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and Tom Burgess

# 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



March 3, 2010

## Last Meeting

President Nancy presided. Steven Slachta delivered the invocation. Paul Van Valkenburg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mark McCaw led the 4 Way Test. Steve Krchniak directed a rousing rendition of *Be Proud That You're in Rotary*.



During last Wednesday's meeting President Nancy presented a check in to the amount of \$20,000 to Fred Partin, our Foundation Chair. This check is representative of our Club's diligent and Rotarian fundraising efforts. Congratulations to all.

George Cohan offered a Reverse Raffle update. As of Wednesday's meeting there were still approximately 25 unclaimed, unsold tickets. Please see George if you can help reduce that number. George also reported that our Christmas Party generated a profit of \$8,900. Thanks to the Committee for its hard work.

Jay Berube updated us on the Rotary Run which will take place on April 10. Sponsorship support is needed. Posters advertising the Run are also available for display. Please see Jay for additional information.

*Finally...* special thanks to the Suttons Bay—Leelanau Rotary Club for their banner presentation last Wednesday. Rotarian Bernie Deering made the banner presentation to President Nancy.



## Last Week's Program

Dr. Steve McIntosh  
"An Update...  
Public Education Initiatives"



Last week we received a public education initiative update offered by Dr. Steve McIntosh and members of the Estero High School Interact leadership team. Steve, pictured with Interact faculty sponsor Jayne Klinker, Interact Vice President Tejal Patel and Interact President Alex Chura, began his presentation by identifying projects where our partnership with public education makes a real difference.

Steve also made special mention of the fine work of Tom Burgess and his Committee in activating the Rotaract Club at FGCU as well as Jayne Klinker, an Interact Club faculty sponsor who was honored last year as the Estero High School Teacher of the Year. We then were provided an Interact Club update. Interact is the largest club on the EHS campus, as its members contribute almost 700 community service hours during the year. Currently the Club is working on Soldier Care Packages and planning on participating in the Susan G. Koman Race. Thanks for all you do.

## Estero High School Awards of Excellence



Last week **Stephanie Kissinger** introduced us to and announced the winners of the Estero High School Excellence in Education Award winners. Congratulations to Tom Kane (Staff); Nancy Lastrom (Teacher); Emily Nelson (Academic); and Adam Fitzgerald (Service).

## I Ride, They Walk

Jan Lee, (rr) provided us a report on the I Ride They Walk Initiative. Dennis Dorman, a Rotarian from the Laurie-Sunrise Beach, Missouri, Club started this past Monday, March 1, a bike ride from San Diego, California to St. Augustine, Florida. His goal is to raise \$100,000 for Polio Plus. In response, our Club donated \$264 this past Wednesday. If you would like additional information on this project, see Jan.

## Mark Your Calendars



We were all thrilled, pleased, and proud to learn that **Marjorie Rubacky** is the recipient of the 2010 Love of Bonita Award. **Marjorie** will be honored at a luncheon March 24, 11:00 am at the Hyatt Coconut Point. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. A complete news release will appear in next week's Spoke.

## New Member Social

We met this past Wednesday for a New Member social at the Trianon Hotel. As the pictures attest, we all had a good time. Thanks to the Committee for an evening of great fun.



**\$\$\$50/50\$\$**  
**Congratulations Ralph!**



**Happy Birthday**

**Jim Friedgen, March 5**  
**Leonard Eckert, March 9**

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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!*

**Ro-Ro-Rotary**

**(Round 3x)**

That's our grand old name  
Worldwide and Bonita Springs  
We serve but don't need fame.

**Rotary Make-Up Opportunities**

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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