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The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

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at Bonita Bay Club

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Week 38

March 21, 2012

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George recognized first time visitors then got **Len Eckert** and **Frank Ogden** up

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. Noon, Thursday, March 29th.

Celebrate Bonita. Saturday, March 31st. Tanya Tucker and others.

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

This Week's Big Prize: \$1,373

Last week a disappointed Patti Dennis drew the 10♠ to win \$5



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

Happy Birthday!

Bob Lorenz March 19th
Patti Dennis March 21st

The Spoke Folk

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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?



Amazing Grace

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.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.



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.

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