



The Spoke



August 9th, 2017

DG Bobbi Bird time

Bobbi attended a Zone Institute Seminar in Jacksonville and came back with ideas.

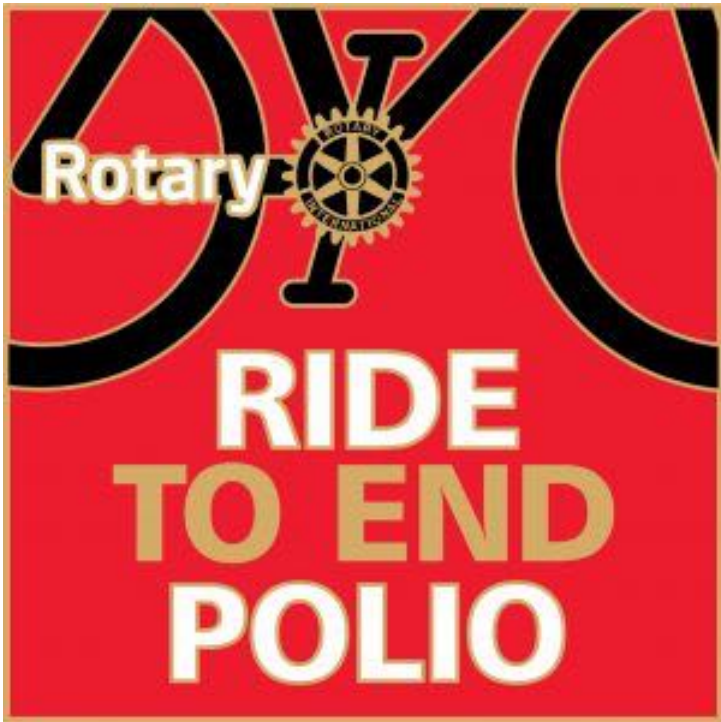


The District has become a chapter in the **Rotary Means Business Fellowship**.

This is, "an awesome opportunity to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them."

"If any one tells you that it is reprehensible to make a dollar or two for the wife and babies from club associates in straightforward business transactions, tell that person that some foreign substance has gotten into his carburetor." (Paul P. Harris, January 1911)

Bobbi announced her support of the Saturday, November 18th, **El Tour de Tucson.**



The 2016 ride raised \$11.3 million including the generous match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Since its inception the ride has generated \$36 million for Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now, enough money to buy tens of millions of vaccinations, protecting countless children worldwide from this terrible disease.

The 35th El Tour benefits The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus. Ride 106, 76, 54, 37, 28 Miles or Fun Ride of 10 Miles, 5 Miles & 1/4 Mile; or ride Indoor El Tour in your home or gym on a stationary bike. Sign up at www.ridetoendpolio.org.

Last Week...5

President **Jon McLeod** presided. After the pre-game Meet and Greet, **Wayne Hemstead** presented the invocation; Jon's kids, **Mia** and **Niko**, led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Sue Masters** recited the Four Way Test with gusto.

Vince Modarelli courageously stepped forward to lead the singing of *Summer Wind*. He earned a round of applause for his effort.



President Jon invited all Past Presidents and past and present Board Members to the front of the room. **Steve Slachta** presented Past President **Tom Briers** with a award commemorating Tom's **10 years of commitment to Rotary** including serving through the chairs and as President. He helps **Bob Lombardo** with the financial details and "He has been a great mentor to me."

Donna Marcotte announced the next social will be **Tuesday, September 12th**, 5pm at Momentum Brewhouse. There will be hors d'oeuvres, fellowship, and a drink ticket. \$25/pp.

Tom Burgess announced that there will be a meeting of the Rotaract Committee on Wednesday, August 16th.

Dues Talk

Treasurer **Bob Lombardo** came forward to talk about dues. He has arranged to allow choosing of automatic payments from your credit card starting with the October 1st quarter. Please contact Bob if you are interested.

Bob told us that members on **Leave of Absence** are still **obligated to pay the RI dues** portion of the quarterly billing. Currently, that is \$55.25/quarter.

re-New Member

Jon has said that the formal new member induction will take place one meeting per quarter. However, a new member will enjoy membership when all initial hurdles have been overcome.

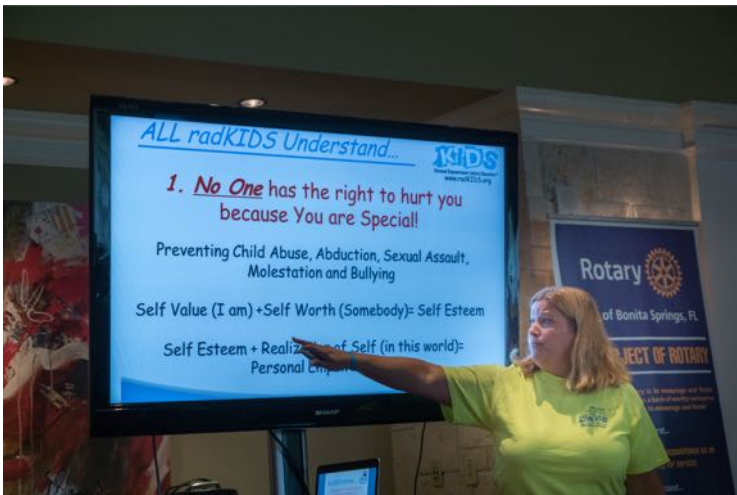
He announced that **Ike Lichtenstein** had re-joined the club. Ike is a Profitability Consultant at **Accounting for Profitability LLC** assisting clients to structure their businesses to accomplish their business and personal goals. Welcome back!

Roger Brunswick Time

Roger was asked what does **CART** stand for. “Never mind, just put a buck in the bucket.” He then assailed “scooters” who escape without paying \$homage to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Roger managed to organize a *Happy Birthday to You* for **John Warfield**. **Steve Krchniak** offered an IOU for his birthday contribution and asked for **Jim Dati** to lead a fortissimo version of HBtoY.

Last Week Program



Roger Brunswick introduced **Linea McLeod**. She and Jon are parents of 20 year old twins and Mia, age 12 and Niko, age 8. Linea is a graduate of Purdue, has an MBA and is VP of Training and Development at Everbank, now TIAA FSB.

She is a certified instructor for radKIDS the national leader in children's safety training. The radKIDS curriculum is brought to children and parents by the training and development of nationally certified instructors drawn from their own communities.

radKIDS **actually teaches, trains and empowers children with real skills so they can recognize, avoid, resist, and if necessary escape violence or harm in their lives.** Education is the only thing that can change fear into power and radKIDS can and does give children opportunity and power to live safer in our world today.

radKIDS® Curriculum topics include: Bullying Prevention, Preventing/Stopping Predator Tricks including Physical Resistance, Strategies against Abduction, Internet Safety, Personal Touch and Personal Space Safety (Good, Bad, Uncomfortable/Unwanted Touch), Home, School, Out & About Safety (Parks, Fairs, Playgrounds, Beaches, Stores, Malls) all Through the Eyes of the Child.



Linea gathered all the kids and demonstrated some of the techniques used in training kids to recognize, avoid, resist, and, if necessary, escape violence or harm in their lives.

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10 Years ago

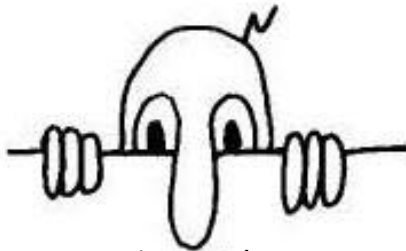
Jose Lopez, Program Host for August, introduced Bonita Springs Assistance Office President, **Mark McCaw** and Administrator, **Lois Hollands**, who made a presentation, "*A Community Initiative to Create The Bonita Springs Family Resource Center.*"

5 Years ago

President Stephanie presided. **Rex Sims** delivered the invocation. **Dick Fredrickson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Frank Mazzeo**, led the 4 Way Test. **Dick Fredrickson** conducted an inspirational version of *Suwannee River*.

This Week

**Al DiNicola, SVP
Babcock Ranch**



50/50 \$500

47 Cards Left

Including 3 Aces, Joker

**Donna Marcotte drew
the A♣ for \$100**



The 50/50 is \$500

Birthdays

Wendy Arsenault Aug 7

Eileen Tasso Aug 8

Nancy Ross Aug 12

**Rotary Sings:
The Yellow Rose of Texas**

There's a yellow rose in Texas,
That I am going to see,
Nobody else could miss her,
Not half as much as me.
She cried so when I left her
It like to broke my heart,
And if I ever find her,
We nevermore will part.
She's the sweetest little rosebud
That Texas ever knew,
Her eyes are bright as diamonds,
They sparkle like the dew;
You may talk about your Clementine,
And sing of Rosalee,
But the **YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS**
Is the only girl for me.

This Morning's Invocation

O God, in a society so enamored of things and pleasures, help us to remember that ancient truth that “man does not live by bread alone.”

We are grateful for material things but help us to see and use them in the larger context of that which is moral, ethical, and spiritual.

Guide and strengthen us in personal and corporate pursuit of activities from which others will benefit. As we have been served in various ways, motivate us to serve others.

We express gratitude for the blessings of food and fellowship by which we are enriched. Amen.

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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