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February 15, 2012

This Week: Ellen Goetz

Ellen Goetz, Designer of Naples Botanical Gardens, will speak on "Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink".

Last Week Meeting

President **Jim O'Leary** presided. The invocation was delivered by **Tom Briers**; **Dick Fredrickson** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Gerry Myers** recited the 4-way test. **Ron Anderson**, led the singing of *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*.

President Jim inducted new members, **Wendy Aresenault** and **Tweit Wickman** sponsored by **Jay Berube**, and **Dawn Colechio** sponsored by **George Cohan**.



Wendy Aresenault, Tweit Wickman, Dawn Colechio

Steve Slachta introduced the following as Staff and Students of the Month: Support Staff, **Kim Lindeberg**; Teacher, **Nancy Foley**; Service Student, **Layne Villeneuve**; and Academic Student,

Cecilla Morales. The honorees were presented with gift certificates for Barnes and Nobles.

Dick Fredrickson reported on Shots for Tots. Last Tuesday, there were 11 families and 30 shots. For the year 2011, 310 children received 730 shots. In the 16 years of the program, 7,016 children received 15,367 shots.

Ray Faubion announced that Bronis, our Exchange student, is going to have a part in the Estero High School play Arabian Nights. Ray is offering advertising spots in the program to help with the expenses.

Tom Burgess reported that there will be a meeting of all Rotaract mentors after the Feb 22nd meeting.

Sandy Scoggins reminded us of the **Relay for Life**, April 14-15. Members can join teams, walk for two hours, donate to team members, and purchase luminarias.

Jon McLeod, closely watched by President Jim, picked the winners from the Super Bowl grids. **J. Berube** won the \$10 grid for \$500. (Whether Jay or Jess had not been settled at press time. Ed.) **Don Manley** won \$1,000 on the \$20 grid. Don's winnings will go to the **Padding for a Purpose** project.

Mark McCaw discussed the Summer Saturday Golf League. This is golf for men and women of all skill levels that will be more social than competitive. Let Mark know if you are interested.

George Cohan sporting a "logo" shirt from **G'Day Pet Care** introduced guests and

recognized **John Mathes** who reported the Christmas Party had netted \$17,600.

Last Week:Algenol



Paul Woods, CEO of Algenol was our speaker. The company is based in Lee County and is engaged in commercializing its patented algae technology platform for ethanol production and green chemistry.

The company's Lee County operations have molecular biology, aquaculture, green chemistry, engineering and deployment at the same site as its DOE sponsored integrated Bio-refinery.

The objectives are an ethanol production cost below \$1/gallon and a production target of 6,000 gallons/acre per year. The key benefits are that the process consumes CO₂ from industrial sources, can provide fresh water, and does not use farmland or food crops. The company is developing a green chemistry technology platform for propylene and propylene-chain intermediates and for jet and diesel fuel.

The enhanced algae use CO₂ as the feedstock. The CO₂ may be from industrial plants or, in the future, by air separation. The process can use low pressure, low purity CO₂ enabling low cost capture of this greenhouse gas.

Paul presents this process as an important future supplier of ethanol that will help meet the world's growing demand for energy and at

the same time provide for reducing the CO₂ emissions from industrial operations.

Algenol is supporting STEM education, **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**. The company has created an FGCU scholarship fund, the Algenol STEM challenge, paid lab internships for teachers and students, and teacher in-service training.

Thank you Paul for this interesting presentation.

News from N.H.

While anglers are warned against driving onto the ice or setting campfires on parts of Lake Winnepesaukee this weekend, the **Great Meredith Rotary Fishing Derby** is definitely on. This will be the 32nd Great Rotary Fishing Derby, the major fundraising event for the club. Proceeds support scholarships and community groups across the Lakes Region. Through all of its fundraising events, the Meredith Rotary has raised and distributed more than \$1.7 million.

Upcoming Events:

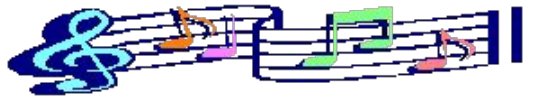
Habitat for Humanity workday. Saturday, February 25th. Please contact Ron Anderson for sign up information.

Reverse Raffle. Saturday, March 10th, at St John the Evangelist Hall. \$100 ticket per couple gets appetizers, sitdown meal, open bar **and** chance for the **BIG** prize.

CREW concert and silent auction at Riverside Park. Saturday, March 24th, 6:30-9:00 PM. Tickets \$20. See Fred Partin or Rick Barber.

Rotary 5K Run. Benefits the Gift of Life. Saturday, March 31st.

Relay for Life. April 14-15. Sandy Scoggins needs walkers and donaters.



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

America, The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain.
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea.

\$\$\$ 50/50 \$\$\$

This Week's Big Prize: \$1,044

Last week a hopeful Camilla Campbell drew the 7♠ to win \$5.



\$1/ticket. 3 for \$2. 10 for \$5. 25 for \$10.

Happy Birthday!

Les James Feb. 14
Bobbi Bird Feb. 14
George Cohan Feb. 15

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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?

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

Monday	Noon	Fort Myers South. Crowne Plaza. Bell Tower
Tuesday	Noon	Estero. Spring Run
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Naples - Gulf Shore. Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.
	12:15 PM	Naples. Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.
Thursday	7:30AM	Naples North-Country Club of Naples
	Noon	Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells Country Club
Friday	7:30 AM	Naples-Pelican Bay. The Club at Pelican Bay.

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