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February 8, 2012

This Week: Paul Woods

Paul Woods is CEO of Algenol, a global, industrial biotechnology company that is commercializing its patented algae technology platform for production of ethanol and green chemicals.

Last Week Meeting: The Regulars

The Rotary Regular Program was started by President **Diane Lepola** in 2000. The first meeting conducted by the regulars was on February 19, 2002.



Andy Frech, Concord-Elkhart, IN, was the President for a day. Andy noted this was the 11th meeting conducted by the Regulars and thanked the club for giving the visitors a chance to be a part of the club's activities.

The invocation was delivered by **Lee Calvey** of Minocqua, WI; **Harold Eames** of Hampton, NH led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Bob Andreason** of Clemson, SC recited a flawless 4-Way-Test.

Frank Keck, a Past District Governor from Champaign, IL, led the singing of God Bless America.

Scott Gerrish, Derry Village, NH, was the Sergeant-at-Arms for the day. He reported on the important collegiate football news from NH: The addition of a Sprint Football League team at Franklin Pierce University. **Larry Miller** (rr) was honored for his Groundhog Day birthday with singing by all those born south of the Mason - Dixon Line.

Bob Lombardo reported that the Mini Golf had raised about \$3,000. Bob wants a check from those who have not paid.

Sandy Scoggins said she and **Jason Dolle** sold more than \$8,000 of Guatemala beads last year. This year she is planning to sell at the Sanibel Art Fair, Feb. 18-19, and the Estero Pig Roast, Mar. 24. She's looking for help at these events. Sandy is also assembling a team for the Relay for Life, April 14-15. She needs team members and donations.

Fred Partin announced the 4th Annual **CREW** concert and Silent Auction will be held March 24th at Riverside Park. Tickets are \$20.

Bobbi Bird discussed the Honor Flight that will take place in June. See Bobbi or **Steve Slachta** to be a Guardian.

Jay Berube is looking for 3 families to Host GSE participants from South Korea from Mar 24 to April 1.

Wendy Arsenault told us about the 2nd Annual Bark-in-the-Park held Saturday. The beneficiary of the event is Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Last Week: Larry Miller (rr)



Rotary Regular **Larry Miller**, Galesburg Noon, IL was our speaker. He is an open ocean sailor and world traveler. and has been a Rotarian since 2006, He will attend his fourth international Rotary convention in Bangkok this May, touring Vietnam and Cambodia prior to the convention. He has traveled to over 62 countries and islands.

Larry gave a presentation on the status of Polio Plus with background about India. India has a population of 1.2 billion people. There are 25 different languages that are spoken by more than a million people. 80% of the people live in poverty.

In 1995, more than 500 children a day were infected with paralytic polio. Since January last year, there has been no new polio in India.

Rotary International has been responsible for leveraging more than \$4 billion worldwide to fight polio. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed more than \$1billion.

Larry used slides to describe the National Immunization Day where 174 million children were immunized.

Thanks for a great report.

Member Spotlight

Herb Barnes (rr)



Last week our entire meeting was run by our Rotary Regulars, and the "Up North Spotlight" was on **Herb Barnes**, our beloved "Mainer." As one

who enjoys wry humor, Herb humorously approached his assignment to tell his story in a three-minute slot; he educated club members on the lighter side of our northern members, using Maine "humah" to illustrate a regional difference. Quite a few jokes followed, the best-known being the one ending in the wry statement, "You can't get there from here!"

Thanks, Herb, for a glimpse of your "humah!"

Upcoming Events:

Habitat for Humanity workday. Saturday, February 25th. Please contact Ron Anderson for sign up information.

Reverse Raffle. Saturday, March 10th, at St John the Evangelist Hall. \$100 ticket per couple gets appetizers, sitdown meal, open bar **and** chance for the big **PRIZE**.

CREW concert and silent auction at Riverside Park. Tickets \$20. See Fred Partin.

Rotary 5K Run. Benefits the Gift of Life. Saturday, March 31st.

Relay for Life. April 14-15.

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

This Week's Big Prize: \$958

Last week a pensive Ron Anderson drew the 3 of ♣ to win \$5.



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



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
that you love me, too.
Keep the lovelight glowing
in your eyes so true,
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

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| Monday | Noon | Fort Myers South. Crown Plaza. Bell Tower |
| Tuesday | Noon | Estero. Spring Run |
| Wednesday | 7:30 AM | Naples - Gulf Shore. Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. |
| | 12:15 PM | Naples. Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. |
| Thursday | 7:30AM | Naples North-Country Club of Naples |
| | Noon | Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells Country Club |
| Friday | 7:30 AM | Naples-Pelican Bay. The Club at Pelican Bay. |

Happy Birthday!

Bobbi Bird Feb. 14

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