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# The Spoke

**The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs  
Chartered November 3, 1978**



**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**

Meets Wednesday at 7:30 am at Bonita Bay Club

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# Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

September 7, 2011



## Last Meeting

President **Jim** presided. **Mark Generales** delivered the invocation. **Fred Partin** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Chris Cole** led the 4 Way Test. **Jim Dati**, along with the musical accompaniment of **Jon McLeod**, conducted a rousing rendition of *So Happy Together*.

**Steve McIntosh** reported on the first meeting of the Estero High School Interact Club. He reflected that in 1997 the Club started with 5 students. This past Wednesday 67 students reported for the Club's first meeting. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

## Foundation Update



**Ray Faubion**, Trustee Chairman of our Foundation, delivered an update on its activities. The Foundation approved a budget of about \$48,000. One third of those funds will be committed to local projects such as high school and Rotaract scholarships; one

third is earmarked for regional projects such as Dictionary Day; and the remainder is committed to international projects. Thus far this year the Foundation has approved a grant to help fund an after school program for at risk children in Poland, a potential water project in Guatemala as well as programs like the I Like Me book program at Spring Creek and Bonita Springs Elementary, Dictionary Day and Camp Florida. We appreciate our Foundation's outreach in support of a variety of constituencies on the local and international level. The Trustees meet the third Monday afternoon of each month—Club members are welcome to attend.

## This Week's Program Kevin Carmichael "Center for Great Apes"



Last week we heard from Kevin Carmichael who is a tax partner with the Naples office of Salvatori, Wood, and Buckel. Kevin's practice focuses on issues of business tax, not

for profits, estate planning and business succession planning law. He worked as a CPA for Ernst and Young in Miami and has held positions with the firms Buchanan Ingersoll, Greenberg Traurig and Quarles and Brady

He has extensive experience in all aspects of the operation and governance of not for profit organizations. It was, however, Kevin's position as a founding director and Chairman of the Center for Great Apes in Wauchula, Florida that formed the basis of his presentation.

The Center for Great Apes is a non profit which began as an effort to offer lifetime care for a limited number of young apes born at a private breeding facility before they were sold as pets or into the entertainment industry. Currently the Center houses over forty-five chimpanzees and orangutans that range in ages from 5 to 50 years. We learned how the Center provides care with dignity to these wonderful creatures. Thanks Kevin for a great and entertaining presentation.

## Meals of Hope

**President Jim** reported that on Saturday, December 17 in collaboration with Meals of Hope (formerly Kids Against Hunger) our Club will assume a leadership role in packing 100,000 meals in about two hours. Please mark your calendars now and plan on participating.

**Sandy Scoggins** proceeded to brief us on the concept of the reverse grant, which essentially is an international matching grant. This matter was discussed during her GSE trip to Poland, and a decision has since been made that Meals of Hope will be the subject and recipient of this unique reverse grant process.

## Dictionary Day

Dictionary Day is fast approaching and **Roger Brunswick** reminded us that on September 10, in anticipation of the actual book distribution, we need volunteers to help label and pack the dictionaries. If you can help, please see Roger.

## A Paul Harris Moment



This past meeting **Gerry Myers** announced that **Rolando Rivera** had earned his first Paul Harris Award. Congratulations Rolando—we deeply appreciate your leadership and your generosity

## Member Spotlight



**Anthony Scrocco** stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. A native of Youngstown, Ohio Anthony earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. He accepted a full time

position with the public accounting firm of Hill, Barth & King.

A practicing CPA, Anthony began his career first working in the firm's Boardman, Ohio office and later accepting an opportunity to work in the firm's Naples office. His practice focuses on tax, consulting, audit and accounting.

Reflecting a bit on growing up in the Youngstown area, Anthony observed that it was there that he learned the most invaluable lessons in life, from the work ethic that his family and community installed in him, to learning how to always treat others with respect and being taught how to always give without asking for anything in return. (It was also during this time that he learned to how to make that wonderful pot of sauce and meatballs which was and still is a staple in all Scrocco households.)

Anthony is married to Corinne and they will be celebrating their third wedding anniversary next week. He enjoys golf, basketball and travelling with Corinne.

He reflected that Rotary exemplifies one of his core beliefs—the requirement of “Service Above Self.” Thanks Anthony and welcome. We are glad you are a member of our Club.

**\$\$\$50/50\$\$\$**  
**This Weeks Big Prize-\$990**



Last week an ecstatic **Ray Faubion** drew the Nine of Diamonds to win \$5.00

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

**Happy Birthday**

**None to Report**

**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!**

**Battle Hymn Of The Republic**



Mine eyes have seen the glory  
 of the coming of the Lord;  
 He is trampling out the vintage  
 where the grapes of wrath are  
 stor'd;

He hath loos'd the fateful light-  
 ning  
 of His terrible swift sword;  
 His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
 Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
 Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
 His truth is marching on.

**Rotary Make-Up Opportunities**

- Monday Fort Myers South/Holiday Inn Bell Tower (Noon)
- Tuesday Estero Spring Run 11:45 am
- Wednesday Naples Gulf Shore 7:30 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
- Friday Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

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