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The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs
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Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

July 11, 2012



Last Meeting

President Jim presided. **Jason Dolle** delivered the invocation. **Frank Ogden** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Gene Hoyt** led the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing rendition of the *Star Spangled Banner*.

A Paul Harris Moment



The Paul Harris Society seeks to advance goodwill and understanding through its world-wide efforts. So it was fitting that **Sue Masters** bestowed on **Ben Nelson** Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. Thank you Sue for your kindness and generosity and thank you Mayor Ben for leadership that exemplifies all that is "Paul Harris."

Another Banner Day



We witnessed and enjoyed the spirit of international friendship that is Rotary as Robin Imrie, visiting from Scotland, exchanged Club Banners with Sgt-at-Arms **George M. Cohan III**. Thanks Robin—we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Last Week's Program "Club Assembly"

Concluding our Rotary year we met as friends, family and Rotarians to discuss the future of our most excellent Club. The discussions were positive and productive. Thanks to **President Jim** for his leadership and generosity of time and talent this past Rotary year. Well done Jim.



.Gift of Life...Ron Anderson offered a report on Gift of Life. We learned that we will be welcoming a candidate, a 15 year old, who will be treated in Tampa. Logistics are such that we will need a host family for a several days, probably in early August. If you able to help, please see Ron.

Our July Food Drive

President Jim recognized **Melissa Taylor** who briefed us on our July Food Drive in support of the Bonita Springs Assistance Office. The Assistance Office is in dire need of the following items—pasta and pasta sauce; cooking oil; salt/sugar; black beans; rice, flour/maseca; peanut butter; jelly; canned soups; Lipton noodle soup; canned corn; breakfast cereals; and toiletries. Bring your items to next week’s meeting. We will again be “competing” with the Noon Club to see which Club contributes the most food (determined by total poundage). The losing Club will donate \$250.00 to the Assistance Office. Please see Melissa if you can help load food after next week’s meeting. Thanks.

From RI

A Farewell from President Banerjee

As the 2011-12 Rotary year comes to a close, I feel happy and proud to have brought the Rotary message to 68 countries. It’s been an amazing 12-month journey.

India was declared polio free this year, which was a tremendous accomplishment that came from the hard work and efforts of so many. My wife, Binota, and I have seen first-hand the countless and wonderful ways in which Rotary makes a difference in the world. We have witnessed the tireless, selfless efforts, and dedication of the many Rotarians who are willing to help others in improving their lives.



We have been so fortunate in having a wonderful Board of Directors in 2011-12. I believe they were the best Board of Directors ever at Rotary International!

Binota and I would like to convey our thanks to the family of Rotary, which includes the several event organizers, hosts, local aides, and other Rotarians too numerous to name individually. They have made us feel welcome on our trips with their kindness, generosity, and open arms. To the Rotary staff who has worked diligently behind the scenes to make this year a wonderful and memorable experience -- we thank you all!

Star Spangled 5K

A glorious July 4th morning greeted a group of enthusiastic runners ready to take on a newly designed Star Spangled 5K course in support of the Gift of Life. Thanks to **Brian Olitsky** and his Committee for a well-run event and to **Ron Anderson** who contributed to this collage.



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This Weeks Big Prize



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!

In The Good Old Summertime

In the good old summer
time
In the good old summer
time
Strolling through the shady
lane

With your baby mine.
You hold her hand, and she
holds yours,
And that's a very good sign,
That she's your tootsey, wootsey
In the good old summer time.



Happy Birthday

Frank Mazzeo, July 10
Ira Hawk, July 13
Dawn Colecchio, July 14
Stephanie Kissinger, July 14

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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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?

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