

## Rotary International President

Kalyan Banerjee  
Vapi, Gujarat, India



## District 6960 Governor

Denise Hearn

The Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch

## Area 3 Assistant Governor

Barbara Bird

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

President	James L. O'Leary, II
President-Elect	P. Stephanie Kissinger
Secretary	Bobbi Bird
Treasurer	Thomas B. Briers
Sergeant-at-Arms	George M. Cohan III
Assoc. Sgt.-at-Arms	Roger Brunswick

## Board of Directors

James D. Dati, Immediate Past President

### 2009-2012

Ron Anderson	Jason Dolle
James L. O'Leary	Sandra Scoggins

### 2010-2013

Jay Berube	Gregory T. Holtz
Barbara Bird	P. Stephanie Kissinger

### 2011-2014

Tom Briers	Bob Lombardo
Mike Liggins	Don Manley

### Trustees of The Foundation of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

Ray Faubion, Chairman, Nancy Ross,  
Secretary, Richard Garner, Treasurer, Fred  
Partin, Guy Quinn, Steve McIntosh, and  
Tom Burgess

# The Spoke

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs  
Chartered November 3, 1978



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

P.O. Box 474

Bonita Springs, FL 34133

[www.bonitaspringsrotary.org](http://www.bonitaspringsrotary.org)

# The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs



Week 37

March 14, 2012

## This Week: Wilson Bradshaw

This week's speaker will be **Wilson Bradshaw**, President of Florida Gulf Coast University

## Last Week Meeting

President **Jim O'Leary** presided. **Ken King** reported that member **Gene Hoyt** is out of the hospital and is on the road to recovery. **Jason Dolle** announced he and his wife are expecting a son in August. **Don Manley** said his son Hector Castro Manley had been named "Humanitarian of the month for El Salvador".

**Don Thomson** offered an invocation. **Ben Nelson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Nancy Ross** recited the 4-way test. **Ron Anderson**, led the singing of *So Happy Together*.

## Announcements

Rick Barber needs help from about 4pm to 9pm at the Crew Concert. **Dick Fredrickson** reported that **Scott** and **Amalia Gerrish** represented the club at Shots for Tots. Thirty shots were given to 15 kids. President Jim recognized **Mary Shallies** incoming president of the noon club. **Sally Smith**, Estero Rotary incoming president announced the upcoming Estero Rotary BBQ on March 24th. **cahlua & cream** will be playing from 5 to 8 pm.

## George Cohan Time

George introduced first time visitors including **Don Manley's** father who claims that Don got his good looks from him and brains from his mother. Birthday boys, **Jim**

**Renfro** and **Jim Frieden**, were serenaded by the Road Kill Choir augmented by the Rotary Regulars. George discussed the upcoming Reverse Raffle and noted he had 17 tickets unsold.

## Last Week: Wendy Arsenault



**Wendy Arsenault**, a recently inducted member of the club, is owner of SWFL Veterinary Specialists in Bonita Springs. The company provides specialized veterinary medical services and 24 hour emergency and critical care as well as emergency pet transport. Wendy is one of 225 vet cardiologists in North America. She is from upstate New York and came here because, "I was smart enough to move here before I started my career, instead of waiting for retirement."

Wendy always wanted to be a vet. As a kid she would bury the dead animals she found and then dig them up a couple of months later to examine the bones.

Her parents encouraged her to continue her education. However, the prospect of 8 years of training was more than she was willing to sign up for, so she got a 4 year degree in accounting. After a couple of years of accounting, she decided to go back to school to pursue her original dream.

She spent 2 1/2 years getting the pre-requisite science courses completed before applying to vet school. She was accepted at Cornell but choose NC State. After 4 years there, she interned at U of Illinois, Champaign, and did a two year residency at Texas A&M. She gained her certification in 2003.

Wendy opened her practice on Old 41 in 2007 and has added to the services offered each year. In 2010 she began providing 24 hour care 365 days per year, and in 2012 added the emergency pet ambulance.

Wendy has had the support of husband, Mike, for the last 15 years. Mike became a stay-at-home dad when their first son was born. This let Wendy grow the business while Mike took care of the two kids. Now, with the kids in school, Mike has begun a medical equipment and supply business.

Wendy came to know Rotary when Mike had a large amount of medical supplies that he wanted to donate to Haiti and was having a difficult time. **Jay Berube** came to the rescue and facilitated getting a tractor trailer load of supplies to Haiti. After this experience, Wendy wanted to be a part of Rotary.

### **Last Week: Sarah Owen**



**Sarah Owen**, new President and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation was our speaker. The SWFLCF is repository of endowed funds that promote the health, growth, and longevity of the communities served.

The **Bonita Springs Community Fund (BSCF)** is a component fund of the

Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Established in 1997, this special fund supports the communities of greater Bonita Springs by

providing grants to local nonprofits. These grants are made possible because generous donors, looking ahead to the future needs of their community, established endowed funds at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

These are funds that would specifically affect the quality of life in greater Bonita Springs. Since its establishment, the BSCF has awarded over \$1.6 million in grants and scholarships to the area it serves.

Sarah pointed out some of the advantages of donating to a community fund, "The money does good now and later." Since these are endowment funds, the principle is not spent down but the earnings can be used now and later. Donating to a Community Fund allows the donor to get the benefit of professional investment management and administration and ensures that the community gets the maximum benefit.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**2012 Love of Bonita Celebration.** March 22. Don Thomson will be honored.

**Estero BBQ & Family Fun Fest.** Saturday, March 24th. Selling Guatemalan Beads to raise funds for project in Guatemala. Contact Sandy Scoggins.

**CREW** concert and silent auction at Riverside Park. Saturday, March 24th, 6:30-9:00 PM . Tickets \$20. See Fred Partin or Rick Barber. Helpers contact Rick Barber.

**Rotary Happy Hour.** Tuesday, March 27th, Lakehouse at Trianon Hotel.

**No Club Meeting.** Wed. March 28th.

**Club meeting** with Noon & Estero at Spanish Wells. Thursday, March 29th.

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

**This Week's Big Prize: \$1,287**

Last week a contemplative John Mathes drew the J♥ to win \$5



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



**When Irish eyes are smiling,**

**When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,  
In the lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing.**

**When Irish hearts are happy,  
All the world seems bright and gay.  
And when Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, they steal your heart away.**

### Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

Monday	Noon	Fort Myers South. Crowne 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.

*Printing Provided by...*

**Mark W. McCaw, CIMA®**  
**McCaw, Clegg & Lepola Wealth Management**  
Senior Vice President - Investments  
Senior Portfolio Manager



UBS Financial Services Inc.  
8000 Health Center Blvd. Ste 170  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
Tel. 239-495-4192. Fax 239-949-7575. Toll Free 888-300-9001  
[Mark.McCaw@UBS.com](mailto:Mark.McCaw@UBS.com) <http://www.ubs.com/team/mclwealth>

# Happy Birthday!

**Len Eckert March 9th**  
**Frank Ogden March 10th**

## The Spoke Folk

Editor - Greg Holtz  
[riverchip12-spoke@yahoo.com](mailto:riverchip12-spoke@yahoo.com)  
Assistant Editor - Susan Schmitt  
Issue Editor - Scott Gerrish (rr)

**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  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?







