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# The Spoke

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs  
Chartered November 3, 1978



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Meets Wednesday at 7:30 am at Bonita Bay Club  
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# Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

April 11, 2012



## Last Meeting

**President Jim** presided. **Jim Horein** delivered the invocation. **Len Eckert** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Scott Anderson** led the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing rendition of *Easter Parade*.

## “Bags on the Beach”

**Jason Dolle** offered a report and update on our “Bags on the Beach” fundraiser which will be held April 28 at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Beach. Encourage your family and friends to signup for our cornhole tournament at [www.CharityCornhole.org](http://www.CharityCornhole.org). Jason reported that we have been garnering great visibility as we advertise this event—but your help is needed. Please consider sponsoring or volunteering for this fun tournament—remember, learned commentators have suggested that those who play and support cornhole lead happier and healthier lives. So see Jason for additional information and mark April 28th on your calendars. Thanks Jason for your hard work.



**Let's See Those Flags...**It was fun hearing of **Jess** and **Jay Berube's** recent travels which allowed them to present **President Jim** with a banner from District 4060 in the Dominican Republic as well the GSE South Korean team. Thanks!

**Frank Keck (rr)** offered a Shots for Tots report. Well over 25 families attended resulting in a large number of vaccinations being delivered. Thanks to Frank and all those who support this most revered Club service initiative.

## Last Week's Program Tammy Mugavero “On Getting to “Fitsburgh”



**Jim Horein**, introduced us to Tammy Mugavero, Fitness Center Manager at the Bonita Bay Club. Named as one of the top ten trainers in Southwest Florida by Gulfshore Magazine, Tammy, a Certified and Licensed Athletic Trainer, began her professional career in 1992 with the Lee Memorial Health System. She has been associated with the Bonita Bay Club since 2000. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Indiana University and a Masters Degree in Exercise and Sport Science from the University of Arizona.

Tammy described the link between health and exercise and then suggested ways in which we can add interest and motivation to our fitness regimes, emphasizing the importance of finding time to begin an exercise program. She also offered some useful suggestions and tips as to how we might gain maximum benefit from our workouts. Our goal should be that of getting to “Fitsburgh,” our fitness “happy place.”

# A New Member Moment



Last week we were pleased and proud to welcome **Carl Schwing** and **Geri Spaeth** (pictured above with their sponsors **John Spear** and **Bobbi Bird**) as the newest members of our Club. Welcome aboard Carl and Geri—we’re glad to welcome you to the family that is Rotary.

# “Odyssey of the Mind”



Paige Mell, a teacher at Bonita Springs Middle School, and her “Odyssey of the Mind” student team helped us understand the essence of that unique international educational program. “Odyssey” provides problem solving opportunities for students. Team members apply creativity to solve problems and then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state and world level. Foundation Chair **Ray Faubion**, presented Paige with a check for \$1,000 to help the Odyssey team attend their state competition.

# Our Man for All “Seasons”



It has been said that “credit belongs to the man who...knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause....” Maybe that is why Rotary touches lives in every corner of our globe and a man like **Herb Barnes** finds a permanent and special place in our hearts. It’s about people—those kind, gentle, and courageous souls who understand, cherish, and welcome “the great enthusiasms” and “the great devotions.”

So it was fitting that **Bob Lombardo** strode to our podium and announced the winner of the first *Herb Barnes Heart of Rotary Award*, an award that recognizes the enthusiasm and devotion of our Rotary Regulars

**The first winner was, most appropriately, Scott Gerrish.** Scott embodies the great devotion and the great enthusiasm. Whether it’s volunteering and contributing to our service initiatives or expertly publishing the Spoke, Scott does so with care, concern and a wonderful, wry sense of humor. “Being Rotarian” comes natural for Scott and his wife Amalia, who Scott met as widow and widower after Amalia moved to New Hampshire to be near her children and grandchildren. She joins Scott at “Shots for Tots,” our social functions, and even serves as his Spoke proofreader.



Thanks Scott for all you do—we are very pleased you and Amalia have chosen to share your friendship, enthusiasm and devotion with us. It has made us all understand, in a very real way, what it means to be Rotarian.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$\$  
This Weeks Big Prize—\$1512



A delighted **Tom Briers**  
drew the Ten of Clubs  
to win \$5.00.

As always...the real winner is our  
Foundation which gets one half of the  
prize purse.



*Let's Sing, Rotarians!*

### *Edelweiss*

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet  
me  
Small and white clean and  
bright

You look happy to meet  
me

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever.



# Happy Birthday

**John Spear, April 12**  
**Brian Olitsky, April 15**  
**John Knowles, April 17**

### **The Spoke**

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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?

### **Rotary Make-Up Opportunities**

Monday	Fort Myers South/Holiday Inn Bell Tower (Noon)
Tuesday	Estero Spring Run 11:45 am
Wednesday	Naples Gulf Shore 730 am Naples Beach Hotel 12:15pm Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club
Thursday	Naples North Country Club of Naples 7:30 am Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells CC
Friday	Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

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