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Happy Halloween



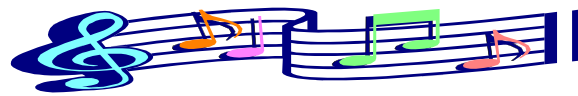
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Susan Schmitt, November 3  
Dave Shellenbarger, November 3  
Jack Blake, November 5

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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?



*"Rotary "Sings"*



### *When The Saints Go Marching In*

Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,  
And when the sun begins to shine,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when we meet at Rotary,  
Oh, when we meet at Rotary,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When we meet at Rotary.

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# The Spoke

## The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

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# Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

October 31, 2012



## Last Meeting

**President Stephanie** presided. **Martha Erickson** delivered the invocation. Adam Botana led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Chris Riesen** the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing rendition of *The Whole World in His Hands*.



**Flower Power Rocks...**we are fast approaching the conclusion of this important fund raiser. **Susan Schmitt** reports that we have sold 900 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 this evening 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, **Sandy Scoggins** briefed us on our upcoming Christmas tree sale. Sign up sheets are circulating for a variety of "sales" positions—if you have not already done so, please sign up.

## 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 this Saturday 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.



## Last Week's Program R. Charles "Chip" Nichols, Jr., MD "The Promise of Proton Therapy"



Last week we heard from R. Charles "Chip" Nichols, Jr., M.D. Dr. Nichols who specializes in treating cancers of the lung and prostate. A University of Florida Department of Radiation Oncology Assistant Professor

since 2008, he has authored or co-authored more than 25 peer reviewed publications and meeting presentations. The University of Florida Proton Therapy Institute is the only center of its kind in the Southeast and Dr. Nichols briefed us on that unique form of radiation treatment

*From RI*

## We're "This Close"



If you haven't checked out Rotary's virtual home to finish the fight against polio—do so. [Endpolionow.org](http://Endpolionow.org) is informative, dynamic and a place where you can join the "World's Biggest Commercial."

## An Interact Visit



**Steve McIntosh** introduced us to members of our Interact Club last week. A warm Rotary welcome to Miles Mancini, Andie Aguirre, Antoine de Muleissye (Treasurer), Veronica Arrieta (President) and Roberto Guido. We are glad you visited.

## Member Social



Sunset, surf and **Bob** and **Theresa Lombardo's** fabulous appetizers highlighted our Member Social which took place Thursday evening at Bonita Bay Beach Club. Thanks to the Social Committee for hosting the event and **Peter O'Flinn** for taking these photos.

## Upcoming Programs

**November 7** Phil Lewis, VP/Exec Editor  
Naples Daily News

**November 14** Richard Brumm, Executive  
Chef, Bonita Bay

## On Being Rotarian

**Editors Note:** Last week **Bill Strasburg** (rr), sent The Spoke a kind note which is reproduced below. "The Rotary Wheel," the newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ambler (Pennsylvania) reported as follows in



its October 17 edition: "**Bob King** introduced today's speaker, **Bill Strasburg**, who is celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> year as an Ambler Rotarian. Bob said that Bill meets the dictionary's true meaning of the word, "Gentleman." Bill introduced his wife **Silva** and his family members who were present and relived many fond memories of his life as a Rotarian and how much it has meant to him in his professional life in the newspaper business and also while serving in the U.S. Information Service and traveling around the world. Bill noted that Rotary is not just one person, but a lot of people, some 1,200,000 worldwide in more than 33,000 clubs with leadership directed around building a better community. Bill reviewed many of the very important contributions that our club has been involved in for the betterment of the greater Ambler community."

"I appreciate so much receiving your newsletter and being an irregular regular of the bonita springs club...it clearly and without question is one the finest clubs in RI....this last Wednesday was my 60th year in the ambler pa. rotary club and they gave me time to tell my story...if you would go to the ambler pa rotary club page and scroll down for my comments you can listen to my reaction to 60years in the one club of RI.....but do miss the bonita springs....but we are all growing older and we just don't like the consequences of getting old....all the best to all of you and just keep your support for rotary and its ideals....all of this will build a better community and make a better world....bill Strasburg"

Bill, from all of us in Bonita Springs, thank you. You give rich meaning to the word "Rotarian." (Thanks also to Eric Faddis of the Ambler Rotary Club for his kind help and reminding us that a link to Bill's entire speech can be found on their website.)