

Bring Candy Or Money



HALLOWEEN

In the Park

Saturday, October 31, 6-9pm



Last week's Vocational Moment was given by **Claudie Delgado-Feeney**. She started with, "So this is what's like to be here early" and then confessed to being 45 years old.

Claudie was born in New Jersey, but was brought up in Miami. She graduated from the U. of Miami and went to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to get her degree in dentistry. She did a residency in general practice dentistry in Miami. Then she married former club member and dental school mate, Owen Feeney, and moved to Bonita Springs. The Feeney's now have four "beautiful kids". Claudie enjoys running, spinning, and fishing. She is a member of both the Chamber and Rotary Boards of Directors.

Claudie practices dentistry with husband

Owen as the **Bonita Estero Dental Group**. Two years ago, they doubled the size of the practice to provide general, cosmetic, and implant dentistry. She is certified in Invisalign (Invisible braces), Botox and Laser dentistry.

She says the laser dentistry is used for fillings without anesthesia, root canals, gum surgery but, more exciting to her are the potential cosmetic treatments for wrinkle reduction, lip enhancement, decreased snoring, and teeth whitening.

Claudie has been a Rotarian for more than two years. She was sponsored by Mark McCaw. "It was one of the best decisions I ever made. Being a Rotarian allows me to give back to the community and gives me awareness of the many problems I can help."



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Tom Briers** presided, week 17. Tom's word for the day, "Holding a grudge is like letting someone live in your head rent free." Susan Schmitt presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Tom Burgess** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly.

President Tom commented on attending his 50th high school reunion. "Those people were so dawg'on old!"

Ron Anderson, in mourning because of Michigan's loss, led the singing of *The Whole World in His Hands*.

from training sessions during Veteran's Day week to the **Wounded Warrior Project**. The goal is to raise \$10,800. Jon is going to teach 10 classes during the week. Sessions are \$10/each.

Roger Brunswick offered membership applications for potential Rotary Regulars. The program for visiting Rotarians offers a discount on meals, club news and information emails, and other advantages.

Nancy Ross presided at the presentation of a check for \$4,100 to **Kathy** and **Blake Collingsworth** founders of the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation. The foundation is the sponsor of **Josh the Otter**. The donation was a district grant from our club, North Naples, and Fort Myers. Tom said, "**We're very proud that Nancy has taken the lead for the District on this program.**"

Mark McCaw rose to express his concern that "Last Wednesday a speaker was unleashed on my industry... claiming that 98% don't disclose that we have a conflict of interest and it was just horrible. It was the worst experience I have ever had at Rotary. Why in the world would anyone have a speaker here that would attack members of our group? ...There are activists and people with very strong opinions in every single line of work that we all do. There should never ever be a program at the expense of any of our members."

George Cohan was Sergeant-at-arms. He started with, "What a morning! I got here and Claudie was already here. I'm paying a \$5 fine to make up for all the late fines she paid." George orchestrated a shout out for **Clara Anne Graham's** \$100 birthday and recognized our trumpet playing visitor from Germany, **Peter Ferner**.



Sam Black of the Noon Club, Taste of Bonita Sponsorship chair performed without a net and without a microphone. She was selling raffle chances for a 6 month membership at **Adam Botana's** Bay Water Exclusive Boat Club. Three hundred, \$20 chances will be sold at \$20 or 3 for \$50. Sam also is looking for sponsors and craft vendors for the event.

Jon McLeod rose to ask everyone to invite their Facebook friends to our page. He announced that Time Trial Cycle, an indoor spinning study, will be donating all proceeds

LAST WEEK PROGRAM

Nancy Ross introduced our speakers **Blake Hollingsworth** and his wife **Kathy**, founders of the Josh the Otter Water Awareness Project. The mission of the project is to educate children worldwide about water safety using drowning prevention campaigns and early childhood training.

After the accidental drowning death of their son, Joshua, on a beautiful day in June 2008. Blake says, "I thought I had done my job as a good father, creating many barriers to entry to the pool.



Kathy Collingsworth presents a 2015 JCMF Water Safety Advocacy Award to Nancy Ross.

Blake and Kathy began searching for ways to come to grips with the tragedy. They discovered the number of deaths of kids from accidental drownings and looked at what was going on to stop them. Blake realized he had never told Joshua how to be safe

around water.

They met Jim Underwood, RADM USCG (ret). He was president-elect of the Merritt Island, FL Rotary Club. Jim's efforts to support the program soon spread throughout 6930 District and now around the country.

Blake and Kathy recently met with the Chairman of the Consumer Products Safety Council who told them, "We're going to do something about unintentional drownings."

That something turned out to be a meeting with NBC executives to talk about promoting the program during the Olympics. Blake hopes that this and other efforts will make Josh the Otter as well known as Smokie the Bear.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 9th, 6 pm.
Club Christmas Party, at The Colony Bay Club.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
Chad Gillis, News Press
Environmental Reporter

Chad Gillis, environmental reporter for the News-Press, is a self-confessed Royal Bahamian Potcake lover.

An outdoors writer for the News-Press, Gillis lives in San Carlos Park with his wife, Marcie, a yoga and paddleboard instructor.

George, what is a Royal Bahamian Potcake?



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Last Wk: A Bright-eyed Dave Shellenbarger won \$5



The 50/50 is \$1,726

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?

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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.

This Week

Chad Gillis
News-Press

Birthdays

Harv Humphrey Oct 29
Susan Schmitt Nov 3
Dave Shellenbarger Nov 3

This Morning's Invocation

As we come to the end of the month called Economic and Community Development Month being observed throughout the Rotary world, we are grateful for opportunities in the context of Rotary, to use our individual vocations to advance the cause of truth, fairness, and beneficence and to build better relationships in clubs, communities and countries.

For this we request Your guidance and empowerment, as we commit ourselves to serving others, with glory given to You.

Thank you for the food prepared for us and for the fellowship which binds us together in doing Your will in the world. Amen.