



This week's meeting welcomed brand new Paul Harris fellows, among them, several first time recipients such as Claudie Delgado, Len Eckert, Morgan Eldridge, Donna Marcotte, Mary Saunders, Chuck Spears. Other recipients include, Roger Brunswick, Jim Dati, Jim Horein, Bob Lombardo, Gary Price, Susan Schmitt, Steve Slachta, Tom Briers, Ray Faubion, Ed Houch, Steve Krchniak, Jon McLeod, Carl Nickel, Chris Riesen, Marjorie Rubachy, James Sims, John Spear, Don Thomson. Other recipients were not present and will be awarded at a future meeting!

The Holiday Social is Wednesday, December 20th, at The Colony Bay Club, starting at 5 pm for cocktails and 6 pm for dinner. Mark Vee will be supplying holiday music for your enjoyment.



Rotary Sings Amazing Grace

Birthdays

Brad Piotrowski, December 4
Bob Adreasen (RR), December 7

This Week's Speaker

Dr. Larry Antonucci
President and CEO, Lee Health Systems

This Morning's Invocation

Gracious God, as we enter and reflect upon the final month of the year, we give thanks for having been escorted providentially by Your Spirit through times of turmoil and triumph. Even in times unrealized by us, You have been our Guardian, our Source of comfort and strength, our everlasting Hope. Let the spirit of "peace, good will toward men" prevail throughout this month, and inspire us Rotarians to work to bring that to pass. Material things are so much with us, while spiritual realities are allowed by many to be illusive. Help us to reverse that order regardless of the particular religious tradition we follow. We give thanks for the food we take so much for granted, and for the gift of fellowship which lifts our spirits. Amen.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch like me...
 I once was lost but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.

When we've been here ten thousand years...
 bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise...
 Then when we're first begun.

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Notable Notes

If you have not already signed up to work 2-3 shifts, please sign up now! We are short of volunteers and in desperate need of help.



November 24 - December 17

Christmas Tree

Look for our tent located in the Sunshine Plaza (Bonita Beach Rd) for the past 27 years!

We have the best Trees in Town!

Not only do we have Fraser Firs, we also have Douglas Firs, Noble Firs and Grand Firs.

Trees are available from 4' to 9' tall!

Proceeds Benefit LOCAL CHARITIES

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs foundation contributes nearly \$100,000 to local and international charities, including...

- College Scholarship Program
- Sponsor FGCU Rotaract Club
- Sponsor Estero High School Interact Club
- Dictionary Day Distribution to ALL Local 3rd Graders
- I Like Me Book Distribution to ALL Local Kindergarten Students

Special thanks to our Sponsors:

SPOTLIGHT

Tree Tent Hours: MON THURS 9-6, SAT 9-6, SUN 12-6

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Club members hard at work during this week's Club Assembly with breakout groups for the Nautical Market, Christmas Trees, Spirits of Bonita, and the Reverse Raffle!



The 50/50
Diane Ewing did not win!
The pot is now \$1,200±



The Club Social at Momentum!!

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5 years ago

Mark Generales got up early last Wednesday and participated in a live TV interview at The Christmas Tree tent. The story included Mark describing Rotary International's and the Club's charitable activities, a great presentation of the trees, mention of the sponsor, and a slide showing the hours of operation. Great job Mark.

10 years ago

Steve McIntosh introduced a special guest, Wilson Bradshaw, Pres of FGCU, who is a member of the St. Paul, MN #10 Rotary Club. St. Paul Rotary was the 10th chartered Rotary Club in the world. Bill Oehler was the President of the Club in 1990-91. Prior to that Bill was the president to the Rochester, MN Rotary Club in 1982-83. He was President of the Bonita Springs Rotary Club in 2001-02.