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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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February 23, 2011

Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Ken King** delivered the invocation. **Steven Slachta** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Mark Generales** the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing, rendition of *Give Me Regards to Broadway*.

Start Training...It's Rotary Run Time

Our Club will be hosting the 4th annual Rotary



Run on Saturday, April 2 in conjunction with "Celebrate Bonita." To assure that this event meets its goal of providing resources for the

Gift of Life program, it is critical that we garner sponsorship support. Please see **Brian Olitsky** or any committee member for additional information on how you or your business can be a sponsor for this important event.

We were joined by Gary Israel of the Estero Club who invited us to his Club's first annual "Ribfest and Family Funfest" which will be held on Saturday, March 12 at the Estero Community Park. Please mark your calendars.

President **Jim** advised that our District Governor has requested that every Rotarian with an email address access the District website. The District website serves a number of purposes—and is a primary communication resource. If you haven't already done so, please sign in soon—review your profile and enjoy all the features the website has to offer.

Last Week's Program Dr. Wilson Bradshaw "Florida Gulf Coast University"



It was a pleasure and a privilege to hear once again from Dr. Wilson Bradshaw, President of Florida Gulf Coast University, who visited with us last week.

Dr. Bradshaw offered an interesting update on activities at FGCU. He briefed us on the University's football feasibility study and the fact that he will offer a report to the Board of Trustees on that matter in April.

We learned that this Fall there are 12,000 students enrolled at FGCU with three new residence halls having recently been constructed. The University is planning to almost double its student enrollment over the next several years.

Dr. Bradshaw spoke of the academic success and growth at FGCU and the positive impact it has on the Southwest Florida community. Thanks Dr. Bradshaw for your very thoughtful presentation—we always look forward to your updates.

Member Spotlight

Bob Rosier stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. A native Floridian, Bob graduated from Edison State College and Florida State University. Bob returned to Naples to join the family business, Benson Insurance Agency, Inc.

Bob has been married to Kathy and they celebrated their twenty third wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. Bob spoke proudly of his family and children all of whom are accomplished and successful in various professions. Interestingly, Bob shared that his best job growing up was working in the funeral business.

Currently Bob serves as the Executive Vice President of Keys Insurance Services, Inc. The Company has offices in Bonita Springs, Key West, Marathon, and Key Largo and is a full lines agency offering both commercial and personal insurance.



Bob has a long history and devotion to Rotary. His Dad was a founding member of the Naples North Club and Bob spoke of his respect for and devotion to the "Service Above Self" motto and the Four Way Test. He has been a member of our Club since 1982.

Deeply engaged and involved in his profession and our community, Bob was named one of the "Men of Distinction" in 2003 by the Collier County Education Foundation and N Magazine and awarded the James S. McKay Cup by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents. Thanks Bob for being a great Rotarian.

Interact Mentorship Dinner



Last Friday February 11 our Club helped sponsor a Mentorship Dinner for our Interact Club at FGCU. Dr. John Domino delivered a presentation on Mentoring and provided tips on building a successful mentoring experience. In addition, the four winners of \$1,000 Rotary Scholarships were announced. Thanks to mentor volunteers **Scott Anderson, Bill Banfield, Herb Barnes (rr), Jay Berube, Tom Briers, Tom Burgess, Jim Dati, Jonathan Gopman, Ken King, Ike Lichtenstein, Bob Lorenz, Jon McLeod, Dirk Novak, Jim O'Leary, Nancy Ross, Dave Shellenbarger, Gene Hoyt** and to **Scott Anderson** for providing this collage.

A Super Moment

It was absolutely awesome seeing our Club Sports Coordinator, **Jon McLeod** present a check to **Sandy Scoggins** in support of the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Thanks Jon for your spark, enthusiasm and passion and to all who participated in this true "fun raiser" for a very worthy cause.



Next year we'll all cheer on the Browns.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$2,089



Last week an ecstatic Celine Meissonnier drew the Seven of Clubs to win \$5.

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

Happy Birthday

Steve McIntosh, February 25
Roger Brunswick, February 26

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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?
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 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?



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.

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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