



The Spoke

March 22nd, 2017

Rotary



Lee Health at Coconut Point



Sara McCallum stepped up to introduce our speaker, **Suzanne Bradach**, Lee Health's director of special projects and Project Manager for **Lee Health at Coconut Point**.



Suzanne is a graduate of Indiana University and USF. She has been a resident of SWFL for over 30 years. She and Sara started their careers together at NCH and both have served as CEO of the Bonita Community Health Center. (The BCHC is on land adjacent to the new facility.)

Sara says, “Suzanne is a tremendous asset to any team. Although the project has had controversy because of the BCHC partnerships, this is going to be a wonderful addition to the community. We welcome them. We’re hoping that our partnership will continue and will be good and we will be able to better serve the Bonita and Estero communities.”

Suzanne gave us a run down on Lee Health at Coconut Point. The 33 acre site is across Coconut Rd from the Mall and is just behind the BCHC. The services to be offered include an 24/7/365 Emergency department, on site EMS, care continuum unit, surgery center, supporting diagnostics, rehabilitation services, Healthy Life Center, and a medical office center for primary and specialty care physicians.

Work has started to raise the level of the site by 6’ has started with a procession of dump trucks that will go on for 3 months. Building construction is scheduled to start May 2017, be completed July 2018, with “Open for business” November 2018.

Lee Health now has a small Healthy Life Center at Coconut Point Mall which will be moved to LHCC.

The design and development goals are to improve access and convenience of emergency and medical services, create an exceptional experience, be environmentally responsible in design, create patient/guest centered physical spaces, leverage technology to improve quality, experience and convenience.

In addition to the emergency facilities there will be offices for 30 primary care and specialty doctors.

The facility will be technology driven for quality and convenience. On offer will be virtual care via telemedicine, integrated registration across Clinic, Physician Offices, patient paging, kiosk and mobile device registration, MyChart Personal Health Record, and use of the Epic records management system.

Epic is the largest Electronic Medical Records system in the world. The availability of patient history data is important to improving the quality of patient care.

The design of the facility includes provision for art shows and farmers' markets in the outer parking lots. The walkways and sidewalks will be connected to the neighborhood and Brooks sidewalks to provide safe walking and biking paths.

The site is being prepared for a future 80 bed tower that may be a hospital or rehab facility as future conditions require.



Last Week Meeting ...38



DING. Past President **Tom Briers** called the meeting to order. **Heber Paulin** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Donna Flammang** recited the Four Way Test.

Song Leader **Wayne Hemstead**, not wearing green, led us in singing of *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*.

Roger Brunswick reported having attended the ground breaking for Bonita Springs High School. The school mascot will be the **Bull Sharks**. Principal Jeff Estes Jr. said, “The Bull Sharks — tough, strong, adaptable — what a great mascot.”



{“The reason why it is called ‘bull shark’ refers to the short, sturdy form of its body that resembles a bull, and perhaps it is also due to its hostile behavior. It has a blunt snout, rounded and wide but not very long...”} Sharks-World.

Tom noted the **District Assembly** will be Saturday, April 22, 8:30 am at Port Charlotte.

All Rotarians are invited to attend this informative session. There will be training for Secretaries, Treasurers, and a Grants Management Seminar is being provided. Remember, each and every club must be recertified every year to qualify for grants so don't miss this opportunity.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. (8.30 a.m. meeting start) with Full Breakfast. The event will conclude by Noon.

Bob Lombardo came forward to promote the **Nautical Flea Market**. He has calling cards promoting the event available for distribution. He notes that the admission fee is an important revenue source for the event. Last year there were 3,500 attendees. Bob hopes this year there will be 6,000.

The club will have a **Rotary Welcome Tent** at the Nautical Flea Market. Bob needs a volunteer to be **responsible for setting up and manning** the tent. Please contact Bob if you can help.



Roger Brunswick orchestrated a flag exchange with Paul from the Providence, RI Rotary Club.

Roger then went into his Sergeant-at-Arms routine. Scooters? He excused **Heber Paulin**. Claudie was late, “pay me later”. He acknowledged Past President **Stephanie Kissinger** and thanked the Rotary Regulars who had conducted the prior week’s meeting.



Roger organized a Happy Birthday serenade from the “Under 54 Choir” for **Len Eckert** and **Roger Kemper**(rr). He then pointed out **Brian Olitsky** who showed up in his track suit. Brian is assistant track coach at EHS and practice starts at 4:45 am.

Upcoming Events

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.

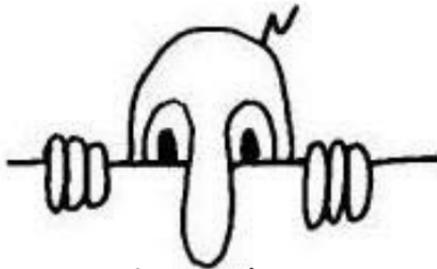
Saturday April 22, 8:30 am. **District Assembly.** Port Charlotte. Training for Secretaries, Treasurers, and a Grants Seminar. All Rotarians invited.

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

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

This Week

Club Assembly



50/50 \$1,793

32 Cards

Len Eckert drew the Q♥
for \$5



The 50/50 is \$1,793

Birthdays

Sara McCallum Mar 24

Rotary Sings: You are my Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head and I cried.

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

This Morning's Invocation

Sovereign God, having come to these tables to add yet another experience of Rotary fellowship to the adventure of life, we give thanks for the opportunity to be adventurers in our respective fields of endeavor.

Give us the courage and will to employ the Four Way Test in decisionmaking and in relationships.

Help us to know the difference between selfish exploitation of human and physical resources, and the exploration of ways to be good stewards of all things.

We thank you for food to sustain us, fellowship to enrich us, and ideas to inspire us. Be present with us as a silent guest at our tables, and give us your blessings. Amen.

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