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**The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs
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**Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am
at Bonita Bay Club**

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April 27, 2011

Last Meeting

President Jim presided. **Steven Slachta** delivered the invocation. **Susan Schmitt** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Fred Partin** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** led a rousing, rendition of *Easter Parade*.

Dave Shellenbarger announced that we will holding a poinsettia sale this Holiday Season. Dave is looking for volunteers to help with the sale. There will be an organizational meeting this morning.

President Jim reminded us 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.

President Jim reminded us that our Reverse Raffle is fast approaching on Saturday, April 30th. Each member is expected to sell three tickets (and more if possible). Your help is necessary to make this event, our largest fundraiser, a success.

President Jim announced that the District Conference is in Cape Coral June 9, 10, and 11. There is no cost attend this very worthwhile event which will allow you meet Rotarians representing various areas of Southwest Florida.

Our Club installation banquet is June 4. Invitations have been mailed —please respond and reserve your place for a wonderful evening as we welcome our new **President Jim**.

Last Week's Program

Harvey E. Oyer, III "The Last Egret"

Harvey E. Oyer, III visited with us last week. A fifth generation native Floridian is a partner in the law firm of Shutts & Bowen, LLP. He is deeply committed to his community, serving as Chairman of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, a Director of the Palm Beach State College Foundation and a Trustee of the South Florida Science Museum.



Oyer has received numerous awards and is a noted writer and lecturer on a variety of scholarly topics in the areas of law, history, and archaeology. He holds degrees in Economics, Archaeology and Law.

One of his hobbies is writing children's books about Florida's unique history and ecology. His second book *The Last Egret*, was chosen by the Palm Beach Country School for its first-ever



Read Together program. Mr. Oyer moving described *The Last Egret* story, one that offers a variety of profound and moving life lessons. Thanks for a very thought-provoking presentation.

A Paul Harris Moment



Last week **Gerry Myers** conducted a very special Paul Harris ceremony as we learned that **Jay Berube's** generosity had earned him the right to award two honorary Paul Harris fellowships. He did so in a very special way, honoring his Mother Paula Wong and soon to be Mother-in-law Sue Hoefs. Thanks Jay for your generosity and commitment to all things Rotarian. And to Jay and Jess—congratulations and best wishes from us all.

Welcome Governor Don



It was great seeing our District Governor Donald H. Thomas last week. Governor Don visited us representing the Rotary International Foundation and presented our Club with a Certificate of Appreciation for its support of the Rotary US 200 million dollar Challenge which seeks to eradicate polio worldwide. Thanks to all for demonstrating Rotarian leadership and generosity.

Three Cheers for Rotaract

What a special occasion it was when **Tom Burgess** introduced Rotaract President Yan Bohyn who shared some special and spectacular news with us. Yan advised that FGCU recently held an awards ceremony recognizing the achievements of its 160 student organizations. Our Rotaract Club won three awards, the Entertainment Event of Year for a documentary attended by 167 people; Most Improved Organization of the Year as its membership increased from 2 to 40 members; and the overall Organization of the Year. Congratulations on an extraordinary year.



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Member Spotlight

Rolando Rivera stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Rolando comes from a family of five children all of whom are professionals in the medical or educational field. He graduated with honors earning his M.D. from the University of Puerto Rico. He served our Country as a physician in the Army.



He received his Urological Surgery training at the University of Florida where he was named both the 2002 and 2005 AUA Gerald P. Murphy Scholar. Rolando went to complete his fellowship training at the University of Miami in Pelvic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is Board Certified and a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology. Rolando practices with Specialists in Urology here in Bonita Springs.

Rolando spoke proudly of his wife Claudia and their three children. Deeply engaged and involved in his profession and our community, Rolando's practice group supports initiatives such as the Boys Club and Relay for Life and looks to find ways to offer assistance to those who do not have access to medical care. Thanks Rolando for being a great Rotarian.

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This Weeks Big Prize



Last week a delighted **Gary Colecchio** drew the Four of Diamonds to win \$5.

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

Happy Birthday

Pete Frabutt, May 2
Gerry Myers, May 2
Mark McCaw, May 3

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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!

Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born,
 Lived a man who sailed to sea,
 And he told us of his life,
 In the land of submarines,

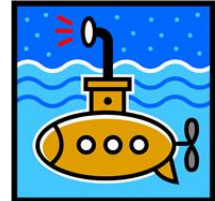
So we sailed on to the sun,
 Till we found the sea green,
 And we lived beneath the waves,

In our yellow submarine,

We all live in yellow submarine,
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine,
 yellow submarine,

We all live in yellow submarine,
 yellow submarine,

yellow submarine, yellow submarine.



And our friends are all aboard,
 Many more of them live next door,
 And the band begins to play.
 (Trumpets play)

We all live in yellow submarine,
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine,
 We all live in yellow submarine,
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine.

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