



The Spoke

March 15th, 2017

Rotary



Last Week Program



Maurice Sullivan (rr) introduced our speaker Dr. **Bob Downie** a member of TRF's **Cadre of Technical Advisors**. Bob has been a practicing physician since 1964. He joined Rotary in 1995 in Cherry Hills, NJ and is a two-time, past club president.

The Cadre is charged with ensuring that Foundation money, donated and raised by Rotarians around the world, is **spent wisely, in a manner that benefits the proposed recipients**.

The Cadre is made up of Rotarians with some area of expertise. A Cadre visit is a regular part of any

Rotary grant of over \$50k and includes evaluations before, during or after the grant has been completed. The output of the review is a report to the Rotary Trustees.

Bob gave us an example of this work, review of a project labeled “El Salvador GG 1421577”. This was a project that started with Jon McLeod’s bicycling odyssey. The goal was the purchase of equipment and supplies for the Pediatric Cardiac Surgery program at Hospital Bloom in San Salvador. The grant was for \$150k.

Bob’s task was to review the financial documents, the material purchased and on order, and the community relations and publicity for Rotary. In this case, the Gift of Life and Latidos de Esperanza were cooperating agencies in the grant.

He noted that other Cadre involvement in Grant Development will be in community needs assessments and monitoring and evaluating planning.



Dr Bob Downie, Elmer aged 11, Matteo’s parents,
Matteo aged 4 in San Salvador

Last Week Meeting ...37



March 8th was Rotary Regular Day. **Bob Langhans** (rr) was President-for-the-Day. Bob is a professor emeritus from Cornell, 45 year Rotarian, past Rotary Club president, and long time RR. He told us of his term as club president just as women were being accepted into Rotary, “which was the greatest thing that ever happened to Rotary”.

Jim Dow (rr) presented the invocation; **Bob Langhans** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Maurice Sullivan** (rr) read the Four Way Test perfectly.

We were treated to piano music by **Gordon Cosley** (rr) before the bell rang and then to accompaniment for singing of *I've Been Working on the Railroad*. The singing was good and got enthusiastic applause.

Sue Masters reported that husband Dick has had a serious lingering illness. He is now recovering slowly.

Bob Lombardo came forward to ask for more volunteers to staff the **Nautical Flea Market**. When **Jon McLeod** offered two decimal place precision to the reported statistics, Bob suggested that Jon was a CPA, (Crossword Puzzle Ace). **Mary Saunders** will send around emails inviting, (begging) signup for shifts using the SignUpGenius app.

Vince Modarelli says, “We are one sponsor away from our sponsorship goal” for the NFM flyer that will be sent to 95,000 homes in coastal zip codes. This will be a 12 page color section with a map of the flea market in the center. A great way to get your message out to a targeted audience.

Carrie Reynolds told about the Kickoff Cocktail Party for the NFM Thursday, March 15th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the FineMark Bank. Great gourmet food, cocktails and fellowship. Please contact Carrie Reynolds to sign up at creynolds@finemarkbank.com.



Sally Smith of the Estero Club, Area 3 Assistant Governor rose to pitch the Walk for Water on Saturday, April 8th, and the kickoff dinner at Artichoke & Co, on Friday, April 7th. These are four club events. The Rotaractors will be organizing events for the kids at the event. **Susan Schmitt** and **Carrie Reynolds** are helping Sally with this project.

Jon McLeod's wife will be offering a program for children and grandchildren of Rotarians. **radKIDS®** is a national program designed to strengthen family, encourage physical fitness, teach realistic physical skills and core safety values to live by through its program. The radKIDS curriculum is a fun, activity-based program including lectures, safety drills, physical skills to resist or stop violence or harm, and dynamic simulation.

Kae Moore rose to pitch the New Horizons raffle. This is a \$100/ticket, 1,500 tickets sold, raffle with the **prize of a 2017 Ford Mustang.**



Today's President, Bob, called the RR Sergeant-at-Arms, **Dave Langendorfer** (rr), to the podium and presented him with a 14 year, perfect attendance award from his home club in Maumee, Ohio. Dave said, "I'm a recovering Rotarian. I love Rotary. It's part of who I am."

Dave said he had joined **Adam Botana's** Bay Water Exclusive Boat Club. "It's hard for me to say nice things about Adam. But, during the introductory boat ride, Adam saw a dog that had fallen off another boat and rescued him from the bay."

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 16th, 5:30-7:30. **Nautical Flea Market kickoff** cocktail party for club members and F.O.L.K. at FineMark, 10010 Coconut Rd.

Sunday, March 26th, 5-8 pm. **Installation Dinner.** Pelican Isle Yacht Club. \$65/pp. No ties.

March 29th - April 3rd. Second annual **Nautical Flea Market.** Help needed. Contact Mary Saunders.

Friday, April 7th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM. **Kickoff Dinner Walk for Water.** Artichoke & Co. \$35/pp cash or check.

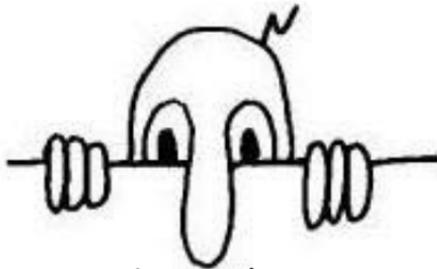
Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 - 10:30 am. Third Annual **Walk for Water.** Bonita Springs YMCA.

Saturday, April 29th, 6 pm. 21st Annual **Reverse Raffle.** St John the Evangelist.

May 18-21 **District 6960 Conference.** Hyatt Regency Sarasota.

This Week

**Suzanne Bradach
Lee Health Village**



50/50 \$1,732

33 Cards

**Vince Modarelli hurriedly
left with \$5**



The 50/50 is \$1,732

Birthdays

**Omer Dror Mar 15
Scott Angevine Mar 18**

Rotary Sings: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

When Irish Eyes are Smiling
sure it's like a morn in spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter
you can hear the angels sing

when Irish hearts are happy
all the world seems bright and gay
but when Irish eyes are smiling
sure they'll steal your heart away

This Morning's Invocation

Almighty God, as we gather for yet another weekly opportunity to renew our fellowship and reaffirm our principles and purpose as Rotarians, we are grateful for the gift of repetition, for returning to a familiar place, conversing again with friends and colleagues we have greeted numerous times before.

With hope represented in Spring, help us to be reenergized and recommitted to visions of service not yet rendered, goals not yet attained, and fires of faith not yet kindled.

Hear our prayer of thanksgiving for food and fellowship, by which we are energized and strengthened for recurring opportunities to serve others.
Amen.

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