



Dr. Manuel Peña

Dr. Manuel Peña uses his medical expertise for the good of others. Through Operation Rainbow, he donates his time performing surgery on underprivileged children with severe congenital deformities in Mexico, Guatemala and Brazil. "I believe it is extremely important to give back to those who are not as fortunate," he says.

His most recent mission was in 2003 in Cotija, Mexico, organized by Catholic Charities and Legionnaires of Christ and sponsored by Helping Hands Medical Mission. Dr. Peña has funded several of the missions by hosting his now infamous Charity Crawfish Boils for 500 or so of his friends.

Dr. Peña is also involved in the Boys & Girls Club of Collier County, Royal Palm Academy and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, holds a medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed general surgery residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital (University of Miami), plastic surgery residency at the Medical College of Georgia and two post-graduate fellowships.

He and wife Regina have four children: Monica, 18; Manny, 17; Savannah Rose, 14 and Athens, 10. He moved to Naples in 1989 from Augusta, Georgia.