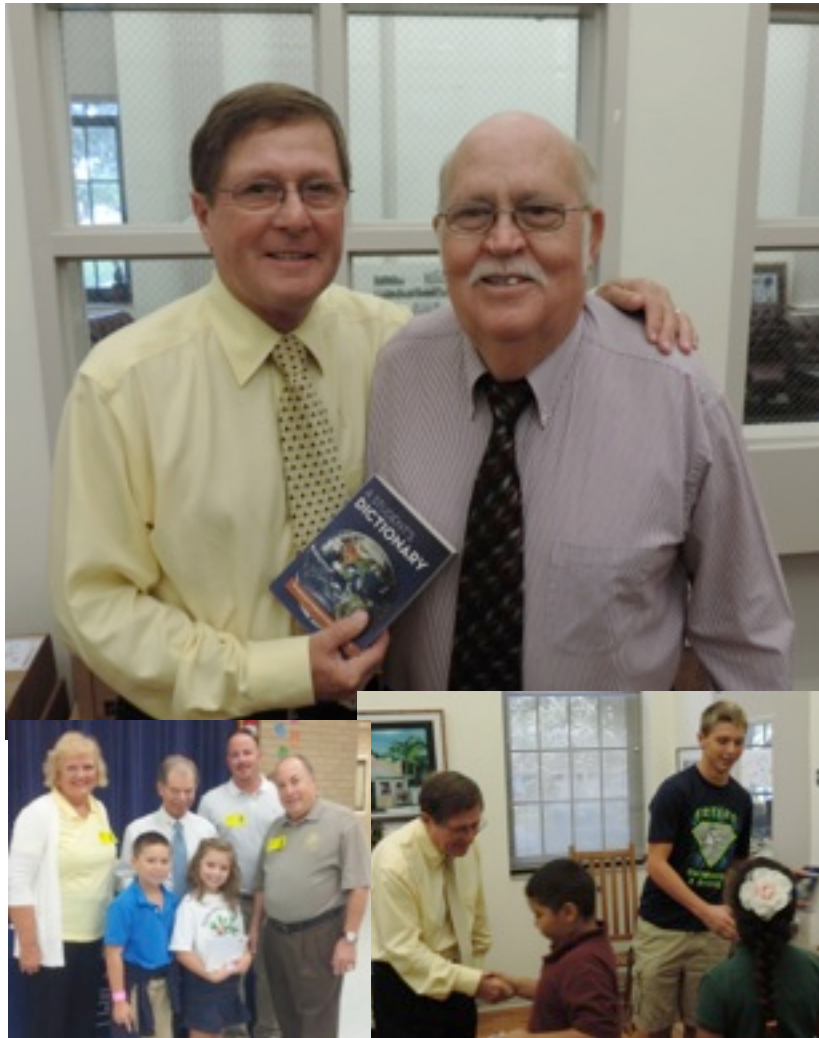




# The Spoke

## “Dictionary Day”

*A Rotarian Tradition Continues*



A smile. A handshake. A “thank-you.” That wonderful and human moment, emphasizing Rotary’s commitment to the full potential of literacy, took place throughout Lee County this past Thursday and Friday as Rotarians participated in “Dictionary Day.” The “Dictionary Day” initiative provides dictionaries to third graders in the Lee County School System. As always, our Club enthusiastically supported “Dictionary Day.” Thanks to all who labeled, distributed and participated in one of the most Rotarian of activities.

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**LAST WEEK'S MEETING**

**President Bobbi** presided. **Jonathan Shaw** delivered the invocation; our speaker **Mary Lynn Ziemer** the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Hank Hochstetler** the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led a rousing version of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

**Bob Lombardo**

announced the dates of our upcoming theatrical production, a radio show of "It's A Wonderful Life." Mark your calendars for the evenings of February 11, 12, and 13. Plan on attending, volunteering and helping make this event extraordinary and profitable. Thanks to **Sandy Scoggins** for agreeing to oversee costuming and wardrobe.



**President Bobbi** reminded us that the committee in support of **Jon McLeod's** upcoming bike trek in support of Gift of Life meets this coming Thursday, October 10 at Fitzgerald's at 5:15 p.m.

**Halloween In The Park**

**Donna Marcotte** briefed us on this year's Halloween In The Park event



which will, logically, take place Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. in Riverside Park. The event provides children a safe and fun environment for trick or

treating. Our Club traditionally participates in this event and your help is requested at our booth and with the candy drive which is now in progress. Please see Donna for additional information.

**Nancy Ross** advised us that October 26 is *National Make A Difference Day*. We will offer support by participating in a rice packing event at the Harry Chapin Food Bank in Naples. There will be two packing shifts, one from 9-11 am and other from 11:30-1:30 pm. We will be able to accommodate 50 persons per shift. A sign-up sheet will be circulating at this morning's meeting.

**An Important Reminder**

Poinsettia Sale forms are presently available--and you can even download them from our Club website. Take advantage of special pricing currently available for large orders. Our flowers are big, bountiful, and beautiful--so you can sell them with confidence.

**Our Garden Blossoms**

On Wednesday morning, at about 9:30 am, the ribbon was cut and months of dreams followed by hard work



became a reality as our Community Garden is now open, operational, and exceptionally beautiful. Thanks to all who made this dream a reality.

**And finally...** thanks to **Susan Schmitt** for her continuing help in preparing the Spoke's "Member Spotlight" feature. Thanks Susan!

## Around The Club

### Member Spotlight

Last week **Julie Pedretti** stepped into the Member Spotlight. A native of Holmen, Wisconsin, she entertained us with “Home State Trivia” including the state bird (Robin) and awarded genuine Wisconsin “cow pie” pins and cheese magnets.



**Julie graduated from the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse with degrees in Political Science and Marketing, then began a 20-year**

**career in the health care industry. She came to us from Children’s Hospital in Milwaukee and currently serves as Senior Project Manager/Marketing for the Lee Memorial Health System.**

Julie introduced us to her family (which includes six sisters, a brother and her Mom) and Rick. Julie and Rick enjoy sailing, golf, biking and walking on the beach.

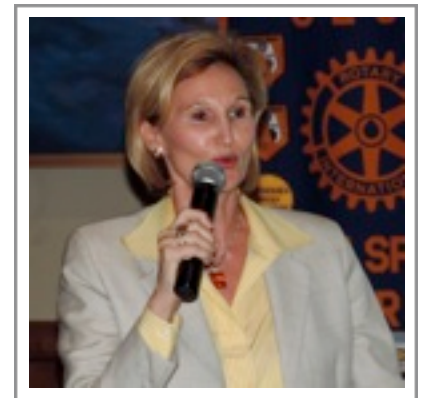
Describing herself as a “committed member of Rotary,” Julie was previously belonged to the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, a 400-member Club which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. She proudly served as its President.

Julie’s sponsor is Peter O’Flynn. Welcome Julie, we are glad you are a member of our Club.

### Last Week’s Program

Last week we were pleased to visit with Mary Lynn Ziemer, founder and CEO of “Living A Joyful Life,” an international life coaching and business consulting firm. Addressing us, interactively, on the topic “Finding Joy in Your Business and Personal Life,” Mary Lynn is a Certified Master of Advanced Life Concepts and Business Consultant.

**Mary Lynn helps her clients find their passion and achieve their goals, teaching them how to live a truly joyful life, and have success as they define it, both personally and professionally.**



**Toward that end she transformed her presentation to us into mini coaching “workshop” where she underscored her message in a very unique and understandable manner.**

Thanks Mary Lynn for a very useful and thought-provoking presentation.



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**“The Fifty-Fifty”**  
**This Week’s Big Prize-~~1,006~~ \$500**  
Last week a delighted Bob Lorenz drew the Eight of Diamonds to win ~~\$1,006~~ \$500.

As always,..we’re all winners as the “fifty-fifty” helps keep our Club strong and ready to serve.

### **“Rotary Sings”**

#### ***This Land Is Your Land***

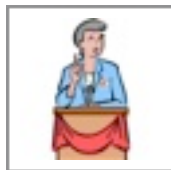
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From California to the New York island;  
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and Me.  
As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway:  
I saw below me that golden valley:  
This land was made for you and me.  
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***It’s A Birthday Celebration!***

***Klaus Helf, October 3***  
***Juan Teodoro, October 8***  
***Scott Anderson, October 13***

### **Our Upcoming Speakers This Morning,**



**Ed Houck,**  
***The New Health Care Bill--What Does That Mean for Me?***

The 4-Way Test  
Of the things we think, say or do.  
Is it the **TRUTH?**  
Is its **FAIR** to all concerned?  
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### **This Morning’s Invocation**

Almighty God, recognizing our inadequacies as human beings we ask for wisdom and strength not our own, in order to be the best possible citizens in our community, and practitioners in our respective vocations. We pray not only for ourselves and for local needs and concerns, but for fellow Rotarians in clubs around the globe in order that dark corners of need worldwide might be illumined and transformed into brightness and hope.

For food and fellowship we now offer thanks, and for the relationships we have with each other as together we pursue the avenues of service in the spirit of our Four-Way Test.  
Amen.

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