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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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January 26, 2011

Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Bob Lorenz** delivered the invocation. **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jon McLeod** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing rendition of *The Yankee Doodle Boy*

A Paul Harris Moment



Last week **Gerry Myers** conducted a Paul Harris Award ceremony. Congratulations to **Scott Anderson** for your generosity and leadership in achieving Paul Harris status. We also witnessed **Jim Horein** and **John Spear** to bestow honorary Paul Harris awards on their spouses Jodi and Lisa. It was also poignant to hear John talk of his Dad and the legacy that is Rotary and then watch George participate in the ceremony. Moments like these offer great insight into this wonderful organization we call Rotary.

Attention Hockey Fans....President Jim reminded us about the Rotary Hockey Outing on February 5 at Germain Arena. 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.

Last Week's Program "Club Assembly"

Last week **President Jim** convened the first Club Assembly of the year. We discussed a wide variety of issues including the Christmas Tree Sale and other fund raising initiatives. Our conversation was helpful, constructive, and Rotarian.



From Rotary International

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity* during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Banerjee unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2011 International Assembly, a training event for incoming district governors.

"In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves," Banerjee said.

Continuity in Rotary’s work, including polio eradication, is also important, Banerjee said. “There are so many things we are indeed good at: working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with the New Generations, our youth, in our newest Avenue of Service and assisting them to become the leaders of tomorrow.”



The theme inspired the roomful of Rotary leaders, including Jogesh Gambhir, governor-elect of District 3250 (India).

“It is a touching theme, but also very purposeful and meaningful,” said Gambhir. “I’m sure we can inspire the clubs into action to solve the problems in the community. That’s the ultimate goal of Rotary.”

“There are no words for me to describe how remarkable it was. To me, he was right on and weaved everything together beautifully,” said Jane Millar, governor-elect of District 6290 (parts of Ontario, Canada, and Michigan, USA). "I am so thrilled to be a district governor when this man is president.

“I loved the focus on family, continuity, and change,” she added. "Family is the center of everything, and not just our immediate family. It’s also about the family of Rotary and the world as one big family."

Welcome Back Regulars!

Jim Friedgen, welcomed our Rotary Regulars and provided a brief overview of the program. If you would like more information on how to become a “Regular” please see Jim. And thanks to all of our Regulars who enrich and contribute so greatly to our Club.

Congratulations Harold!



It was great witnessing **Harold Cooper’s** (pictured above with his sponsor **Stephanie Kissinger**) induction ceremony into our Club. Congratulations and welcome Harold!

Harry Chapin Hunger Walk



This past Saturday a group of happy Rotarians participated in the Harry Chapin Food Bank Hunger Walk. It was a fun and worthwhile way to spend a morning. Thanks to all who participated and to **Sandy Scoggins** for her leadership.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$1,758



Last week an ecstatic **Bob Rosier** drew the Six of Hearts to win \$5.

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

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?



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

When Johnny Comes Marching Home



When Johnny comes marching home again,
 Hurrah, hurrah!
 We'll give him a hearty welcome then,
 Hurrah, hurrah!

The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
 The ladies they will all turn out,
 And we'll all feel gay,
 When Johnny comes marching home.

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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