



A **Rotarian** is always careful to remember to take his Lipitor after a breakfast of eggs, sausage, gravy and biscuits.

Doctors **Drew** and **Kanema Clark** presented the Vocational Moment. They are Chiropractors who have been practicing here for three years. Drew's undergraduate degree is from VA Tech and Kanema's from the U. of Miami. Both have advanced degrees plus Chiropractic training.

Theirs is a referral based, family practice; the youngest patient is 7 months and the oldest 96 years.

Drew and Kanema are proud to be the only Bonita Springs Chiropractors to practice from an Upper Cervical Perspective. Upper Cervical Chiropractic is a simple yet effective way to regain or restore lost function and heal.

They say, "Our care is not for everyone as we do not focus on short term solutions and only pain relief but rather look to facilitate a lasting health impression. Therefore, instead of patching cracked walls and leaky



ceilings only to have them leak again, we look to correct the faulty foundation that created the problems in the first place."

"We are here to help you and our community, unleash your true selves; healthy, healing, and vibrant. This, of course, enables us all to recognize and approach our PURPOSE with more zest and zeal! We do not focus on what is wrong but only on what is RIGHT, magnifying that, and helping you achieve a

fuller, more complete expression of YOU.

Therefore, we see you as being whole, we see you as being healthy, and we will walk with you, hand-in-hand, until that once again becomes your reality."



"So, walk with us as we set out on this journey of releasing the 'Healing Light' within while empowering others to do the same! We are absolutely humbled by the opportunity we have been blessed with to Give, Serve, LOVE and DO out of the abundance of our hearts!"

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Tom Briers** presided, week 18. He started the meeting by reading the Object of Rotary:

Tom presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Jonathon Shaw** recited the Four Way Test without notes. **Ron Anderson** led a singing of *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

Tom Briers asked **Kayla Clark** to bring her parents to the front. He then presented her with a **Future Rotarian** pin, saying, "She has almost perfect attendance."



**Tom Briers** and **Jim Dati** presented a \$1,500 donation to **Leslie Amick** of the American Heart Association.



**Scott Anderson** briefed us about the upcoming Christmas Tree Sales. This year pre-orders may be made with a 10% discount. In addition, special orders will be

taken for very large trees. Signups for manning the Christmas Tree Tent have started. **Each member is expected to take at least three shifts.**



**Chris Riesen** presented "Blue Badges" to new members **Wayne Hemstead** and **Vince Modarelli**. They were inducted on August 12th and have now completed all the tasks required to earn the regular membership badges. Wayne's classification is Professional Horseman; Vince's is News Media.

Roger Brunswick acted as Sergeant-at-Arms. He introduced some guests and fined for **Jim Dati** \$5 for talking during the meeting. Jim suggested it was \$1 per foot (of Roger's height).



**Dave Shellenbarger** and **Susan Schmitt** were birthday serenaded by trumpet-playing, visitor **Peter Ferner**.

## LAST WEEK PROGRAM



Our speaker was **Chad Gillis**, environmental reporter for the News Press who is often “off the grid” in the Everglades. Chad has become a friend of **Leroy Osceola**, a direct descendant of Chief Osceola of FSU mascot fame. Chief Osceola was captured and jailed in the 1830’s and was displayed in a South Carolina jail as “the last of the savages.”

Leroy is one of about 100 traditional natives living in Florida who are not part of a reservation, don’t get gambling dividends, and technically are not U.S. Residents.

He is the leader of a group trying to rebuild the ancient culture taught to him

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, December 9th, 6 pm.**  
**Club Christmas Party, at The Colony Bay Club.**



when he was growing up in an isolated village.

Master carver ... Leroy 'Henehayo' Osceola, carving a talking tree which depicts Miccosukee-Seminole creation story, utilizing naturally fallen cypress trees which have been burned in the Florida Everglades.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Jim Dati, Foundation President**

**Jim Dati**, fresh from starring in the Spotlight from France, will be our speaker.



The Foundation of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs was established to make charitable donations to projects and entities meeting the group’s requirements. Funding for the organization comes primarily through fundraising activities held by The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, as well as some direct donations.



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**Last Wk: Scott Gerrish  
drew the K♥ for \$5**



**The 50/50 is \$1,810**

The 4-Way Test  
of things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
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**Rotary Sings:  
When you're smiling**

When you're smiling  
The whole world smiles with you  
When you're laughing  
When you're laughing  
The sun comes shining through  
But when you're crying  
You bring on the rain  
So stop your sighing, be happy again  
Keep on smiling  
'Cause when you're smiling  
The whole world smiles with you

*This Week*

**Jim Dati**  
Foundation President

*Birthdays*

**Bob Lombardo Nov 10**

**This Morning's Invocation**

Good and Gracious God, we pray for Your presence and benevolent power to be felt by our friends and family as they deal with the uncertainties of life. We hold in prayer also that vast number of people around the world who are benefiting from the generous work of the Rotary Foundation, the object of this month's designation. Take all efforts expended by Rotarians and use them in accord with Your will. Use each of us in our own spheres of influence to make life better for someone else.

For the material things of life which we have in comparative abundance, we offer our thanks including food to sustain our bodies. Thank you also for the ability to enjoy fellowship with others, and with You in prayer. Amen.