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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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Rotary Club of Bonita Springs



February 24, 2010

Last Meeting

President Nancy presided. **Susan Schmitt** delivered the invocation. **Frank Keck (rr)** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jimmy Underwood** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing rendition of *God Bless America*.

Jim Dati announced that our new member social will take place this evening at the Trianon Hotel. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m.



Special congratulations once again go out to **Tom Burgess** and his Committee for their fine work in overseeing the organization of the Rotaract Club at FGCU. The Club will hold its next monthly meeting on February 26 and is engaged in recruiting new members. It is also now officially registered with the University.

Reverse Raffle Update

George Cohan reminded us that our Reverse Raffle will be held on March 20th. The event, which was enthusiastically received last year, promises to be even better—a festive evening brimming with great food, fun, and entertainment.

Each Club member is responsible for three tickets. Let George know you can take one or two more and make this year's event a sellout.



Last Week's Program "Club Assembly"



Last week we met in Assembly to hear reports from our Committee Chairs and then consider a variety of new fundraising strategies. The Assembly was chaired and hosted by **President Nancy** and **Sandy Scoggins**.

We heard Committee reports from **Jim Dati** (membership); **Sandy Scoggins** (International

Service and Rotary Foundation); **Fred Partin** (Foundation of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs); **Gary Price** (Community Service) and **Roger Brunswick** (Social). **President Nancy** also recognized **Jason Dolle** (Public Relations) and encouraged members to see Jason if they are interested in working on our Public Relations efforts.

President Nancy then turned the meeting over to **Sandy Scoggins** who facilitated a “town hall” on fundraising. Breaking into small groups, we had the opportunity to consider and propose a variety of fundraising suggestions. In an e mail following our meeting, **Sandy** categorized the following fundraising suggestions (which will receive Committee and Board consideration):

Automobile Related Suggestions

Ideas included a Car show; Class Car Auction or Raffle; and New Car auction.

Auctions and/or Raffles

Ideas included “House of Dreams” raffle; Wine and Dine Silent or Live Auction; Art Auction or Art Show in the Park; Celebrity Auction; Cigar Dinner and Silent Auction; Cruise Raffle and Golf Cart Raffle.

Banquets

Ideas included Super Bowl morning brunch; Breakfast of the Bands; Football Player of Year; Municipal Department of Year; and Local Business of the Year Banquet.

Community Service

Ideas included “Parking/Seating/Ushering;” Spring Cleaning events; Christmas Tree Delivery; Big Book Drive; Door-to-Door Fundraising; and Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Food Related Festivals

Ideas included Rib Festival; International Beer Festival; Lobster Bake/Seafood Festival; and Wine Tasting Party.

Thanks for everyone’s input and energy. Please contact Sandy with any additional fundraising ideas or suggestions.

*From RI International
In Celebration...*

“Building Bridges Through Service”



On 23 February, Rotary will celebrate its 105th anniversary. On that day, we also mark World Understanding and Peace Day, for in Rotary, part of our mission is working for peace - not through military might, but through our humanitarian work. Rotarians understand very well that the causes of war and strife are often the same: poverty, inequality, deprivation, and a lack of hope.

Rotary works to restore that hope by bringing health, education, and the promise of a better future. We do this through the locally based club and district projects for which we are known, and through larger projects run internationally and with the support of our Rotary Foundation - projects that support schools, build wells, improve quality of life, and bring us ever closer to our goal of a polio-free world.

The years that we have been working together through PolioPlus have been years of steady determination, of lessons learned, of confidence built. Where government representatives and health organizations have been refused entry, Rotary has been allowed in, because our local service and our international reputation have earned us the trust of others. Through our work, we have helped build bridges of cooperation between governments and communities. With every one of those bridges, and with every drop of polio vaccine, we come closer to the better, healthier, and more peaceful world that we know is possible to build.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

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This Week's Big Prize:\$500



Last week a delighted **George Spear (rr)** drew the King of Hearts to win \$5.

\$1 buys a ticket three for \$2, 10 for \$5 and 25 for \$10.

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

Happy Birthday

Steve McIntosh, February 25
Roger Brunswick, February 26
Harold Eames (rr), February 26
Jim Renfro, March 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!

Be Proud That You're In Rotary
(Army Song Melody)

All day long things go best
If you use the 4 Way Test,
And be proud that you're in Rotary.

Helping those who have less
Only then can we progress.
And be proud that you're in Rotary.

All around the globe
Well travel every road.
Helping all those who are in need.

So for health and wealth
Service above self,
And be proud that you're in Rotary.



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