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Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

October 24, 2012



Last Meeting

President Stephanie presided. **Jim O'Leary** delivered the invocation. **Dave Shellenbarger** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jim Horein** the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** conducted a rousing rendition of *God Bless America*.

Flower Power Rocks...we are fast approaching the conclusion of this important fund raiser. **Susan Schmitt** reports that we have sold 750 plants—so keep selling those poinsettias and remember every poinsettia order delivered allows you to draw from the poinsettia table's grab bag and win a fabulous prize. Thanks for your help and support—we will be placing our order this month.



Marks Your Calendars..."Halloween in the Park" and "Dictionary Day" is October 31 and November 2 respectively and volunteers are needed for both events. Please see **Bobbi Bird** or **Gary Colecchio** if you are able to help. Additionally, **Richard Garner** reminded us that Friday, November 9 is the date of the YMCA Luau/Clambake. Tickets are \$75 a couple and will be available at our meeting this morning.



W e l c o m e Home...it's great seeing dear friends return home to our meetings. The Spoke happily observed **Jim Horein, Dave Shellenbarger** and **Scott Gerish (rr)** in attendance last week.

And of course, the stress of travel often results in things left behind—like Rotary pins. As always, we're here to help as **Sandy Scoggins** provided **Dave** with his brand new Rotary pin.

Last Week's Program Tom Falciglia "Make A Wish Foundation"



Last week we heard from Tom Falciglia, a volunteer and Board member of the Make A Wish Foundation of Southern Florida, which serves thirteen counties of south Florida and the Virgin Islands. Tom and

his wife Paula, have been residents of Bonita Springs since 1994 and his presentation offered a clear and compelling overview of the mission and purpose of the Make A Wish Foundation.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wish of any child between the ages of 2 1/2-18 who is diagnosed by a physician as having a life-threatening medical condition. The Southern Florida Chapter was started in 1983 granting two wishes to granting 546 wishes in fiscal year 2012. Thanks Tom for a great presentation.

Let's Go Bowling!

Jaime Weaver reminded us of the upcoming fundraiser in support of our 2013 Rotary Rocks Relay for Life team—a bowling party November 3, 2:00 p.m. at Beacon Bowl, 5400 Tamiami Trail North. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics and the Bonita Springs and Immokalee Relay for Life teams. The \$30 entry fee also sponsors two SOCC athletes. Plan to attend.

Estero High School Awards of Excellence



Steven Slachta introduced us to this month's Estero High School Award of Excellence winners. Congratulations to Nancy Lastrom (Teacher); Trudy Bowditch (Staff); Eric McFadden (Academic) and Fahreta Bajraktarevic (Service).

The Power of Pink



We were all amazed and appreciative to see **Bobbi Bird** to arrive at our meeting in very cosmopolitan couture. We learned that her habili-ment celebrated the 20th anniversary of the American Cancer Society's fight against breast cancer. Our leadership team joined Bobbi in supporting this important initiative.

In Memoriam

We were profoundly saddened to learn of the death of **Davis Jenkins (rr)** In addition to being one of our valued Regulars, Davis was active in the Bridgeport Rotary and was an honored Paul Harris fellow. Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a son of the late Harold Davis Jenkins and Jo Burnside. Davis will be forever missed by his wife Jeanie Conrad Jenkins, whom he married on April 4, 1967. He was a lifelong supporter of the WVU and Oklahoma University football programs. Memorial contributions may be made in Davis' memory to the Rotary Foundation, c/o Bridgeport Rotary Club, P.O. Box 92, Bridgeport W. Va. 26330. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.fordfuneralhomes.com.

The World of Rotary



The worldwide, international family that is Rotary is underscored when we welcome fellow Rotarians from around the globe. So we were delighted to meet Don Holloway from the Hythe, England Rotary Club. Welcome Don—we hope to see you again soon.

\$\$\$50/50\$\$\$
This Weeks Big Prize—\$924



A delighted **Jon McLeod** drew the Six of Diamonds 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

Clara Anne Graham, October 26
Camilla Campbell, October 28
Harv Humphrey, October 29
Jaime Weaver, October 30

The Spoke

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Is it FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
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He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
He's got the whole in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands.
He's got you and me sister in His hands.
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

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