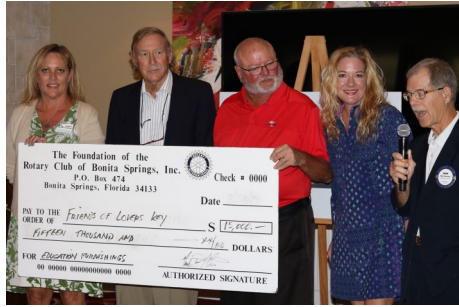




The Spoke



Mark McCaw, Stephanie Kissinger, and Mark Generales present a check to The Friends of Lovers' Key.

President Chris reminded us all of World Polio Day Thursday, October 23rd and The Club's event at Bonehook Brewery Immokalee Rd.

We still have 18 squares for the Polio Plus—the winner gets a Paul Harris Fellow!

Jim Horein announced there would be no singing for Poinsettias this week! But Poinsettias are still for sale. And the top salesperson gets a trip to Cancun, at your own expense



Mark and John promised, The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow!



Roger mentioned a lot of new faces and asked all first timers of the season to stand up - Welcome Back!

Can you recognize this knee?!



This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, in the midst of the massive, contrasting, colorful organization called Rotary, please honor the efforts of single individuals as well. No matter what our station may be, help us to be diligent and faithful wherever in Your Providence we find ourselves. Help us to be true to the values we espouse as Rotarians. Strengthen us as we persevere in efforts to reclaim the virtue which have been trampled by the rush of secularism in our society. As we share our meal today, we are reminded again of the blessings and provisions of our needs, which are ultimately traceable to Your Goodness. Bless also the fellowship we enjoy and the good we seek to do through our club. Amen.



Roger welcomed guests including Maria, who looks more like a sister than a grandmother!

Bob had a happy dollar for his 26th wedding anniversary and upcoming trip to New York!



Joe was happy to have seen his beautiful daughters and that the Washington Nats are going to the World Series!



Rich, President of Lovers' Key Park, spoke about the park, including the fact that it is the 3rd most visited park in the nation, down from 2nd, with more visitors than Disney and a \$69 million impact to the area.

This week's program:
Dave McKay,
David Lawrence Center

Song: Georgia On My Mind
Georgia, Georgia
The whole day through
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind (Georgia on my mind)
I said Georgia
Georgia
A song of you
Comes as sweet and clear
As moonlight through the pines
Other arms reach out to me
Other eyes smile tenderly
Still in peaceful dreams I see
The road leads back to you
Oh, oh . . .
I said Georgia
Ooh Georgia, no peace I find
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind (Georgia on my mind)

RotaKids

The newly organized RotaKids Club at the Bonita Springs Elementary School, sponsored by our club, are currently conducting their first fund raiser for PenniesForPatients.org which benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The fundraiser runs through the end of the month and they'd love any support that we can provide. Specifically, they would appreciate our members bringing all their pennies that they have been hoarding to either of the next two Rotary Meetings Sandy and I will bring the pennies donated to their next club meeting on Wednesday October 30th. Next Wednesday, Sandy will bring a bucket that the members can put their pennies in and make an announcement about their club and their first fundraising activity. Please keep the pennies in our closet and I will take them after our meeting on the 30th.



**A
50/50
Photo
Bomb!**

**The pot
is \$2150!**

Upcoming Programs

Oct 24, Pints for Polio, Bone Hook Brewing Co.

Oct 30, DG Rich Kirschner

Nov 1, Bowling at Headpinz

Nov 6, Susan Bridges, Pres, The Center for Arts Bonita Springs

Nov 7, Club Social, Trianon

Nov 13th – Dee Harris, Owner, D-Signed Nutrition

Nov 14, District Foundation Celebration-

Save the Date, Bob Lombardo Installation Banquet, Saturday May 16, 2020

Birthdays (Oct 20-Oct 26)

John Flammang Oct 21

Steven Kissinger Oct 24

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Roger Brunswick started with a "Congratulations to everybody for being on time", only to discover at least one confessed late. He welcomed returning "summertime" Rotarians and organized a shout-out to celebrate **Scott Anderson's** birthday. **Sandy Hemstead** forwarded a Gift of Life report on an October 2016 El Salvador Mission. "Last week, we coordinated our 26th training mission to El Salvador with a total of 13 children treated. The majority of children treated had very complex heart disease." Part of the funding for the mission was from the club's Global Grant.

11 Years Ago

Children from 33 families were served Tuesday evening October 7 in a very busy Rotary Shots for Tots session, **Ira Hawk** reported. Other Rotary volunteers were **Dave** and **Betty Edwards**.

The **4-Way Test** of the 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?

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