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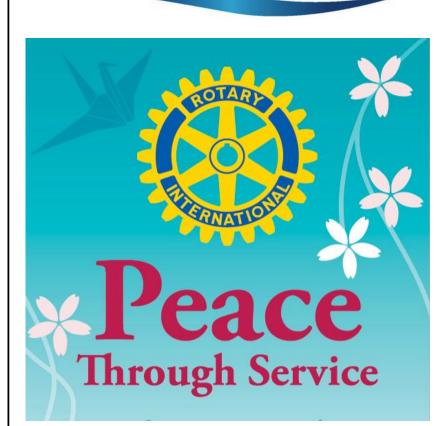
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Week 21



November 21, 2012

This Week: The "Pool" Jon McLeod will lead a discussion of how to split the "house take" from the playoffs and super bowl pool.

Last Week: Meeting

President Stephanie Kissenger presided. Fred Partin gave the invocation, Scott Gerrish(rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Geri Spaeth recited the 4-way test. Ron Anderson led a rousing edition of "You're a Grand Old Flag".

Announcements

Sandy Scoggins needs workers for the Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday nights.

Susan Schmitt announced we have ordered 1,100 poinsettias. Everyone who sold poinsettias name was in the "wine bucket". Stephanie drew **Roger Brunswick**'s name for a \$100 gift certificate to Roy's.

Sheriff's Department Sgt **Jeff Dektas** and Deputy **Dan Markovick** announced the annual campaign to collect toys for needy kids in Bonita. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to meetings or drop off at the Sheriff's Office in Bonita.

Jon McLeod reported the football pool has raised between \$500-600 for the YMCA. He gave special recognition to Sandy Scoggins for having the worst card ever and he returned her \$5. Joe **Murgallo** was the winner again. Joe has won more that \$150 and graciously donated his winnings to the Y. Thank you, Joe.

Students of the Month

Steve Slachta introduced another wonderful group of staff/students of the month. Kayla Barrisove was the Service Student; future medical student Alexis Faunce was Academic Student; Jill Lane, secretary to the AD was Staff of the Month; and Tim Jacobson, a math teacher, Faculty of the Month. Tim is working with Common Core Standards Implementation at Estero High School.



Kayla, Alexis, Jill, Tim

Other things

John Spear offered for auction 4 front row tickets to the FGCU women's basketball game. Adam Botana and Mark McCaw each bid \$100 for two tickets. The proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation. Adam has donated a full day cruise for 20 people as a Christmas Party auction item. As a reward for his generosity, George granted him immunity from the "no shorts rule".

Christmas Party

George Cohan discussed the upcoming Christmas Party Saturday, December 8th, 6pm at St John The Evangelist hall. All members, Rotary Regulars, and members in-waiting are invited. Invitations have been sent to members and soon will be sent to Rotary Regulars. The cost is \$110 This includes a sit-down per couple. dinner, open bar, DJ, dancing and an auction where there will be "more than several good value gifts like cruises, etc." This is a wonderful social event as well as a fund raiser.

Rotarians at Work!

These folks spent their Saturday working for Habitat. Thank You.



Last Week: Holiday Risotto



Richard Brumm, Executive Chef of the Bonita Bay Club put on a "better than TV" cooking show for us. He went through the preparation of Holiday Risotto step by step, offering commentary about the ingredients he was using. Then the waitstaff served us all a generous helping of the dish.

Next Week.

Jim O'Reilly, Executive Director, iGifted School Online Debate & Math Club For Gifted Students will be our speaker next week.



Christmas Party RSVP RSVP to Kim Thomson at 239-344-1371 or Kim.Thomson@Henlaw.com by Nov. 30th \$\$\$ 50/50 \$\$\$This Week's Big Prize: \$1,146Last Week: elated guest Deputy Dan
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\$1/ticket. 3 for \$2. 10 for \$5. 25 for \$10.



Jessica Berube Nov. 27

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