



The Spoke

Last Week: Speakers



Tracy Maurer **DJ Beddow**

Tracy Maurer is a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement from the Ft. Myers Regional Operations Center. Tracy has been with the department for 8 years, specializes in economic crime, is a certified fraud examiner, and is coordinator of the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) for this area.

Statistics show time is crucial in abduction cases. CART is an interagency approach to share financial and personnel resources, access specialized equipment and expertise, and assure the community that all available resources are committed to a successful rescue.

DJ Beddow is director of SWFL K9 Search Unit, an agency included in the CART team. Tracy read the citation given to SWFL K9 for the work done by bloodhound **Gracie Bell** in recovering a missing 2 year old in Immokalee.

DJ says her group is a non-profit organization that consists of highly trained volunteer search personnel. K-9's are trained in a wide variety of disciplines for search needs. She said her bloodhound was having heart problems that weren't solved until she brought the dog to **Wendy Arsenault** who was able to save Gracie Bell.

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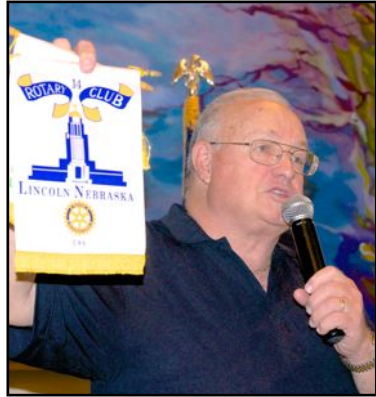
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President-Elect **Bobbi Bird** presided. She announced that it was *International Picnic Day*. **Sara McCallum** gave the Invocation, **Steve Krchniak** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Juan Teodoro** read the 4-Way Test perfectly. Strumming **Jon McLeod** led the signing of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*.

Brian Olitsky needs course workers for the upcoming Starspangled 5k. He reminded us that this is a major fund raiser for the Gift of Life project and asks that those who are not going to run or walk sign up to help out. Give Brian a call or email.



Kenny King returned from a "Capture the Flag" trip to his home town of Lincoln, NE. He presented flags from the Lincoln "14 Club" and the Lincoln South Rotary Club.



Bobbi presented **Frank Liles** with his permanent, blue name badge in recognition of his completing all the "red" badge tasks.

We welcomed Sgt-at-Arms **George Cohan** from his one week hiatus. When questioned, several members said they missed him. George claimed his principal reason for attending was to take a chance at the 50/50.

Bobbi outlined the new front desk procedures. There will be two person teams taking a month of front desk duty. **Camilla Campbell** is organizing the assignments and is looking for "a few good member" volunteers.

In Memoriam
George H. Spear



George Spear (rr) died June 19th in Quincy, IL. He was father of member **John Spear** and a Rotary Regular. George was an active member of the Quincy Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Benefactor. Our condolences to John and his family.

FOUNDATION GRANTS AT WORK

“We saw many changes in the kids, in the teachers, and in the community,” says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur. “They appreciate the work that Rotary has done.”



A Rotary Foundation global grant implemented by the Guatemala Sur club provided the school with computers and a machine called a mechanical cow, which produces soy milk. The device is made of stainless steel and does not look much like a cow.

Soybeans are put into a funnel at the top, and about 45 minutes later, they have been turned into soy milk and a pulp called okara, which is used in the school’s cooking classes. On one recent day, the girls were using the okara to make cookies.

Aufranc’s district has used the Rotary Foundation’s new grants to help many schools in the area. It took part in the three-year pilot of the new grant system, during which 43 global grants have been undertaken in the district, including five by the Guatemala Sur club. The pilot ends 1 July, and the new grants then become available to all districts.

The Guatemala Sur club began with projects that address needs they deemed critical. For example, one global grant is providing nine rural schools in Sumpango with washing stations, latrines, kitchen equipment, and furniture.

“Everything begins with water,” Aufranc says. “If there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict.”

“We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community,”

Upcoming Speakers

Today, Brent Barkway, Director of Business Development for the Fort Myers Regional Partnership.

Club Events

Saturday Morning Golf. Every Saturday casual golf at different local courses. Contact Mark McCaw at mark.mccaw@ubs.com.

Starspangled 5K, Wednesday, July 4th, 7:30am, Riverside Park.

For the grant used at Próximos Pasos, the Guatemala Sur club partnered with clubs from districts 6420 and 6440 (Illinois, USA), as well as Mission Impact and the World Soy Foundation. Aufranc says working with these other organizations is part of what made the grant successful.

“To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community. If the community participates from the beginning, they feel they have ownership of the project, and this helps guarantee sustainability,” he explains.

by Daniela Garcia, Rotary News

"The Fifty-Fifty" NOW \$4,036
A disappointed Jon McLeod drew the 5♠
to win \$5



As always..we're all winners as the "Fifty-Fifty" helps keep our club strong and ready to serve.

It's A Birthday Celebration!



Jim Horein June 20

Rotary Sings

When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

When Johnny comes marching home again,
 Hurrah, hurrah!

We'll give him a hearty welcome then,
 Hurrah, hurrah!

The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
 The ladies they will all turn out,

And we'll all feel gay,

When Johnny comes marching home.



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Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
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