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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 9, 2011

## Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Ira Hawk** delivered the invocation. **Jess Hoefs** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Marjorie Rubacky** the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing, rendition of *God Bless Amerca*.

## Member Moment



Congratulations to **Eugene Hoyt** and **Rolando Rivera**, pictured with their sponsors **Ken King** and **Herb Barnes (rr)** who were inducted as members of our Club. Welcome Eugene and Rolando. Congratulations also go out to **Jon McLeod** who saw his red badge retired last week.

## Relay for Life

**Jon McLeod** announced that our fundraiser for this year's Relay for Life (the only event the American Cancer Society organizes to financially assist it with its work) will be "March Madness Brackets." Jon also reminded us that we are still looking for a captain for our Relay for Life team. The Relay for will be held April 8 and April 9. If you are interested in participating or serving as captain, please see Jon.

## Last Week's Program

Dan Miles

### "Bonita Bay Club"

Last week we heard from Dan Miles, CCM, the General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of the Bonita Bay Club. Dan is a native of Southern Indiana, having served as General Manager for several premier member owned private clubs during his 27 year career, among them the Medinah



County Club in Chicago and the County Club in Cleveland. Dan offered some interesting insights into the challenges and opportunities facing clubs in this economic environment and the progress made at Bonita Bay since it became a member owned facility last April. Thanks Dan for an interesting presentation.

## Start Training...It's Rotary Run Time

Our Club will be hosting the 4th annual Rotary Run on Saturday, April 2. 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 Olit-sky** or **Jay Berube** for additional information on how you or your business can be a sponsor for this important event. And remember— proceeds benefit Gift of Life.



And finally...Patti Dennis advised that our Club will be supporting the "Musical Night with Nature" in support of CREW on Saturday, March 19 at Riverside Park. Specifically, we are looking for a few Rotarians to help pour beer and wine. If you can help, please see Patti.

### Member Spotlight

**Bob Lombardo** stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. A native of Hartford, Connecticut, Bob has been married to Theresa for seventeen years and are the proud parents of three children and enjoy their four grandchildren. He served our country in the US Navy.



Bob shared with us the travails of his first business—a failed shoe shine endeavor at the age of eight. Undaunted, he went on to graduate of Central Connecticut State University with a degree in Business Administration and Finance. Bob is an insurance wholesaler by profession, and serves as Executive Vice President & Director of Underwriting for Life Plans Unlimited/GBS Insurance and Financial Services where he provides insurance products—life insurance, long term care, disability and annuities to insurance and financial advisors.

Bob "gives back" to his profession, assuming leadership positions with NAIBA and writing a weekly continuing education news letter to his brokers.

Bob has a number of interesting hobbies. He is an avid wine collector, golfer and sports car enthusiast.

Thanks Bob for being a great Rotarian.

### Estero High School Awards of Excellence



Last week **Steven Slachta** introduced us to this month's Estero High School Awards of Excellence winners. Congratulations to Stacey Mielke (Academic); Andrew Waterhouse (Service); Michelle Beatty (Teacher); and Trudy Bowditch (Staff).

### Shots for Tots

**Dick Fredrickson** reported on Shots for Tots. Our Shots for Tots volunteers served thirteen families. Thanks to all of our members who have volunteered over the past sixteen years for this most Rotarian of initiatives.

### Congratulations Hank



We are all pleased to hear **Nancy Ross** announce that **Hank Hochstetler** has been named the 2011 Love of Bonita Award Recipient. Hank will be honored at the Love of Bonita Celebration, March 24 at the Hyatt

Regency Coconut Point Resort. Please plan on attending on congratulating Hank for his years of community service.

**\$\$\$50/50\$\$**  
**This Weeks Big Prize—\$2,161**



Last week an ecstatic **George M. Cohan III** drew the Two of Diamonds to win \$5.

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

**Happy Birthday**

**Len Eckert, March 9**  
**Frank Ogden, March 10**

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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!**

*(Inspired and Composed on a cold December eve)*

**Ro-Ro-Rotary**  
 (Round by Club Members)

Ro-Ro-Rotary  
 That's our grand old  
 name.  
 Worldwide and Bonita  
 Springs,  
 We serve but don't need fame.



**Rotary Make-Up Opportunities**

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| Monday    | Fort Myers South/Holiday<br>Inn Bell Tower (Noon)  |
| Tuesday   | Estero Elk's Club (Noon)   |
| Wednesday | Naples Gulf Shore 730 am<br>Naples Beach Hotel 12:15pm<br>Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club   |
| Thursday  | Naples North Collier Athletic<br>Club 7:30 am<br>Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells CC<br>(Noon) |
| Friday    | Naples-Pelican Bay Club at<br>Pelican Bay 7:15 am  |

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