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June 6, 2012



Last Meeting

President Jim presided. **Martha Erickson** delivered the invocation. **Gary Colecchio** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Roger Brunswick** led the 4 Way Test. **Jim Dati** conducted a rousing rendition of *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*.

Jim Dati reminded us that nominations are still being accepted for a position on our Club's Foundation Board. The election will be held on June 13th. If you are interested in additional information, please see **Jim Dati**, **John Spear**, or **Don Thomson**.



Hearty Rotarian congratulations go out to **Carl Schwing**, **Wendy Arsenault**, **Melissa Taylor** and **Dawn Colecchio** on receiving their blue badges last meeting.

If you haven't already done so, please make your reservation now for our Installation and Awards Banquet which will be held Saturday June 16 at Tarpon Cove. **President-elect Stephanie** tells us that this year's event will have a fun, tropical theme. A final reservation count is needed by this Friday so don't delay.



Calling all gardeners...a Committee, in collaboration with the Noon Club, is being formed to plan and implement our Community Garden. See **President-elect Stephanie** for information.

And finally...keep training for our July 4th 5K.

Last Week's Program Amy Pedagno "The Clinical Experience"



Last week Amy Pedagno visited us and offered insight and information on the importance and impact clinical programs have on legal education. A 2012 graduate of Ave Maria School of Law (summa cum laude) Amy has actively participated in the Asylum and Immigration Rights Law Clinic at Ave Maria.

A clinical program, Amy observed, can be thought of as a "specialized law firm," focusing on a specific area of the law. As such, one of the great advantages of clinical education is its ability to introduce students to practical skills that are very hard to teach in the abstract. Clinical education allows students the opportunity to interview clients, conduct legal research, develop legal strategies, and gain valuable courtroom experience.

Amy proceeded to describe her work in the Asylum and Immigration Rights Law Clinic at Ave Maria. She provided us with an overview of the immigration law system, insight into the types of cases the Ave Maria Clinic handles and her own personal experiences representing clients in this area.

Thank you Amy not only for a great presentation but for your devotion to service and to your profession.

“Wheelchair Foundation”



From RI President Banerjee “A Time to Reflect”

June is a time to reflect on the Rotary year that has nearly passed, and to look forward to the one that is soon to begin. We look back at what we have accomplished and measure our progress toward the goals we have set for ourselves.

In Rotary, we may pause to reflect, but never to rest on our laurels - for as much as we have achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do.

The 2011-12 year has been a time of significant progress. Binota and I have been fortunate to have visited different parts of the Rotary world and seen the many ways that Rotarians everywhere *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. In South Sudan, we met with Rotarians who are determined to make a difference despite tremendous challenges. The humanitarian problems in that nation are enormous, and begin with the most basic: At the moment, South Sudan lacks a single functional hospital. I am confident that in the coming year, Rotarians around the world will reach out to our newest Rotary country with the support and help it will need.



In Fiji and Vanuatu in the South Pacific, I was moved by Rotarians who are helping to lower child mortality and provide safe housing. In Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, I was delighted by the statement of Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al-Nahayan, minister of higher education and scientific research: “We are looking forward eagerly to Rotary starting its first club here.” And in Valdivia, Chile, as close to the South Pole as Binota and I have been, we were moved by Rotarians’ work with children who have mental disabilities.

But most of all, we found our hearts warmed by the welcome we received all over the world - and by the sight of so many Rotarians living the Rotary ideal, and choosing to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president, and look forward to working together to build *Peace Through Service*.

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 This Weeks Big Prize—\$1,921



An exhilarated **Fred Partin** drew the Jack of Diamonds to win \$5.00.

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

Happy Birthday

Richard Hamlin, June 2
 Brian Zamorski, June 5

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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?



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

Sing, Everyone, Sing!

Sing, everyone, sing.
 Sing, everyone, sing.

Let's get together in all
 kinds of weather
 And sing everyone sing.
 Smile, everyone, smile.
 Smile, everyone, smile.



All of your troubles
 Will vanish like bubbles,
 So smile, everyone, smile.
 Serve, everyone, serve.
 Serve, everyone, serve.
 Serving humanity, Rotary's destiny,
 Serve, everyone, serve.

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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