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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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December 1, 2010

Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Steven Slachta** delivered the invocation. **Stephanie Kissinger** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Bob Lorenz** led the 4 Way Test. **President Jim** led a rousing rendition of *American The Beautiful*.

We welcomed two new members, **John Duritsch** and **Joe Murgalo** to our Club. Look for their biographical sketches in future issues of the Spoke. Welcome John and Joe!

President Jim advised that there were still a few outstanding balances on Gift of Life Golf ticket orders. If you have not already settled your account, please do so as soon as possible.

A Paul Harris Moment



We were pleased and proud to witness Paul Harris recognition being bestowed upon Mark Schafer by **Sue Masters**. Congratulations Mark and thanks Sue for your leadership and generosity.

Christmas Tree Sale Update

Jay Berube reminded us that the Christmas Tree Sale sign-up sheets are circulating. If you have not already signed up for your shifts please do so as soon as possible.

Last Week's Program

J. Paul McGrath, Esq.
"Supreme Court Update"



Last week J. Paul McGrath, Esq., visited our Club once again to provide an interesting update on cases and controversies currently before the Supreme Court. Former litigation chair for Dewey Ballantine, Paul is a

member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and former head of the U.S. Department of Justice Civil and Antitrust Divisions.

Paul offered a very insightful introduction to his remarks, focusing on the concept of the "rule of five" and the rich historical perspective the Court brings to its method of resolving controversies. He noted that over time in dealing with great and controversial policy matters, the Court and public opinion often, over time, converge.

We then had the opportunity to reflect a bit on some current and hotly debated policy issues and Paul's perspective as to how the Court might approach each, noting and highlighting key legal and policy issues.

Paul's experience brings a unique perspective to this very interesting and complex part of our government. The lively question and answer period underscored the effectiveness of his thought-provoking presentation. Thanks Paul—we look forward to your next visit.

From the Editor
“A Weekend Reflection”



Sometimes the news we receive from our friends can be bitter-sweet. Bob Pagel’s e-mail this past week fits that bill. We all wish the best for our friends Bob and Barb but we will all miss them—especially me.

It was not long after joining our Club that I volunteered to try my hand as your Spoke Editor. Bob took me under his wing. I’ll always remember and appreciate his visit one December afternoon. I took copious notes during that session, many of which I still refer to today.

Bob taught me something else—that the Spoke is more than just a newsletter—it’s a type of legacy, one that you are allowed preserve and protect for awhile, following in the footsteps of Weyl, Hawk, Gerrish, and Pagel. You learn to treat that legacy each and every week with the respect and effort that it deserves—Bob taught me that.

So, as a rookie Editor, I often couldn’t figure out the “nuances” Microsoft Publisher delights in presenting the unwary. Panic stricken, I called Bob and Barb. They always helped—and did so generously and with good humor.

So, this still rookie Editor simply wanted to say thanks. (You never say goodbye to your friends.) And some day Bob and Barb, your phone might ring—and it will be me, trying to figure how to get rid of some silly icon or font. And I know you’ll instantly resolve the crisis—it’s all part of the legacy you taught me so well.

Enjoy the Villages—and especially that golf cart.

Our Holiday Party Approaches

Our Holiday Party will take place Saturday, December 18. The Party will feature dinner, open bar and a gift auction. The cost for this extraordinary evening of entertainment is \$70 per couple. An additional \$30 donation will cover the cost of the auction items. The party will be held at St. John Evangelist Church hall. Check your mailbox for your invitation and please plan on attending. Who knows—you may even have an opportunity to chat with the gentleman pictured on the right.



Member Spotlight



Mark McCaw stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. He is graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in business administration. Mark married Karen in 1981 and moved to Southwest Florida nine years later.

At the encouragement of Rex Sims, Mark joined our Club sixteen years ago.

Mark and Karen have been married for 29 years and are the proud parents of three children. He is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Senior Vice President of the McCaw, Clegg and Lepola Wealth Management team at UBS.

We learned about Mark’s involvement officiating competitive swimming. His work in that area has taken on national and international scope. Mark has held various leadership positions within our community and our Club, serving as President (both Club and Foundation) Treasurer, Secretary and Board member. Thanks Mark for being a great Rotarian.

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This Weeks Big Prize—\$1,411



Last week a joyful **Tom Briers** drew the six of clubs to win \$5.

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

Happy Birthday

Carl Bahls, December 2

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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?



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

God Bless America



God bless America, land that I
 love,
 Stand beside her and guide
 her
 Through the night
 With the light from above.
 From the mountains

To the prairies
 To the oceans, white with foam,
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.

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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