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 This Weeks Big Prize-\$1289



Last week an ecstatic
 Mark Schwartz drew
 the King of Dia-
 monds to win \$5.00

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

Happy Birthday

None to Report

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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!

Frere Jaques: Are You Sleeping ?
 (Round)

Are you sleeping?
 Are you sleeping?
 Brother John, Brother
 John,
 Morning bells are ring-
 ing!



Morning bells are ringing!
 Ding, dang, dong.
 Ding, dang, dong.

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 Collier Athletic Club 7:30 am Bonita Springs-Spanish Wells CC
Friday	Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

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Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

October 12, 2011



Last Meeting

“Mr. Acting President” George Cohan presided. **Hal Cooper** delivered the invocation. **Rick Barber** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **John Mathes** led the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led a rousing rendition of *This Land is Your Land*.

Shots for Tots

Dick Fredrickson offered a report on Shots for Tots. Twenty-nine families were in attendance and fifty-four children received one hundred and eighteen immunizations. Thanks Dick to you and your team for your devotion to one of our Club’s most cherished community service initiatives.

Mark Your Calendars...Nancy Ross reminded us that our Meals of Hope packing event will take place December 17. This will be a collaborative event with our Club as well as the Noon and Estero Clubs. The goal will be that of packing 100,000 meals. A Committee is being formed to plan and coordinate this event. If you can help, please see Nancy.



Len Eckert advised us **Poinsettia Sale** applications are now available. You can also find them on our Facebook page and Club website. Thanks to those who have made their early returns—our sale is off to a great start. If you haven’t already done so, consider who you might contact now as purchasers of our wonderful harbingers of the Christmas Season—thanks for your help.

Congratulations ...it was good seeing **John Knowles** receive his permanent blue badge last week.

This Week’s Program

Kenn Visser

“Water One World Solutions”

Last week we heard from Kenn Visser, who since 2010 has collaborated with a bottled water company called Water One to help establish a not-for-profit organization called Water One Solutions, an organization committed to providing safe drinking water to those in greatest need in emerging nations and in catastrophic emergencies.

Kenn, a member of the Englewood Rotary Club, reinforced realities so well known to our Club, namely the crisis occasioned by people unable to obtain clean, safe drinking water. The imperative thus becomes finding ways of bringing drinking water close to people so they may transform their communities and prevent disease and large scale catastrophes.

As one solution to this problem, Kenn introduced us to mobile purification units. We actually saw an example of one such unit and learned how these unit could be moved among multiple sites, such as hospitals and schools, to provide a predictable and sustainable source of drinking water. Thanks Kenn for all you do—and a great and thought-provoking presentation.



Dictionary Day

A book. A smile. A memory. Such is the essence of Dictionary Day, as our Club in support of public education and things Rotarian visited Bonita Springs Preparatory and Fitness Academy, Bonita Springs Elementary, Rayma C. Page Elementary, and San Carlos Park Elementary. What a wonderful testament to service. Thanks to those who gave of their time and participated.



It’s That Time of Year

Jay Berube briefed us on this year’s Christmas Tree Sale and Charity Event which will take place November 26 through December 15, 2011 at the Ace Hardware Plaza on Bonita Beach Road. Sponsorship opportunities, with almost \$10,000 worth of print advertising, are currently available at the \$600, \$400, and \$200 levels. Please visit Jay for additional information. Thanks for your support of this important fundraiser.



Member Spotlight

Susan Schmitt stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Susan graduated from Auburn University and began her career in advertising with *Southern Living* Magazine. From there she moved to Atlanta and continued selling advertising for national consumer and trade publications as an independent rep. When she moved to Estero in 1997, she and her husband Herb planned to retire but soon discovered it wasn’t time yet. So, dusting off her teaching credentials and signing up to sell Doncaster designer clothing for women, a couple of new careers began.

As a wardrobe consultant, she offers personal service to her clients and their husbands/significant others. Letting clients make a “wish list,” then ordering the outfits and delivering them to husbands in advance of a special occasion (gift wrapped, of course) is a favorite service for everyone!

Susan’s passion for children has been a common thread throughout her career. As a college student, she was a counselor at a camp for special needs children. When she joined Rotary and heard about Rotary’s Camp Florida she immediately began organizing service trips to the camp for middle and high school students. Currently serving for a second year on Camp Florida’s board of directors, she looks forward to becoming even more involved in this and other Rotary projects.

