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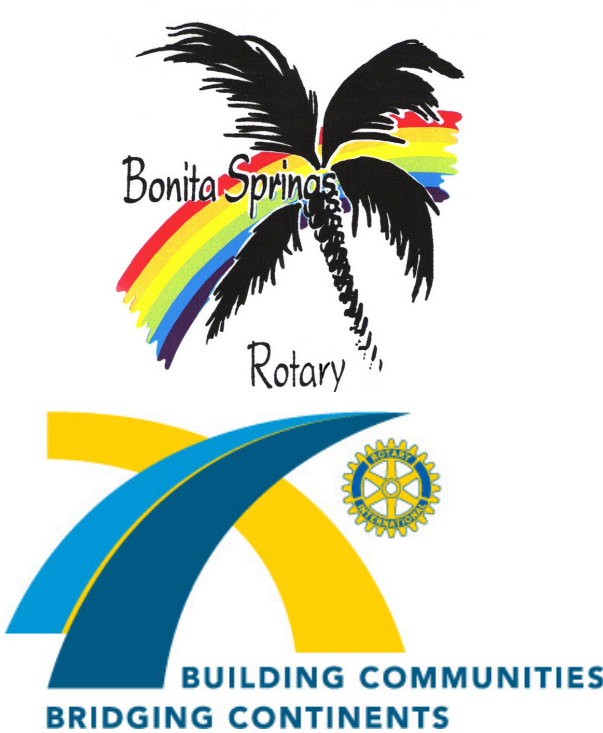
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The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs**

Fred Partin, Chairman, Ray Faubion, Secretary,
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The Spoke

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs
Chartered November 3, 1978



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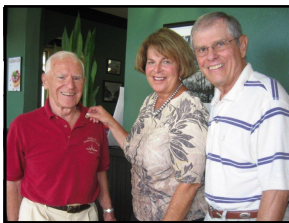


August 25, 2010

Last Meeting

President Jim presided over Week 7 of the 2010-2011 Rotary Year. **Bob Pagel** delivered the invocation. **Jason Dolle** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Manley** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed R-O-T-A-R-Y.

Paul Harris Fellowship Awards



Here we see **Bill Oehler** receiving his Paul Harris Pin Plus 4 from Past Presidents, **Nancy Ross** and **Gerry Myers**. Bill is not only a pastpresident of our club, but also the Rochester, Minnesota Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of St. Paul, Minnesota. Bill is resigning from Rotary after 50 years of service. Thanks, Bill, for all of your service. We have been blessed by your presence.

Jim O'Leary, President Elect of Bonita Springs Rotary received his Paul Harris Plus 3 at last week's meeting. How fortunate we are to have the leaders leading by example in our club. **Gerry Myer** presented the pin.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jay Crandall, President of the Rotary Club of Naples, **Darren Moran**, guest of **Jonathan Gopman** and **Tara Chapin**, guest of **Jimmy Underwood**.

Last Week's Program

Jacqueline Genson, AICP, Senior Planner, City of Bonita Springs Community Development Department delivered a most professional presentation on the functions of her department with the city. She reports to Rotarian, **Gary Price**. She explained how many entities are involved in making sure that any development or building in the Bonita Springs is done for the betterment of all parties. There must be co-ordination with Lee County, the State of Florida Environmental Protection Agency, the Bonita Springs Fire Department, Bonita Springs Utilities, and FEMA at the federal level. During the question and answer period we heard much praise for how smoothly run the Community Development Department is run. Thanks, Jackie and thanks, Gary.



Today's Program

Bonita Springs Rotary Past President, **Fred Partin**, will speak on the Foundation of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs. Fred is Chairman of the foundation.

Joys and Concerns

Sandy Scoggins got a new computer to keep in touch with her 9 month old granddaughter, **Audrey**. **Fred Partin's** daughter, **Nicole**, is getting married.

So Long, It's Been Good to Know Ya, Jimmy!



The spotlight was on **Jimmy Underwood** at last Wednesday's meeting. Here he is upside down and backwards.

Here he is right side up and frontwards. Sad to say, Jimmy told us that this was his last meeting. He's moving to Tampa to be closer to the love of his life. Jimmy, the Bonita

Springs YMCA will miss you as their Branch Director and we will miss your enthusiastic participation in the Bonita Springs Rotary Club as well.



Leadership Bonita

President, **Jim Dati**, reported that Bonita Springs Rotarians, **Mark Generales**, **Ike Lichtenstein**, **Fred Partin** and **Christine Ross** are participating in the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bonita program. Way to go, Rotarians.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Mark your calendars for this half day training program in Port Charlotte on Saturday, October 9. Check with President, **Jim Dati**, for details.

Steve and Connie McIntosh

We learned of the generous establishment of a scholarship by Steve and Connie. The scholarship will be awarded to a student, the first of a family to attend college.

Operation Open Arms

President **Jim Dati** sent us the following email that he had received.

Congratulations to The Rotary Club of North Fort Myers and The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs... who stepped up to the plate and donated \$250 to Operation Open Arms! Veterans of Foreign War soldiers enjoyed a relaxing day fishing in the Gulf of Mexico!

Kathy New, President of the Rotary Club of Cape Coral North, personally hand delivered the checks to Operation Open Arms' founder, **John Bunch**.

If you missed this opportunity to help our combat troops, please keep Operation Open Arms in your club's future fundraising "proceed" events. To learn more about Operation Open Arms, go to: www.operationopenarms.org. Or send donations to: Operation Open Arms, c/o **Kathy New**, P.O. Box 56, St. James City, Florida, 33956. Or, contact either **Kathy New** @ 239/699-5733 or founder, **John Bunch** @ 239/822-8888.

500 Pounds of Fun

That's how **Bill Banfield** describes this dynamic duo who greet us every Wednesday morning as we sign in. Bill's partner in the greeting function is **Ike Lichtenstein**.



The Bonita Springs Rotary Club is fortunate to have volunteers like Bill and Ike, who help take care of this important function.

Coming Up

See **Gary Colecchio** about Dictionary Day and **Brian Olitsky** about Kids Against Hunger.

\$\$\$\$50/50\$\$
 This Weeks Big Prize—\$717

Last week **Peter Zahner** drew the Jack of Clubs to win \$5. There are 42 cards remaining. Each of 3 aces if drwn would win \$100. The Joker wins the big prize. \$1 buys 1 ticket. \$2 buys 3 tickets, \$3 buys 5 tickets, \$5 buys 10 tickets. Ask **Bobbi Bird** for other great bargain prices.



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!

God Bless America



God bless America, land
 that I love.
 Stand beside her and guide
 her
 Through the night
 With the light from above.
 From the mountains
 To the prairies
 To the oceans, white with foam,
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

Monday	Fort Myers South/Holiday Inn Bell Tower (Noon)
Tuesday	Estero Elk’s Club (Noon)
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 (Noon)
Friday	Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

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