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The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

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**Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am
at Bonita Bay Club**

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April 29, 2009

Last Meeting

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Martha Erickson** delivered the invocation. **Dick Fredrickson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Bill Banfield** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing rendition of *I've Been Working On The Railroad*.

Bobbie Bird offered a 5K Race Committee Wrap-Up. One of the areas that the Committee identified as needing additional focus was pre-event publicity. The Committee identified community newspapers as one venue that might provide such additional publicity. If you are aware of a community newspaper that we should contact, please e mail **Bobbie** with its identity.

A Special Birthday Celebration



And finally...one of the joys Wednesday mornings bring is fun and spontaneity as evidenced by the above chorus which rendered *Happy Birthday* brilliantly and with great gusto. Congratulations.

Last Week's Program

Arleen Houston

"Special Permits and Soliciting"



Last week **Gary Price** introduced Arleen Huston. Arlene works for the City of Bonita Springs and reviewed the special events process that must be followed as groups such as ours holds events within the City—examples being the Christmas Tree Sale and the 5K Run.

In short, Arleen discussed why we need a permit to have a party.

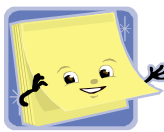
Coordination is key as communication with a variety of governmental agencies is often necessary to provide public safety and security. Arlene offered many interesting examples of the permit function. Thanks Arlene for a helpful presentation.

2009 District Conference



Several of our members traveled to the District Conference last weekend. **Tom Briers, Jim O'Leary, Bobbi Bird, Nancy Ross** and **Sue Masters** had the opportunity to spend a few moments with Assistant Governor Mike Priletti.

A Few Reminders



President Ray reminded us that the District Conference will be held May 7-9 at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. General session events are free. You can even register online at www.rotary6960org/conference.html.

President Ray announced that the GSE Group from India will be offering a presentation to the Noon Club on May 7. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending

On Being Rotarian

Editors Note: This past week the RI website ran a very interesting article on the Rotary's Polio Plus initiatives. An excerpted article follows.

Rotary Fellowships are finding creative ways to do their part to meet [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#), including running in marathons and auctioning off quilts, to name a few.

In November, 150 members of the International Marathon Fellowship of Rotarians ran the famed New York City marathon. With the help of the Rotary Club of Metro New York City, the four-year-old fellowship attracted other Rotary clubs, families, and community members as sponsors to raise \$3,500 for PolioPlus.

"We were proud to wear our running shirts marked [with] Rotary along the New York streets," says Jean-Claude Brocart, of the Rotary Club of Toulouse Ovalie, France. "It was an unforgettable experience. All along the way, an enthusiastic and enormous crowd encouraged the runners."

The Rotarian's Wine Appreciation Fellowship challenged members to raise \$100 each for polio, and pledged to match the first 50 contributors. Those contributors also received a lifetime membership in the fellowship. In December, the group sent a check for \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation, earmarked for PolioPlus.

The fundraising effort even helped the fellowship add new members, especially from India, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries.

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Upcoming Programs

This morning Dave Shellenbarger "Local Rotary Foundation Report"



May 6 Jon Hanshus, Go For The Job "Today's Employment Picture"

May 13 Glenn Sabatka, Manager WGPU Radio

Reading Service

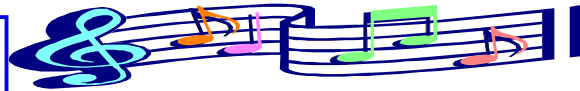
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This Week's Big Prize:\$500



Last week a proud **President Ray** drew the Eight of Diamonds.

Of the remaining cards, two aces are worth \$100 and the Joker which wins the pot!

\$1 buys a ticket three for \$2, 10 for \$5 and \$25 for 10. And as always the real winner is our Foundation which gets one half of the



Let's Sing, Rotarians!

Dixie

I wish I was in the land of cotton,
 Old times there are not forgotten,
 Look away! Look away! Look away!
 Dixie Land.
 In Dixie Land where I was born,
 Early on one frosty mornin',
 Look away! Look away! Look away!
 Dixie Land.
 Then I wish I was in Dixie
 Hooray! Hooray!
 In Dixie Land, I'll take my stand
 To live and die in Dixie,
 Away, Away, Away down south
 in Dixie,
 Away, Away, Away down south
 in Dixie.

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 (Noon)
- Friday Naples-Pelican Bay Club at Pelican Bay 7:15 am

Happy Birthday

- Fred Mansfield, May 1**
- Pete Frabutt, May 1**
- Gerry Myers, May 2**
- Mark McCaw, May 3**

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 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?

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