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**Last Week Meeting**

Once upon a time, about two weeks ago, President **Kae Moore** ding'd the meeting to order. **Chris Riesen** presented the invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **Jan Hildebrand** recited the *Four Way Test*.

Song Leader **Mark Generales** gave us a few words about Ronald Reagan then led the singing of God Bless the U.S.A. [The editor introduced Reagan to a local campaign rally in the 1976 New Hampshire Presidential Primary season.]

**Jim Burger** is asking for **toys** for the Bonita Springs Elementary School 4th and 5th grade kids to be dropped off at the next meeting or the tent. The toys will be presented Friday, December 3rd along with Santa and other events.

Jim is expecting high traffic at the tent in the first 10-14 days of the sale. Please sign up to help during that time.

**Jim Fitzpatrick** was planning to man an information tent at Bonita Fest at Riverside Park. The objectives were to engage attendees with information about the wonderful things we do, create awareness of the club's activities and sell some point-tias.

**New Member: Traci Kohler**



Kae inducted Dr. **Traci Kohler**, PhD as new member of the club. She is Assistant Principal of the Bonita Springs Elementary School. She saw us working on the school clean up project, said it was a wonderful group of volunteers, and I want

to join. She was sponsored by Jim Burger and **Rob Cooper**.

Traci told us that the students are making tree ornaments in Art classes. The two trees that are for the silent auction will be decorated with the students' ornaments.

**Nancy Ross** got the mike and asked the Foundation Trustees to stand. She said that one project the club has supported for many years is the **Wheelchair Foundation**. A container of wheelchairs costs \$42,000. The previous dollar for dollar match is still in place.

There was a \$10,000 request from the Wheelchair Foundation to partner with the El Progreso Club in Honduras. The Club Foundation has approved up to \$10,000 for this project. "We understand that some members may be interested in purchasing a wheel chair. So please contact any board member if you can donate \$100." **Rex Sims** spoke up and said, "Peggy and I would like to be the first two purchasers of wheel chairs." Thanks, Rex.

**Joe Murgalo time**

Joe introduced guests. **Dave Langendorfer** expressed surprise that he was on the birthday list. Never-the-less the group offered a hearty Happy Birthday to You for his celebration. Don't forget the check, Dave.

**Eileen Tasso** thanked **Larry Vars** (rr), **Jim Dow** (rr), **Marjo** and **Alan White** who showed up on Monday to help with the food pantry. She said it made all the difference. Thank you so much.

**Last Week Program**



**Kae** introduced our speaker, **Allison Hussey**, a Rotarian from Cape Coral and executive direct of **C.R.O.W.** Allision is a



self-confessed recovering attorney.

The **Clinic for the Rehabilitation Of Wildlife (CROW)** is a teaching hospital and visitor education center on Sanibel dedicated to saving wildlife through state-of-the-art veterinary care, research, education and conservation medicine.



CROW's Visitor Education Center (VEC) offers behind-the-scenes views into CROW's animal care through live camera feeds, interactive displays and daily presentations by students, staff and volunteers.

Each year, CROW cares for more than 5,000 wildlife patients including more than 200 species of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in its veterinary hospital, which is one of the nation's leading rehabilitation facilities for native and migratory wildlife.

CROW offers educational fellowships and externship programs for undergraduate students, and internship programs for veterinarian graduates.

CROW:

- Accepts all **native wildlife** in need of care including migratory birds.
- Employs a **full-time veterinarian** who is Board Certified in avian medicine and surgery with a number of years' experience working with wildlife and experienced wildlife rehabilitators.
- Offers immediate **on-site critical care** such as pain management, surgery and radiography, while also providing for long-term rehabilitation.
- Offers a **student program** unique in its scope, with opportunities for college-age or older students at all levels of learning -- including veterinary interns.

Has **served** the wildlife of Southwest Florida for almost 50 years.

**Birthdays (Nov 28 - Dec 4)**

**Richard Garner Nov 29**  
**Carl Bals Dec 2**  
**Brad Piotrowski Dec 4**

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Ken Lahey drew  
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Brad Piotrowski  
won a 6 pack of  
famous Wisconsin  
Beer  
..and



Brian Olitsky won  
another 6 pack to  
complete a  
cleaning by the  
dentists.

**This Morning's Invocation**

Good and Gracious God, in this season of Thanks giving, we pause to reflect upon what life would be like were it not for Your immeasurable love, grace, and generosity.

We give thanks for life itself, for minds to use in creative ways, and for hearts which generate compassion and love. We are grateful for the capacity to worship, to work, and to use those gifts to bring honor and glory to Your name.

As we share today the material gift of food in the context of meaningful relationships, we are grateful for the spiritual realities of life which supersede the material, giving satisfaction to the soul. With thankful hearts, we pray. Amen.

**This Week Program**

**Katie Moses**  
**Lovers Key**

**The Four 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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