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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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# Rotary Club of Bonita Springs



March 30, 2011

## Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Dick Hamlin** delivered the invocation. **Greg Holtz** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Harv Humphrey** the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing rendition of *My Country "Tis of Thee*.

## A Paul Harris Moment



**Gerry Myers** recognized **Jim O'Leary**, **Steve Kaskie**, **John Warfield**, **Sandy Scoggins**, **Jay Berube**, **Greg Holtz**, **Steve Krchniak**, **Rex Sims**, **Bobbi Bird**, **Tom Burgess**, **Gary Colecchio**,

**Ray Faubion**, **Jim Horein**, **Ed Houck**, **Frank Mazzeo**, **Jon McLeod**, **Gary Murphy**, **Brian Olitsky**, **Mike O' Dell**, **Mark Petrites**, and **Marjorie Rubacky** and himself for achieving various Paul Harris giving levels. It was also great witnessing **Mike O'Dell** bestow an honorary Paul Harris to his wife Claire. Thanks for your continued generosity and commitment to the ideals of Paul Harris.

## Thanks Scott

The collegium of Spoke Editors Emeriti is indeed an august group of Rotarians. So it is a special treat when one of them takes the helm and publishes our renowned newsletter. Thanks to **Scott Gerrish (rr)** for doing so the past two weeks—we appreciate your generosity of time and talent Scott.

## Last Week's Program

**George Lewis**

### "Water Team International"

Last week we heard from George Lewis of the Florence, Oregon Rotary Club. While his official topic was his work with Waster Team International, George offered wonderful observations on the challenges and opportunities life presents all of us.



George spoke eloquently about his experiences in Guatemala and imperative of saving and improving the quality of human lives—especially in area of providing clean and safe drinking water.

## It's Rotary Run Time

**Ron Anderson** offered an update on the Rotary Run which our Club will be hosting the 4th annual Rotary Run on Saturday, April 2. The Committee has done a great job garnering sponsorships with over \$5,000 collected. If you can help on Saturday morning, please see **Bobbi Bird**.

Ron reminded us that the Rotary Run supports our Gift of Life initiative. We are looking for families to host Gift of Life patients. If you are interested in learning more, please see **Ron**.



### This Morning's Program

**Sandy Scoggins** briefed us on the Guatemalan trip she, **Jay Berube**, **Jess Hoefs** and **Mike Liggins** just returned from. We will be learning about their experiences during the Program portion of this morning's meeting. In addition, we will have the opportunity to purchase Guatemalan beads and handcrafts. A portion of the proceeds will support our Guatemalan program initiatives. In anticipation of this morning's Program **Jay Berube** presented **President Jim** with a banner from the Guatemala Sur Club.



### Member Spotlight

**Eugene Hoyt** stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. A native of Rhode Island, Gene has seen a good part of our country, utilizing the lessons he learned growing up to build a wonderful career. He is a graduate of Mariner High School, Edison College and Florida Gulf Coast University with a Bachelors Degree in Computer Information Systems. He holds a Masters Degree from Phoenix University in Computer Information Systems and currently is working on his Doctorate in that area at Nova Southeastern University.

Gene is married to Heidi and they will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary in October. They are the proud parents of their nine year old daughter Sara.

It was moving to hear Gene reflect on his commitment to teaching at Florida Gulf Coast University and his ability to offer assistance, support, and counsel to his students. Thanks Gene for being a great Rotarian.



### Million Meal Packaging

**President Jim** advised that the Million Meal packaging event is May 14. The District has sent an email announcing this Event. Please register online and choose your shift. 450 people are needed for each shift so invite your friends and neighbors to join with you in this most worthwhile project.

### Relief for Japan

**President Jim** announced that there is a District wide effort to bring relief to the hard hit areas of Northern Japan. Our Club Foundation has agreed to match member gifts up to \$1000. Nancy Ross will be coordinating this fundraising effort so see her for more information—checks should be made payable to the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs.

### Relay for Life

We received updates on two Relay for Life initiatives. It was good seeing Yan Bohyn, President of the FGCU Rotaract Club who reported that as of last week's meeting our Rotaractors had raised \$1,800 in support of the 2011 Relay for Life of FGCU which was held this past weekend. Congratulations—we were glad to offer our support.



**Sandy Scoggins** briefed us on the Bonita Springs Relay which will be held April 8 and 9. We are organizing a team in support of this effort and there are several ways you can help. Team members are needed. Each member will be asked to raise \$100, walk the track for an hour, help out at our tent and sell slices of pie. Speaking of pies, please consider bringing a pie to the YMCA on Friday, April 8. (No cream or frozen pies, please.) **Bobbi Bird** has sign up sheets for team members, walkers, and "pie procurers". Please support this important effort and initiative.

**\$\$\$50/50\$\$**  
**This Weeks Big Prize—\$2,494**



Last week a joyful  
**Dave Langendorfer**  
(rr) drew the Eight  
of Clubs to win \$5.

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

**Happy Birthday**

**Jason Dolle, March 31**  
**Jim O'Leary, April 4**

**The Spoke**  
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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!*

### *I've Been Working On The Railroad*

I've been workin' on the railroad  
All the live-long day.  
I've been workin' on the railroad  
Just to pass the time away.  
Can't you hear the whistle  
blowin'  
Rise up so early in the morn.  
Can't you hear the captain  
shouting,  
Dinah, blow your horn!  
Dinah, won't you blow,  
Dinah, won't you blow,  
Dinah, won't you blow your horn!  
Dinah, won't you blow,  
Dinah, won't you blow,  
Dinah, won't you blow your horn!



Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Someone's in the kitchen I know,  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Strummin' on the old banjo.

Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,  
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,  
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,  
Strummin' on the old banjo.

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