



“..we invite you to become a **“Rotary Regular.”**”

## The Spokelet

A brief newsletter from the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs to our regular visiting Rotarians  
September, 2000

### An invitation from President Diane



Every season you are part of a cadre of loyal visiting Rotarians—men and women—who attend our meetings regularly and participate in club functions such as Christmas Tree sales, the Mardi Gras Auction, Reverse Raffle, social events, etc. You are, indeed, a significant asset to our club and our work.

As a recognition of your involvement and to encourage your continued participation we invite you to become a **“Rotary Regular.”**

Here’s the deal—Rotary Regulars can expect to be given special consideration in the following areas:

- A price break on meals; (see below)
- A distinctive Rotary badge to wear to each meeting
- Express check-in (No need to write down name; just initial list like members do)
- Inclusion of names, local phone numbers in The Spoke
- Invitations to special club activities
- A “Rotary Regulars” newsletter to be sent to your northern addresses two or three times in the off season
- An invitation to serve as “advisors” on committees
- Occasional features, profiles in The Spoke

This was the kickoff for the Rotary Regular program in 2000. The first 12 Rotary Regulars were inducted in October, 2000. In the early 2000’s there were many visiting Rotarians making up at the club during “season”. The Spoke for March 8, 2000,

noted there were 43 visitors from 14 states and Canada at the previous meeting. Although we have fewer visitors now, the rr’s are important contributors of time and money to the club’s activities. Many current club members started out as rr’s and later switched membership to this club.

## New Member, Karen Full



President Tom Briers inducted **Karen Full** as a new member. She was sponsored by **Stephanie Kissinger**.

Karen is recruiter, mentor, and strategist at the The Immokalee Foundation.

The Immokalee Foundation provides a wide range of educational programs that focus on building pathways to success through college and post-secondary training and support, mentoring and tutoring, opportunities for broadening experiences and life skills development leading to economic independence.

## Last Week, Derek Vest



**Mike Poff** introduced our speaker, **Derek Vest**, Founder and CEO of CellMark Biopharma. Derek says, “Our passion is for delivering products that profoundly impact patients total health drive our founders, formulators and scientists to push the boundaries of medical nutrition to new heights every single day.”

Derek explained that 20-40% of cancer deaths are from malnutrition (cachexia) not cancer and the medical community agrees that nutritional intervention is imperative. CellAssure™ (his company’s product) is an innovative medical nutrition drink designed for the needs of all cancer patients battling the detrimental effects of cancer and cancer treatments (surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and emotional turmoil).

## LAST MEETING

President **Tom Briers** presided. Week 39. **Ray Faubion** presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Susan Hill** um'd and ah'd her way through the Four Way Test.

Song leader **Ron Anderson** lectured about the "Rotogravure" before leading us in singing *Easter Parade*.

We have plenty of events scheduled for April for all members and Rotary Regulars.

Saturday, April 16th, **District Assembly**. Port Charlotte, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Friday, April 22nd, **Three Club Social**. Artichoke & Co, 5:30-8 pm. \$20/pp.

Saturday, April 23rd, **Walk for Water**. 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Susan Schmitt says we have a good group of volunteers but now we need some more sponsors.

ner, drinks, dancing, music, and a chance at \$15,000.

**Wendy Arsenault** reported the Poinsetia Sale was a great success, selling 1,200 plants for \$7,000.

**Steve McIntosh** introduced the faculty and students of the month from Estero High School.



**Lorena Ramirez** shown here with her mother, was the Academic Student of the Month. She is a junior and her favorite class is AICE Spanish. She would like to be a teacher for the blind and deaf someday. Her favorite extracurricular activity at school is JROTC. One of teachers said, "she is one of the hardest working and brightest students I've had in AICE Psychology. Lorena's GPA is 4.86.

**George Cohan** lectured us about getting behind the Reverse Raffle with only four weeks to go. He has about 75 uncommitted tickets and needs members to step up.

George reported on his work at the Nautical Flea Market and said, "this is going to be a tremendous success going forward."

It was **Sara McCallum's** birthday week. She asked that everyone contribute to the Blue CART buckets to help her celebrate, over \$50 in the buckets!



**Sally Smith**  
Walk for Water Event Coordinator  
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 /RotaryWalkForWater

**REGISTRATION**  
Register onsite for \$10 /adult  
(Youth ages 16 and under are free.)

Pre-register your school, church, civic or other group: call 239-206-7083.

Saturday, April 23, 2016 | 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. | 27200 Kent Road | Bonita Springs

Saturday, April 23rd, **Installation Banquet**, Bonita Bay Club 6:00 pm. \$70/pp. Contact **Stephanie** at [skissinge714@gmail.com](mailto:skissinge714@gmail.com) or 239-220-8600. Pay on-line or check. If you pay on-line check Other payments and put "Installation Banquet" in the description.

Saturday, April 30th, **Reverse Raffle**, St John the Evangelist Church 6:00 pm. Be sure to attend **George's Last Stand**. Din-



**W. Scott Anderson** is an AIA Architect with office in Naples. He has a M.Arch. degree from Kent State. Prior to starting his own company, he worked for a large, Cleveland based architecture, planning, and engineering firm and was Managing Director of the Naples office.

The president of his firm said, "Scott is the ideal leader for our growing Florida practice. In addition to his experience with a variety of building types, he has exceptional experience in the increasing demand for high-performance, sustainable design and Building Information

Modeling."

He had worked as a Senior Associate and Project Manager with responsibilities for overseeing the \$150-million Lifestyle Center in the Shops at White Oak Village in Richmond, Virginia developed by Forest City Enterprises. He also coordinated the design of the \$100-million City Marketplace in Punta Gorda, Florida, a mixed-use project of offices, retail shops, condominiums, townhouses, and a hotel, developed by the Charlotte Development Company.

In 2009, Scott started his own company. He is active in office remodeling on 5th Ave, a small hotel on Bayshore, industrial process work for an aerospace company, Tenant Improvement jobs for commercial offices, and remodeling jobs in high rises.

Scott, his wife Lauren, and son Blake live in Naples. His professional memberships include Board Member, Village of Estero Design Review Board, Director AIA Florida, and Director AIA Florida Southwest.

As a volunteer, he is active in the club as the Chairman of Christmas Tree Sale and is Director and Co founder of SW Florida Chapter of ACE Mentor Program. ACE Mentor Program informs High School Students to careers in Architecture, Construction and Engineering via a structured program that includes site visits, workshops and a hands-on project.



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# Gary Price drew the

4 ♦ to win \$5



**The 50/50 is \$664**

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of things we think, say or do.

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Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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## Rotary Sings: *You Are My Sunshine*

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You never know, dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away  
The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamt I held you in my arms  
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken  
So I hung my head, and I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
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You never know, dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

*This Week*

**Rotary Regulars**

*Birthdays*

**Jason Dolle Mar 31**  
**Jim O'Leary Apr 4**

### **This Morning's Invocation**

Almighty God, as we pause in prayer at the outset of this meeting, help us to realize the significance of these brief moments as a preface to our time together.

We confess that our prayers are often perfunctory, our acknowledgement of your presence and power all too casual, and our impatience with quietude all too pervasive.

Although we represent various sectarian back-grounds, we unite in mutual awareness that in all of our human endeavors we need divine assistance and blessings.

Use our private and corporate involvement and our Rotarian experience to bring truth, fairness, good will, and beneficence to our community, culture, and world.

Accept our gratitude for food and all other gifts lavished upon us. Amen.