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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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Rotary Club of Bonita Springs



January 19, 2011

Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Dave Shellenbarger** delivered the invocation. **Sandy Scoggins** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **John Spear** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing rendition of *America, the Beautiful*.

The Tradition Continues

A reminder that the Third Annual Harry Chapin Food Bank Hunger Walk will take place this coming Saturday January 22. Last year our Club's team, pictured right, defended its championship status by raising the most money for the second year in a row. **Sandy Scoggins** is looking for people to walk with and sponsor her that morning. Proceeds go the Harry Chapin Food Bank. See you Saturday—its great fun for a great cause.



Attention Hockey Fans...President **Jim** advised that for each ticket sold for the Rotary Hockey Outing on February 5 at Germain Arena, the Everblades will donate \$3 toward the Million Meal packaging effort. Tickets are \$15—a tailgate precedes the 7 pm contest against the always formidable Greenville Road Warriors. To finalize your reservation go to the District 6960 Website, find the Calendar tab, scroll to the Hockey Game and register online—it's fun, secure and way cool.

Please mark your calendars for May 14— the date for the Million Meals packaging initiative. There will be three District packaging sites.

Last Week's Program

Gary Sharp
"Fort Myers Miracle Baseball"



Last week **Bill Banfield** introduced Gary Sharp, Director of Media Relations and Promotions for the Fort Myers Miracle, the Class A Affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

The Miracle's mission statement provides that **Miracle Baseball will offer all fans, clients and customers a unique experience by providing...superior service, a smile and exceptional value.** The Miracle seek to **create and maintain a fun-filled atmosphere that is fan friendly, clean and safe; which encourages you to "Be Your Own Fan."**

Gary proceeded to offer examples of the ways in which the Miracle meet that mission statement—from their relationship with the Twins to the game day family atmosphere to the wonderful fun inspired promotions. Thanks Gary—your presentation reminded us once again that baseball is indeed the greatest game ever invented.

Matching Grant Update

Sandy Scoggins offered a matching grant update, advising that a matching grant application has been submitted to facilitate the purchase of an ambulance for the City of San Jose, Chile. Sandy's Chilean partner in this process will be visiting Bonita Springs and attend next week's meeting.

From Rotary International

Rotary Names New Top Executive

Rotary International has named John Hewko, an attorney with extensive international experience in both the private and public sectors, to be the global humanitarian service organization's new top executive, serving as its general secretary.

In this position, Hewko will manage more than 600 employees of Rotary International and its charitable arm, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, USA, with regional offices in seven countries, Rotary's Secretariat supports the activities of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas, with a combined membership of 1.2 million men and women. The Rotary Foundation annually distributes over \$180 million to fund a variety of educational programs and humanitarian projects throughout the world.

In announcing Hewko's hiring, Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith hailed his "visionary leadership" and predicted that under Hewko's leadership Rotary will "continue to grow in numbers, stature, and involvement in making the world a better place."

"Hewko is a 1985 graduate of Harvard Law School, and holds a master's degree from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar) and a bachelor's degree from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He speaks six languages.

Hewko and his wife, Margarita, have a daughter, Maria, who graduates this year from high school in the Washington, D.C., area.



Member Spotlight

Jim Horein stepped into the Member Spotlight



last week. A member of our Club for over 10 years and a native of Indiana, Jim graduated from Ball State University where he met his wife of 50 years, Jody. He proceeded to entertain and inspire us with his description of his

"four careers." Jim began as a basketball coach in Oakland County Michigan where her garnered "coach of the year" honors. He then discovered an interest in computers, leading to his being named Data Processing Director of Lincoln National Insurance Company.

During that time he became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. This designation led Jim to his third career in the Reinsurance profession where he became a Senior executive for worldwide operations. This allowed Jim to travel extensively throughout the world.

But it is his fourth career about which Jim spoke most poignantly. Jim and Jody are proud parents of two children (both married and living in Madison, Wisconsin) and grandparents to five. Jim and Jody have taken each of the grandchildren to a "place of their choice" which has allowed them to visit Ireland, Europe and the Dominican Republic—with one destination still ahead.

Jim and Jody enjoy their "get-a-way" on Clear Lake, Indiana where they sail, and dabble in tennis, golf, bridge, poker and bocce. Jim's fourth career has allowed him to support and contribute to his Church, Literary Council, Junior Achievement, Land Conservancy Trust, and the Speakers Assembly as a Board member.

Thanks Jim for being a great Rotarian.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$1,658



Last week a joyful **Nancy Ross** drew the Two of Spades to win \$5.

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

Happy Birthday

Bob Rosier, January 19
Marjorie Rubacky, January 19
Keith Merrill (rr), January 22

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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!

The Yankee Doodle Boy

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,
 A Yankee Doodle, do or die.
 A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam's,
 Born on the Fourth of July.
 I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart,
 She's my Yankee Doodle joy.
 Yankee Doodle came to London,
 Just to ride the ponies,
 I am a Yankee Doodle boy.

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

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| 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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