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**Chartered November 3, 1978**

**Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am  
at Bonita Bay Club**

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# The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

Week 20



November 14, 2012

## This Week: The Chef

**Richard Brumm**, Executive Chef of the Bonita Bay Club, will be our speaker.

## Last Week: Meeting

The admirable **Bobbi Bird** was at the helm for the meeting. **Melissa Taylor** offered the invocation, **Mark McCaw** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Wendy Aresenault** recited a flawless 4-Way Test.

**Ron Anderson** led a happy version of *When You're Smiling*. **Bill Banfield** was Sgt-at-arms for the day after finally finding his TV's remote control. When **Bob Lombardo** was recognized for his birthday, Bob's birthday wish was for everyone "to make a difference in somebody's life today."

## Announcements

**Sandy Scoggins** needs workers for the Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday nights.

**Susan Schmitt** reported the 1,000 pointsettia plant sale goal had been reached and she is ordering 200 extras for last minute shoppers.

**Dawn Colecchio** announced the annual Christmas Party will be Saturday December 8th. There will be an auction and a DJ and dancing.

**Jamie Weaver** reported the Bowling Party was a success with 15-20 people

bowling with the Special Olympians. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics and the Bonita Springs and Immokalee Relay for Life teams.

## New Club Members



**Bob, Sara, Lance**

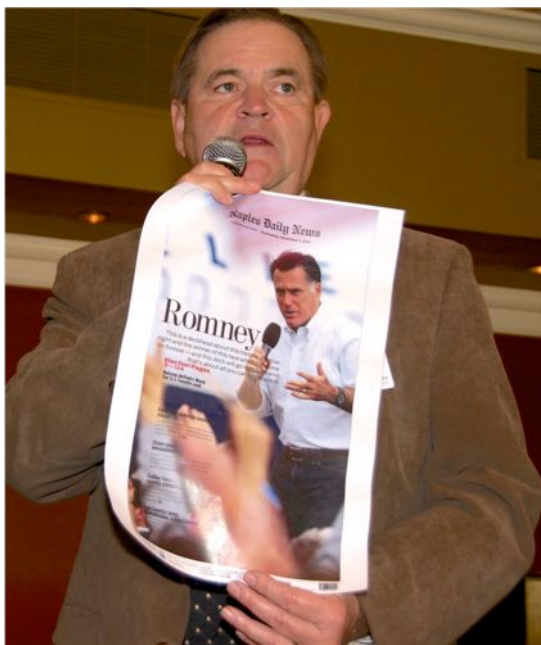
**Bob Gillette** is Founder of American House Senior Living in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He is a transferring member from Michigan and was proposed for membership by **Steve Slachta**.

**Sara McCallum** is Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Community Health Center in Bonita Springs. She was proposed for membership by **Bob Rosier**.

**Lance Albertson** is a Marketing Liaison with the Neuropsychiatric Research Center of SouthWest Florida in Ft Myers. He is a transferring member from West Virginia and was proposed for membership by **Stephanie Kissinger**.

## Last Week: Phil Lewis

**Phil Lewis**, Executive Editor of the Naples Daily News, was the speaker. He said the last vote in Lee County was cast at 11:30 pm in Cape Coral. Phil expressed surprise at the difficulties encountered in Lee County which is usually noted for efficiency in voting and reporting results. After a bit of gloating about how well the voting was conducted in Collier County, he said the finger pointing had already started.



He had a show-and-tell of the paper's post election front page and the front page that would have been used had Romney won.

Phil discussed the candidate endorsing practices of current newspapers. He said about 1/2 of daily newspapers now endorse. Some opting not to endorse claim they do not because they are now

the only paper in a city.

He described the NDN's endorsing procedure that includes a a six person panel conducting a 30 minute interview. Local reporters are not allowed on the panel. The session is video taped and is available on the newspaper's web site.

Phil discussed the decline of the printed news. He believes there is a bright future for news organizations supplying news on-line and for tablets and smart phones.

## Long Distance Visitor



Last week's longest distance visitor was **Torben Justesen**, of Farum, Denmark. He is Past President of his home club and Past DG of District 1470. Torben is retired from IBM.

## Upcoming Event

**Christmas Party.** Saturday,  
December 8th

\$\$\$ 50/50 \$\$\$

**This Week's Big Prize: \$1,066**

Last Week: elated guest **Phil Lewis** drew the Q♥ to win \$5.



\$1/ticket. 3 for \$2. 10 for \$5. 25 for \$10.

**Happy Birthday!**

**Richard Garner Nov. 20**

### **The Spoke Folk**

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of things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?  
Is it **FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED**?  
Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all **CONCERNED**?



**You're A Grand Old Flag**

G. M. Cohan

You're a grand old Flag;  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the Emblem of the Land I  
love,  
The home of the free and the brave  
Every heart beats true  
Under Red, White, and Blue  
And there's never a boast or brag  
Should old acquaintance be forgot  
Keep your eye on  
the Grand Old Flag!!!

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