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The Spoke

**The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs
Chartered November 3, 1978**



**Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am
at Bonita Bay Club**

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September 29, 2010

Last Meeting

President Jim presided. **Don Manley** delivered the invocation. **Jim Friedgen** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Peter Zahner** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** lead a rousing rendition of *Shine on Harvest Moon*.

Kids Against Hunger sign up sheets are circulating for the October 2 event which will be held at the Bonita Springs YMCA. In addition to the actual packaging, which will take place from 9-11 am, help will be needed for set-up at 8 am and breakdown which will last until about 11:30. **Brian Olitsky** tells us that we will need about 150 volunteers.

President Jim reminded us that our Club has assumed "Meet and Greet" responsibilities for the District Zone Institute event which will be held later this month. Volunteers are needed at the Airport to greet and guide arriving guests who will be attending the Institute on September 28. If you haven't already done so, please sign up.

"Take all your iron pills," so exhorted our esteemed **President**, as he announced a Blood Drive with a Blood Mobile at Bonita Bay October 13. Please participate if you can.

Gary Colechio reported on our Dictionary Day activities. He extended thanks to all who participated in the labeling process last Saturday. Students at four local schools will be the recipients of dictionaries October 1. If you can help, please contact Gary.



Last Week's Program "Club Assembly"



Last week we enjoyed the first of our Rotary Year Club Assemblies. Facilitated and hosted by **Sandy Scoggins** and **Bobbi Bird**, the Assembly afforded all of us an opportunity to reflect and offer suggestions on a variety of matters aimed at improving the best Rotary Club in the World. Thanks to our table facilitators and all who participated.

Sandy advises that our suggestions and insights will be catalogued, published and reviewed by our Board.

Watch future editions of the Spoke for the results and summary of this important meeting.

From RI International

“October is Vocational Service Month”

People join Rotary clubs as proud representatives of their businesses or professions. Hence, all club members have an obligation to represent their vocations to fellow Rotarians and exemplify the spirit of Rotary in the workplace.

People who are successful in their vocations are often well organized, not only in their professions but also in their private lives. Therefore, they are also well organized in their giving. They understand that if The Rotary Foundation runs a special fundraising challenge to match the generous donations from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, giving to the Annual Programs Fund remains as important as ever, as this is the core part of The Rotary Foundation’s financial operations. Equally important are donations to the Permanent Fund and Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative. The giving to the challenge must be over and above the normal and regular annual giving, and fortunately many Rotarians understand this.



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Donations, however, are not necessarily money only. Many, many Rotarians give of their free time and of their expertise, which so often is a result of success in their vocation. Numerous are the doctors and nurses who help sick children, numerous are the engineers who help drill wells, numerous are the teachers who help in schools – just to mention a few.

And the practice goes back to the various vocations where it all began in 1905 – a handful of gentlemen of different vocations who came together to help others. That was the beginning of what is now *Building Communities – Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair



Gift of Life

Ron Anderson reported that Jasmine was doing well after her surgery. If you would like to help Jasmine and Ophelia with a completely voluntary donation, please see Ron for details. The goal is that of raising \$200, with any excess funds being applied to next year’s Gift of Life program. **Don**

Manley also offered an update on Jasmine and reports that Jasmine and Ophelia plan to join us at this morning’s meeting.

Rotaract /Interact Update

Tom Burgess updated us on Rotaract activities at FGCU. The Club officers will visit us on October 13. Tom reminded us that he is developing a mentoring program at FGCU. A committee, which will meet this morning, is being formed to help facilitate that process. If you are able to serve, please join that group after this morning’s meeting. **Steve McIntosh** followed with a report on our Interact Club at Estero High School as the Club welcomed its 14th senior class last week. Starting with 5 people in 1997, this year’s initial meeting was attended by 61 students.



Congratulations and thanks to both Tom and Steve for their commitment to these important initiatives.

Upcoming Programs



October 6 “League of Women Voters”

October 13 “FGCU Rotaract Club Officers”

\$\$\$50/50\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$866



Last week a buoyant **Marjorie Rubacky** drew the Ten of Clubs to win \$5.

As always...the real winner is our Foundation which gets one half of the prize purse.



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Take me out to the ball game,
 Take me out to the crowd --
 Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
 I don't care if I never get back!
 We will root -- root -- root
 for the Indians
 If they don't win it's a
 shame;
 For it's one! two! three
 strikes you're out!
 At the old ball game.



Happy Birthday

Bill Banfield, September 29
Klaus Helf, October 3

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The 4-Way Test
 of things we think, say or do.

Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
 Will it build GOODWILL and
 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

- Monday Fort Myers South/Holiday Inn Bell Tower (Noon)
- Tuesday Estero Elk's Club (Noon)
- Wednesday Naples Gulf Shore 730 am
Naples Beach Hotel 12:15pm
Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club
- Thursday Naples North Collier Athletic Club 7:30 am
Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells CC (Noon)
- Friday Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

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