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2010-2013

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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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June 8, 2011

Last Meeting

President Jim presided. **Hank Hochstetler** delivered the invocation. **Jim O'Leary** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Gary Price** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** conducted a rousing rendition of *My County 'Tis of Thee*.

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.

Star Spangled Bonita 2011

President Jim reminded us that our Club will again participate in the Bonita Springs Fourth of July Celebration—"Star Spangled Bonita." Specifically, **Bobbi Bird** briefed us on the party-in-the-park preparations and the exciting news that our Club will again be involved in beer sales. Bobbi is circulating a sign-up sheet and if you have not already done so, please sign up for a shift.

Poland GSE Team Update

Don't forget to navigate your browser to our District website (www.district6960.org) and click on GSE Team Blog under "Current News" to receive an update from **Sandy Scoggins** and our GSE team as they travel throughout Poland .

Thanks

As your Editor returns from a brief sabbatical, a hearty thank you goes out to **Jim O'Leary** and all who helped keep the Spoke in publication the last two weeks. Your hard work in the keeping the Spoke "on time" is appreciated.

Last Week's Program

Gail Lamarche "On Being Linked In"



Last week we heard from Gail Lamarche, pictured with **Ike Lichtenstein**, this month's program chair, Director of Marketing for the Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt

law firm. In that capacity she coordinates all of the firm's marketing efforts from advertising and branding to client development initiatives, seminars and sponsorships. Gail offered a very interesting overview of the advantages and uses of social networking media, with special emphasis on Linked-In. Thanks Gail.

Member Spotlight

Frank Ogden stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. Growing up in New Jersey, Frank went to earn his DVM degree from Kansas State University. Upon graduation he practiced small animal medicine in Tampa Florida. In 1987 he helped establish the Bonita Veterinary Hospital where he still practices. Frank has been a Rotarian in our Club since 1979, fondly recalling the meetings our Club had at "the bowling alley." He has held various leadership positions within our Club, including service on our Board. Thanks for being a great Rotarian—and an avid fly fisherman.



Bonita Rotary Social

On May 24 both Bonita Springs Clubs—Ours and the Noon Club—gathered for an After Hours Social at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. We all had a great time and enjoyed the conversation.



Estero High School Awards of Excellence



We all look forward to each month's Awards of Excellence presentations as they offer an opportunity to acknowledge educational excellence and commitment.

This past meeting **Steven Slachta** introduced us to the current Estero High School Award of Excellence winners. Congratulations and a job well done go out to Roger Tanksley and Bonnie Gedney (Teacher/Staff); Alexandra Berendes (Service) and Kristin Jones (Academic).

2010-2011 Awards and Installation Banquet

This past Saturday night the Bonita Bay Club was the sight of a wonderful celebration—a celebration of Rotary itself, our Club and each other as we welcomed **Jim O'Leary** as the 34th President of our Club and recognized, service, devotion and all that is Rotarian.



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This Weeks Big Prize



Last week a delighted **Rick Barber** drew the Six of Spades to win \$5.00.

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



Let's Sing, Rotarians!



You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag;
 You're a high flying flag
 And forever in peace may
 you wave.

You're the emblem of the
 land I love,

The home of the free and the brave

Every heart beats true

Under red, white, and blue

And there's never a boast or brag

Should old acquaintance be forgot

Keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag!!!

Happy Birthday

None to Report

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

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| 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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