



Steve Pino

Roger Brunswick introduced our speaker **Steve Pino**. Steve is president of the SWFL chapter of the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** (JDRF). Steve

is a full time resident of Bonita Bay having retired in 2011 after a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

The mission of the JDRF is to stop Juvenile Diabetes. **All money raised goes to projects that deal with easing the complications of disease and cure of the disease.** JDRF is the largest non-profit funder in the world of Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) research. There have been a lot of advances and hopefully a cure will be developed.

Steve is personally involved in the problems of T1D. His daughter, Jennifer, has the disease and her son, Tucker, developed T1D at the age of six.

Steve described the difficult procedures that have to be followed to help Type 1 diabetics survive. Frequent skin pricks to monitor glucose levels and injections of insulin to

maintain glucose levels. These are continuing tasks that must be performed many times per day.

The JDRF is supporting 555 active research projects including 45 human clinical trials. Along the way to the goal of stopping Juvenile Diabetes, **the JDRF is seeking to deliver a stream of therapies to improve the life of the sufferers** until Type One has been turned into **typenone**.

Steve talked about two newly developed devices that ease the tasks of coping with T1D, the Continuous Glucose Monitor and Insulin Pump. He showed us a picture of his grandson Tucker with the devices attached to his body.

The principal local fund raisers are the **JDRF One Walk** on November 7, 2015 and a Gala at the Naples Ritz in March. Each year, JDRF One Walk brings together thousands of people to change the futures of everyone living with T1D. Many have T1D themselves, and many more are friends, family, or coworkers of someone challenged by this disease. No matter what their connection is, **they fundraise and walk because they believe in a world where T1D no longer exists.**

The JDRF web site is www2.jdrf.org; Steve may be reached at

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LAST WEEK MEETING

Next President **Steve Slachta** presided. **Brad Piotrowski** presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Susan Schmitt** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly. **Steve Krchniak** was pressed into service to introduce and lead singing of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

Sara McCallum reported that **Joe Murgalo's** birthday request of \$1/each in the **Blue Buckets** netted a new record of \$87 last week.



Bob Lombardo showed up in suit and tie. He said he bought the tie at George M's haberdashery 25 years ago. Bob says, "Among all the great things Rotary has done for me is **creating a lot of friendships** including this man right here, **George Cohan.**"

Mark McCaw announced there will four more dates for Saturday Summer Golf, the second and fourth Saturdays of September and October. Please contact Mark if you are interested in a fun Saturday morning outing.

Bobbi Bird reported that **Miracles in Action**, a 501-c-3 charity focused on rural Guatemala, is looking for gently used clothing, shoes, socks, toys, anything in good condition. They are sending a container and need the items by September 26th. Donations may be brought to the meeting.

At the previous meeting, Sergeant-at-arms George Cohan had threatened The Spoke editor with a \$50 fine if a photo of Brian Olitsky and Mark McCaw receiving PHF pins were printed. The photo was printed. George re-

minded us of the challenge. However, in a surprise move, he presented Mark with the PHF pins that Mark had left on the table after the previous meeting. Then George talked the crowd into approving the **\$50 fine for Mark.**

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Clara Anne Graham rose to tell us of her joy that she will be attending the Virginia Tech vs OSU football game in Virginia. OH Stater **Roger Brunswick** took up the challenge and joined her at the front of the room saying confidently, "OSU is going to whip their butts this year."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 12th. Dictionary Day 9 - 11 am.

Saturday, September 19th, 9 am. Clean up day at the **Community Garden** with Noon club.

Saturday, September 19th. RLI, Weston, FL

Thursday, September 24th, 6pm. **Adam Botana** is hosting a **Sunset Cruise club social** for members and a guest.

Saturday, September 26th. The Estero Rotary Club **annual golf fundraiser at Raptor Bay**. The club is looking for help from hole sponsors, teams, individual sign-ups. This

will be a Callaway System tournament. Contact Henry Bird, 239-272-4712 or Gary Seacat, 239-410-4341.

Wednesday, September 30th. Three club social at Artichoke & Co.

Monday, October 5, 1:00 pm. Third annual **Help for American Warriors** golf and dinner event. Nine holes of golf. Dinner at Cirella's. \$135/person. \$65 for dinner only. Contact Bob Lombardo.

Saturday, October 17th, 6 pm. Gift of Life Concert at St. John the Evangelist. www.keysfortheheart.org or Sonny Grech 239-450-5184.



TODAY'S PROGRAM The Bonita "Y"

In 2011, the Bonita Springs YMCA was closed, reopening on Saturday, May 26, 2012 with an open house community celebration.

At the time, YMCA president **Ken Modzelewski** said, "Thanks to the hard work over the past year of the community and business leaders of Bonita Springs, we have

the privilege of reopening this fantastic YMCA.

"We're especially thankful for the support of the Walmart Foundation, whose donation of \$100,000 was a significant and generous investment to help create a sustainable Y for the Bonita Springs community."



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President	Thomas B. Briers
President-Elect	Steven Slachta
Secretary	Jon McLeod
Treasurer	Bob Lombardo
Sergeant-at-Arms	George M. Cohan III

Last Week: Dale Timble drew the Q♣ for \$5



The 50/50 is \$1,320

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Rotary Sings: *Bye Bye Blackbird*

Pack up all my care and woe

Here I go, singing low

Bye bye blackbird!

Where somebody waits for me

Sugar's sweet, so is he

Bye bye blackbird!

No one here can love or understand me

Oh, what hard luck stories they all hand me

Make my bed and light the light

I'll arrive late tonight

Blackbird, bye bye

This Week

Ken Modzelewski
Bonita YMCA

Birthdays

No Birthdays

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, we bow humbly before
You in acknowledgement of your goodness to us in
so many ways. We are awed by the mystery of your
Being, by all that is supernatural and spiritual. But
we are impressed, as well, by your relevant presence
revealed to us in the course of daily life.

When we are tempted to rely on our own
knowledge, ability, and wisdom, prod us to trust the
sufficiency of your grace and credibility of your
promises.

We thank You for the food prepared for us, for
the fellowship we anticipate around these tables,
and the for the awareness of our continual blessings.
Amen.