwayhernando.net/>

