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**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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October 27, 2010

Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Ken King** delivered the invocation. **Steve Krchniak** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Bobbi Bird** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** lead a rousing rendition of *The Whole World in His Hands*.

Polio Plus Challenge

President **Jim** recognized **Sandy Scoggins** who briefed us on the Polio Plus Challenge. The Rotary Foundation will be matching points for donations over \$100 made online to Polio Plus. This giving opportunity is particularly significant to anyone interested in acquiring Paul Harris status. A \$250 online donation will be matched by Rotary with 250 points and our Club will match an additional 500 points thereby meeting the Paul Harris threshold. Please contact Sandy for additional information.



Sandy also introduced us to the "lemur" that was resting on her shoulder. The lemur is emblematic of a new program in our Club to encourage each of us to invite a guest to our meetings. The way you get the "lemur off your back" is by bringing a guest to one of our meetings. Once you invite a guest to our meeting you are able to "pass" the lemur to another member. The lemur will "travel" around the Club until we have all had the opportunity to invite a guest to one of our meetings.

Jay Berube and **Ike Lichenstein** offered a report on our upcoming Christmas Tree Sale. Sponsorship opportunities are available this year. For more information see Jay or Ike.

Last Week's Program

Bradley Cornell
"Collier County Audubon Society"



Last week Bradley Cornell visited us from the Collier County Audubon Society. Bradley offered a comprehensive overview of the Audubon Society's regional efforts at conservation and education.

Thanks for a great presentation.

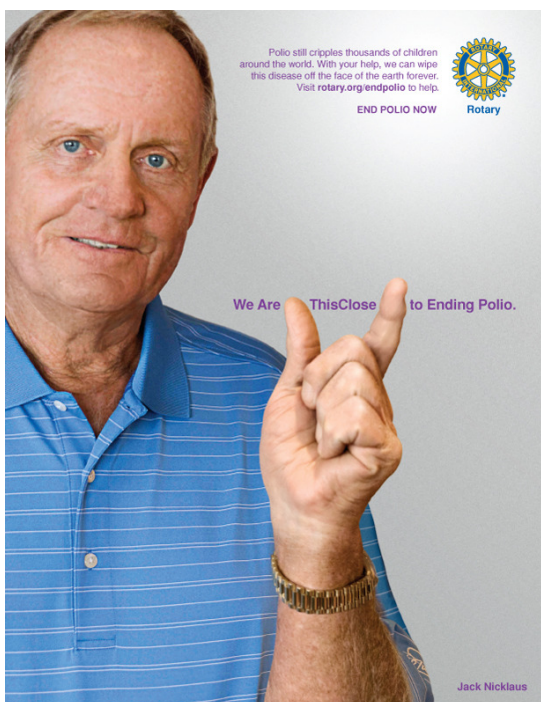
Member Spotlight

Sandy Scoggins stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. Her presentation focused on her passion and commitment to community service, offering several vignettes on how life lessons learned from her parents and family shaped her vision on the meaning and impact of helping and serving others. Sandy holds a Bachelors Degree in Nursing from St. Louis University and a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Missouri at St. Louis. Sandy proudly introduced us to her family and the highlights of her career. Sandy also shared her "retirement" plans with us, which will allow the time and opportunity to devote her energy to a variety of service projects. Thanks Sandy for being a great Rotarian.



And finally..Bobbi Bird offered two updates. First, poinsettia sales are starting to pick up. If you haven't already done so, please make those sales and report them to Bobbi. Second, volunteers are needed for "Halloween in the Park" on Sunday October 31 to help distribute candy to "trick or treaters." If you can help, please let Bobbi know.

From RI International
“We’re Close”



Rotary is "this close" to achieving its goal of a polio-free world, and a wide array of public figures and celebrities have signed on to help Rotary spread the word.

From Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and action movie star Jackie Chan to golf legend Jack Nicklaus and conservationist Jane Goodall, more than 20 international and regional luminaries with a social conscience are raising their thumbs and forefingers in the “this close” gesture, to appear on billboards and in print ads soon to be seen worldwide.

The “This Close” ads were introduced at the 2010 International Assembly. Print ads have since run in several publications, including *The Rotarian* magazine, *USA Today*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Wall Street Journal Asia*. Rotarians at the 2010 RI Convention also saw them at Montréal-Trudeau International Airport.

Golf Fore “Life”

This past Thursday we convened at Congo River Golf to enjoy an outstanding fundraiser for Gift of Life. The weather was spectacular and the golf was—well, all in good and excellent fun. Thanks to **Bob Lombardo** and his Committee for its hard work. As the pictures attest we all had a great time.



Upcoming Programs

This morning: Ed Carlson, Director of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, “Update on Wetland of International Importance Designation.”



\$\$\$50/50\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$1,082



Last week an overjoyed **Scott Anderson** drew the Nine of Diamonds to win \$5.

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



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

When The Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
 Yes, I want to be in that number,
 When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,
 And when the sun begins to shine,
 Yes, I want to be in that number,
 When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when we meet at Rotary,
 Oh, when we meet at Rotary,
 Yes, I want to be in that number,
 When we meet at Rotary.



Happy Birthday

None To Report

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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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