



The Spoke

Juan Teodoro



Juan Teodoro is a local periodontist and new member of the club. He raised the bar of Member Spotlight presentations with slides of his family and activities.

Juan was born and raised in Panama. His father was a petroleum engineer and moved around to find oil. Juan ended up in Pittsburgh. There he went to dental school, met his wife, and did his residency. Prior to moving to Bonita Springs, he was on active duty in the USAF.

Juan goes skiing once or twice per year and loves anything that goes fast including boats and mountain bikes.

He says, "I am very excited to be member of the Rotary Club. I think it's going to provide an avenue for me to contribute to the development of my local community." Additionally, he wants his daughter to be brought up with the experience of helping others.

Juan thanks you for inviting him for membership and "looks forward to being a contributing member of this club."

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Bobbi Bird presided, opening the meeting promptly at 7:26. **Susan Schmitt** read the invocation; **Bob Lorenz** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Ira Hawk** recited the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Oh What a Beautiful Morning*.

New member **Carl Nickel**, of cheese hat fame, placed on each table two bowls of fresh, Wisconsin cheese curds that had been made the previous Thursday. Thanks Carl.

Peter Zahner came forward with **Dale Timple**. Peter presented him with blue badge in recognition of completing all the requirements for active membership in the club. His classification is General Contractor for Renovation.

Susan Schmitt said it's the launch of the Pointsettia Sale season. She is looking for 3 or 4 people who can spare an hour per week. Please contact her.

Scott Anderson has agreed to co-chair the Christmas Tree Sale. Committee meetings will start soon to develop marketing plans and strategy.

Bobbi proclaimed, "In the light of the theme for this year, 'Engage Rotary - Change Lives', everybody in this club is going to be on a committee of some sort, and they're going to do something, and they're gonna have fun.....Because I said so."

Bobbi accepted a flag from our visitor from the Stockholm Strand club.

Jack Blake reported that **Scott Angevine** is in the Imperial Health Care Center and needs our prayers.

The Speakers Assembly of SWFL

Roger Brunswick introduced our speaker



Arden McCurdy, Executive Director of the Speakers Assembly. The Assembly is now in its 17th season. Originally the Bonita Springs Speakers Assembly, in 2006 became the Speakers Assembly of

SWFL. The original venue was Bonita Bay but now the meetings are held at the Hyatt.

Jack Blake was the first president and the first speaker was Dave Thomas. Since then there have been many speakers from corporate america including Steve Forbes and Alan Mulally of Ford.

The goal of the assembly is to entertain, educate, and enlighten with great speakers. The meetings consist of a luncheon, speaker presentation, then, for dessert, an unscripted question and answer period.

For each meeting, a group of 6 high school or university students are chosen to have a private session with the speaker. Both the students and speaker enjoy these sessions and the speakers have been favorably impressed with the quality of the student questions. In addition, the Assembly funds two scholarships per year for area high schoolers.

A non-member may attend one meeting as a guest. Information and membership applications can be found at: <http://www.speakersassembly.com>

NEWS FROM PHILIPP WEINER, Rotary Exchange Student 2008-9

Ray and Jeanne Faubion hosted Rotary Exchange student **Philipp Weiner** in 2008-9. Philipp was a frequent visitor to club meetings. Ray shared the following email from Philipp:

"Well where should i start?

i successfully finished the fourth semester of my International Business and Management study at The Hague University in the Netherlands.

I specialized in Finance & Financial markets in my third semester, the study is all in english with tons of students from all over the world. I guess my year in Florida gave me the confidence to study in english.

Right now, I am spending summer break in Germany, but

I stay busy as an Intern in the Controlling and Finance department at a Johnson Controls company for a total of 8 weeks. The plant is part of the automotive sector of JCI.

One of my main projects is the fixed assets inventory. They show a high degree of trust since I am directly reporting to the Accounting headquarter in Bratislava, slovakia. Just yesterday I disposed assets worth a few hundred thousands, i certainly wasnt expecting that when i started 2 weeks ago.

I guess i m getting well prepared for the american market, because most recording is done under us gaap. Hopefully my next internship is in the american headquarter and

afterwards i can move on to the BMW or Porsche management ...dreaming ...

In September I will go back to university and work for two beachbars for the rest of the summer season. I work there for more than 1 year now whenever i dont study. Maybe the nicest job i had so far (<http://whoosah.nl/> and <http://www.naturel.info/>).

In february I will start to study for one semester in Latin America, pretty sure in Lima, Peru or in Quito, Ecuador. In summer 2014 I have to start a 6-7 months internship somewhere in the world (preferably in the US), but thats still some time, so i will see. Summer 2015 i will hopefully hold my bachelor s degree..."

Please Help

Summer is an especially critical time for the Bonita Assistance Office as it responds to the needs of Southwest Florida. Jelly/jam, maseca/flour, vegetable oil and tuna are in short supply. Throughout the month of July we will be collecting those items at our meetings for delivery to the Assistance Office in early August.

Attention Golfers

Throughout the summer our "Golf Tour" convenes Saturday mornings at some of the area's premier courses. The Tour visits Bonita Bay August 3, La Playa August 10, and Shadow Wood August 17.

Watch your emails for specific details and plan to attend and enjoy as many of these events as you can. Contact Chris Riesen.

Upcoming Events

Jay Berube will be hosting a Rotary Social at his house Friday, Aug 9th, after work.

Nancy Ross announced there will be a meal packing event with the Harry Chapin Food Bank on Saturday, October 26th.



Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, chartered November 3, 1978, meets every Tuesday at Pelican's Nest Golf Club. The Club may be contacted through its mailing address P.O. Box 474, Bonita Springs Florida 34133 or its website www.bonitaspringsrotary.org. **The Spoke**, the Club's official newsletter, is published weekly throughout the year (except when the Club is in recess.) You can reach the Spoke through its email riverchip12-spoke@yahoo.com. Scott Gerrish (rr) issue editor.



**"The Fifty-Fifty"
NOW \$500**

**Surprised guest Julie
Pedretti drew the 7 ❤️
to win \$5**

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

Rotary Sings

Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines
So we sailed on to the sun
Till we found a sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow
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***It's A Birthday
Celebration!***

*Jim Dati July 25
Howard Lemus July 26*

Upcoming Speakers

Today:

**Tiffany Esposito-
Kittinger,**

Director of Operations,
Bonita Springs
Chamber of
Commerce

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?

This Morning's Invocation

As we gather here once again to renew friendships and to reaffirm our purposes as Rotarians, we offer thanks for the privileges we possess. Help us to express our gratitude in terms of the helpfulness we extend to others.

We intercede for all who share the privilege of involvement in the Rotarian enterprise world-wide. We pray also for all who suffer illness, bereavement, and other problems which have disrupted their lives. Add your blessings to those for whom we pray, and to the good work being done by so many in quiet and consistent ways.

Grant us grace to fulfill the call to service to which we have responded. Amen

Your finances. Your future. *Our focus.*

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