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Last Meeting

President **Stephanie** presided. **Gerry Myers** delivered the invocation. **George Spear (rr)** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Frank Keck (rr)** the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing rendition of *When The Saints Go Marching In*

Flower Power Rocks...we are fast approaching the conclusion of this important fund raiser. **Susan Schmitt** reports that help is needed with the delivery of the poinsettias. If you are able to help please find the sign up sheet this morning or see Susan.



Jaime Weaver reminded us that during the month of November, as part of our fundraising efforts in support of Relay for Life, "The Salon-Corinne's As You Like It," 26831 South Tamiami Trail," will donate 10% of your ticket to our Relay for Life team.

On Being Rotarian



The international scope of cooperation and goodwill that is Rotary became apparent as Kitty Green of Habitat for Humanity acknowledged and accepted a \$35,000 grant that was the joint effort of our Foundation, three Clubs in Poland, and Rotary International. The grant will facilitate construction in ten Habitat Homes. Thanks for your unified efforts.

Last Week's Program Tina Steeter, M.Ed. "Children's Advocacy Center"



Last week **Roger Brunswick** introduced us to Tina Steeter, Director of Development for the Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County. A native of Collier County and U.S. Army veteran, Tina has served as the Center's Development Director for the past seven years.

"Where the Healing Begins" tells us that the mission of the Children's Advocacy Center "offers seven distinctive programs which fulfill (a) cooperative, multi-disciplinary team approach to providing a safe environment for children."

The Center offers programs in Child Protection, Sexual Abuse Treatment, Family Safety, Child Advocacy, Parenting Education and Child Passenger Safety. Tina offered examples of how the Center makes a difference in those programs in Lee and Collier County. Thanks Tina for your presentation and your leadership.

From RI
Rotary Flag Flies Over South Pole



Albert Bosch started his trek to the South Pole on 30 October 2011, hauling food, water, shelter, and a Rotary flag in honor of his late father, Josep Bosch.

“You don’t see a single person, animal, or change of scenery,” he says. “There is no difference between the day before and the day after. Every day is exactly the same.”

On 4 January, after 52 days on foot, pulling everything he needed on his nearly 300-pound sled, Bosch made it to the pole, where this photo was taken.

“I just held the flag for the picture. I always try to leave the environment as I have found it,” he notes. Reaching the South Pole may be his latest accomplishment, but it’s far from his only adventure. Bosch has climbed the highest peaks on every continent, ending with Mount Everest in May 2010, where he also brought a Rotary flag.

“I have a special feeling for Rotary due to its importance in my father’s life,” he says. The elder Bosch founded the Rotary Club of Ripollés, Spain, then joined the Rotary Club of Barcelona-Diagonal; he served as district governor in 1995-96.

Bosch’s next challenge will be trekking from Canada to the North Pole in 2014.

“Of course I will be carrying a Rotary flag,” he says. “It is already in my luggage.”

Dictionary Day



This past Friday we supported one of our Club’s signature traditions as third graders in Bonita Elementary, Bonita Preparatory and Fitness, Rayma C. Page, and San Carlos Park Elementary received dictionaries. Thanks to **Gary Colecchio**, **Ron Anderson** for contributing to the above collage and everyone who participated in both book labeling and distribution.

And finally...Last Wednesday was Halloween and **Bobbi Bird** happily reminded us of that fact as she took time to pose for an impromptu picture with Ashley Smith, Associate Director of the Collier



Unit of the American Cancer Society and Jane Goble. Here’s hoping everyone had a fun and not too “scary” Halloween.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$998



An overwhelmed
Tom Burgess
drew the Three of
Hearts to win
\$5.00.

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

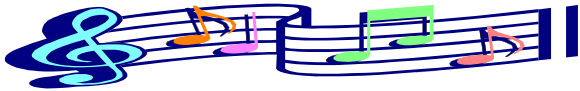
Happy Birthday

Bob Lombardo, November 10

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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?



"Rotary "Sings"



When You're Smiling

When you're smiling
When you're smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughing
When you're laughing,
The sun comes shining thru.
But when you're crying,
You bring on the rain.
So stop that sighing,
Be happy again.
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When you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you.

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