



The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Chartered November 3rd, 1978

Charter Presentation December 1, 1978

Bonita Rotary Club Has Charter Night

By KAY SMITH
Bonita Bureau

BONITA SPRINGS — More than 130 Rotarians and guests attended charter presentation night for the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs at Freddy's Restaurant here.

The new club adds another branch to the Rotary District 696, District Gov. Robert E. Perkins said

Saturday in making the charter presentation to Dr. Harold J. Miller, president of the Bonita Springs club.

The Saturday program also featured an address by Windamere Rotarian Winston D. "Win" Pendleton. His topic was "Where Do We Go From Here?"

PENDLETON told the new Rotarians and guests that it is up to the club to decide its own direction.

He mixed humor with the serious purposes of Rotary. He explained its origin by Paul P. Harris, a Chicago lawyer, on Feb. 23, 1905.

"It is an organization of business and professional men united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and

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Photo by Kay Smith

Perkins, left, presents Miller with charter.

peace in the world," he said.

The charter night was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fort Myers Beach.

GIFTS WERE presented to the new club, including

club banners from visiting clubs.

Al Halker of the Rotary club of North Naples presented Miller with a

banner he designed for the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs.

"This is a great occasion for Rotary International, because another club has

joined this worldwide organization," Perkins said. "You are joining an organization whose influence will be felt in Bonita Springs for years to come."

**THE ROTARY CLUB
of BONITA SPRINGS
Florida**

Sponsored by
**THE ROTARY CLUB
of FORT MYERS BEACH
District 696**

**CHARTER
PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**Freddy's Restaurant
Bonita Beach, Florida**

Friday.

December 1, 1978

6:00 p.m.

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs
 Chartered Nov. 3, 1978
 Meets Friday's 8:00 a.m.
 Freddy's Restaurant



DIRECTORS

Frank E. Crane, Jr.
 Patrick Camp

Charles Bishop
 James Dominick

OFFICERS

President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Sgt. at Arms

Harold J. Miller
 Fred H. Bode
 Walter J. Henry
 Travis A. Gresham, III
 Michael M. Bode

CHARTER MEMBERS

BISHOP, CHARLES "Charlie" (Rachel)
 BODE, FRED H. "Fred" (Candy)
 BODE, MICHAEL M. "Mike" (Kathy)
 CAMP, PATRICK "Mike" (Sheryl)
 CRANE, FRANK E. Jr. "Frank" (Mary Ellen)
 DOMINICK, JAMES "Jim" (Sheryl)
 EVANS, LESTER J. "Les" (Olga)
 GREENE, RANDALL F. "Randy" (Debi)
 GRESHAM, TRAVIS A. III "Travis" (Susan)
 HELBING, PAUL S. "Paul" (Vicki)
 HENRY, WALTER J. "Walt" (Frances)
 HYHAM, JAMES "Jim" (Jan)
 MCBIRNEY, CHARLES A. "Chuck" (Susan)
 MILLER, HAROLD J. "Harold" (Romaine)
 O'CONNOR, JOSEPH M. "Mike" (Patricia)
 POWELL, THOMAS "Tom" (Mary)
 PRICE, HARRY L. "Harry" (Minnie Frazier)
 RICHARDSON, RALPH A. "Ralph" (Carol)
 ROBBINS, JAMES A. "Jim" (Sally)
 RUSSE, HENRI "Henri"
 SANDS, ANTHONY "Tony" (Dottie)
 SHANNON, JERRY S. "Jerry" (Jule)
 SLUTTER, EARL J. "Earl" (Minerva)
 SMALTZ, GENE W. "Gene" (Gloria)
 VAN RIPER, GLENN L. "Van" (Betty)
 WINSPUR, MATTHEW J. Jr. "Matt" (Jo)
 YOST, JOHN L. III "John" (Brenda)

Hardware - retail
 Marina - boat rentals
 Gourmet Food Shops
 Banking - commercial
 Real Estate - general
 Funeral Homes
 Motels
 Land Development
 Optometry
 Dentistry
 Border Patrol
 Hotels
 Restaurants
 Chiropractics *Dropped*
 Building Contracting - res *Dropped*
 Veterinary Medicine
 Christianity-Protestantism
 Law - general
 Carpet & Vinyl
 Art Galleries
 Radio Stations
 Building Materials-retail
 Senior Active
 Concrete Products - retail
 Municipal Waterworks
 Alcoholic Beverages-ret.
 Christianity-Protestantism

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"



ROBERT E. PERKINS, District Governor 1978 - 1979

JOE I. PENDLETON, District Governor 1979 - 80

ROLFE F. SCHELL, Governor's Special Representative



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 prairie,
To the ocean, white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

SMILE - SING A SONG

Smile - and the world smiles with you,
sing a song.
Don't be weary, just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials, your troubles and
your care
Seem to be more than you can really bear
Smile - and the world smiles with you,
sing a song.

R-O-T-A-R-Y

1.

R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
He profits most who serves the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

2.

R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is one great family;
Where Friendship binds for man's uplift,
Where each one strives his best to give,
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

REACH OUT (Tune of Edelweiss)

Reach out, Reach out, strive to serve mankind
Reach out, Reach out, love and friendship you'll find.
Happiness comes to those who share,
So share yourself forever
Reach out, Reach out, strive to serve mankind.

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PROGRAM

654 am

Widener
Town Hall

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| WELCOME | Rolfe F. Schell Governor's Special Representative |
| PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | Assembly |
| "GOD BLESS AMERICA" | Assembly |
| INVOCATION | Earl J. Slutter Bonita Springs Rotary Club |
| INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE GUESTS | Rolfe F. Schell Governor's Special Representative |
| INTRODUCTION OF VISITING ROTARIANS BY CLUBS | Robert E. Perkins Governor District 696 |
| INTRODUCTION OF CHARTER MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES | Sam Schmitt Ft. Myers Beach Rotary Club |
| GROUP SINGING | Assembly |
| DINNER | |
| ADDRESS | Winston K. Pendleton P.D.G. 695 |
| PRESENTATION OF CHARTER | Robert E. Perkins Governor District 696 |
| RESPONSE AND ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER | Harold J. Miller Bonita Springs Rotary Club |
| PRESENTATION OF SPONSOR CLUB'S GIFT | Edward Ruby Pres. Ft. Myers Beach Rotary Club |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS BY OTHER CLUBS | Joe L. Pendleton Governor - Elect District 696 |
| GROUP SINGING | Assembly |
| BENEDICTION | James Dominick Bonita Springs Rotary Club |

DANCING ON THE PATIO - Music By S.W. Florida Steel Band