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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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June 29, 2011

Last Meeting

Past President Nancy presided. **Ken King** delivered the invocation. **Bobbi Bird** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jack Blake** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** conducted a rousing rendition of *Sing, Everyone, Sing!*

Gift of Life

Ron Anderson offered a Gift of Life update. We are looking forward to welcoming two Gift of Life candidates. **Mark** and **Karen McCaw** have agreed to host one candidate and **Jay** and **Jessica Berube** will host the other candidate. If anyone would like to assist with our Gift of Life initiative, please see Ron. We anticipate welcoming our Gift of Life families in September or October.

Foundation Board Election

Past President Nancy advised that a Nominating Committee has been convened to select, nominate, and elect two new members to our Foundation Board. If you are interested in being considered for Board membership, please let Nancy know. The election will take place on July 6th.

Fourth of July Festivities

Bobbi Bird offered an update on our Club's participation in this year's Fourth of July festivities. We will again have a float in the parade and we will need assistance decorating. Please see Bobbi if you can help—and bring a bag of hard candy to our next meeting. It will make parade observers very happy. We will also be selling beer so see Bobbi for additional details.



Last Week's Program

Vince Izzi
"SCORE"



Last week, our June Program chair **Ike Lichtenstein**, introduced Vince Izzi as our speaker. Vince, accompanied by his colleague Roger Clapp, spoke on "SCORE," counselors to America's small business.

Vince described the important work of SCORE and its volunteer business counselors who help startup and existing small companies achieve their goals. He focused on a specific service SCORE provides—help and assistance in considering, framing and then writing a business plan. SCORE also offers guidance in the areas of website use and design and business marketing.

SCORE Naples is one of more than 370 chapters located throughout the United States.



A Paul Harris Moment



We were all pleased and proud to witness **Mark Generales**, pictured above with his wife Debbie, receiving Paul Harris status and recognition. Congratulations Mark and thank you for your generosity and leadership.

Welcome Chris



We were happy to welcome **Chris Riesen** as the newest member of our Club. Pictured above with **Past President Nancy** and his sponsor **Bobbi Bird**, Chris is a Sales/Professional and Designers with Custom Closets & More. We're glad you are a member of our Club, Chris. Welcome aboard!

Member Spotlight

Ray Faubion stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. A Southwest Florida native, Ray was raised in Lee County. He poignantly described meeting the love of his life Jeanne while attending Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Ray and Jeanne will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year and are the proud parents of three sons—all of whom are Eagle Scouts.



Graduating from Florida Southern College with a Business Administration degree in 1981 Ray began his work in the property and casualty insurance field. He is currently employed by BB&T—Oswald Trippe and Company where he focuses on the sales and service of personal insurance—such as homeowners, automobile and umbrella.

Ray has held various positions of leadership within our Club, serving on several Committees, our Club Board, Club President and now on our Club Foundation where he will assume Presidency in July. He is also deeply engaged in our community serving on Boards with the Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Florida Council, Community Cooperative Ministries and the Edison Kiwanis Club. He is the current Vice Chair of the Bonita Springs Assistance Office Board. This community engagement and devotion was recognized as Ray was named Bonita Springs Citizen of the Year in 2006.

Ray and Jeanne are avid campers and look forward to an upcoming coming anniversary trip to England along with a cruise up the coast of Norway. Thanks Ray for being a great Rotarian.

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This Weeks Big Prize



Last week a delighted **Jessica Berube** drew the Three of Diamonds to win \$5.00.

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

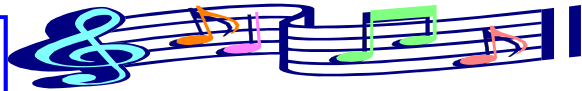
Happy Birthday

Tom Burgess, July 2

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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!

Our National Anthem



Oh say, can
 you see,
 By the
 dawn's early
 light,
 What so
 proudly we
 hailed
 At the twi-
 light's last
 gleaming,
 Whose

broad stripes and bright stars,
 Thro' the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
 Were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare,
 The bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof thro' the night
 That our flag was still there.
 Oh say, does that Star-spangled Banner
 Yet wave,
 O'er the land of the free
 And the home of the brave?

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