



Autumn's beauty is unfolding all around us, and as I write this week's bulletin, I think it was a beautiful sight to see so many members and guests gathered together for our October Evening Meeting! "Nice group!" commented President Jack, as he surveyed the dining room filled with 29 Rotarians and 8 guests, including tonight's speaker. Jack started the meeting as we joined him in reciting The Pledge.



Jack also led us in singing God Bless America, as John F. was at Voce Canto practice tonight. Alex gave The Blessing, thanking The Lord for the friendship that we share, the harvest of the season, and the desire to serve others.

Pres. Jack then proceeded to welcome tonight's guests. Our speaker tonight was Dr. Lynn Thurston. Members' spouses included Katie and Sharon. Penny was flocked with a table full of young people, and that included Alvaro, Aaron, Rebecca, Jessie, and Sharon.

Before sharing The Mailbag and giving us some updates, Jack encouraged us to give Sherry a hearty round of applause for having the Rotary Calendars in our hands this evening! Not only did she promise us that they'd be ready by Thanksgiving, she had them to us by Canadian Thanksgiving! Awesome job, Sherry! The Calendars look amazing! Kudos to Frank, as well, for his great work in getting the ads all placed!

Jack read a note from Jody Wilbur, (Clark Meadows), thanking us for the opportunity to visit and present their program to us.



It's difficult to find good help these days. The picture in the lower left corner of this page should have accompanied last week's Grapevine but Bo failed to include it. Here it is. Kirsten Meyer and Jody Wilbur are flanking Al Ginkel.

Here are some updates: The Grant Management Seminar Renewal Webinar will be on the 13th. The RI Polio Eradication Event will be on 10/24 at Brew and Brats. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be at Pal-Mac H.S. on 11/03.

PE Tom Hawks introduced this evening's speaker, Dr. Lynn Thurston, whose program was entitled

"From Charity To Social Impact".

Lynn has been involved in the International Development Field, and her interest in this area began at age 17. She had worked for the Canadian Government for 15 years, and she had spent 14 years in the Tourism Industry. She traveled to Cambodia, and she became in-



involved in helping young Cambodians find access to education. There is a company called "We Du Share", and a website is included. The young people of this country are trying to bolster their education, and charitable giving and the rise of support have enabled this to happen. There is a partnership to reduce poverty, promote a healthier environment, and create jobs. With these goals as a driving force, sustainability can be achieved. Jamie also shared his and Bessie's experiences when they have traveled to Cambodia to work among the people. Lynne completed her presentation by telling of some Cambodian highlights that she experienced while she visited.

Jack called Judy M. up to the podium, and he presented her with a "Sponsor Pin" for bringing Suzanne into the Club. In true Rotarian form, Suzanne returned the money from the parking at the Grape Fest!



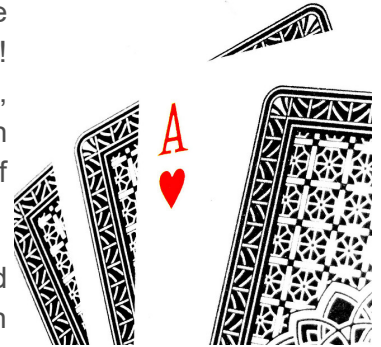
Jack also made several copies of a new trifold Naples Rotary Document available to us. Now when someone asks us, "What does Naples Rotary do?", we will have answers right at our fingertips if we each keep a copy of the pamphlet handy!

Fines this evening included missed meetings and missing badges. Many Happy Bills came forth in praise of Sherry for her fine work on the Calendar, and for Lynn's inspiring program.



Jamie had a special birthday...75!! Nancy's granddaughter, Mary Kathryn, passed her Nursing Exams! Larry had been to Ireland, and noted how they drove on the left! Roberta appreciated Suzanne's contribution. Penny's son is getting married in April. Robin liked the Rotary Brochure. Jack had a call from Bill C. Lynn was glad to be among Rotarians.

Ace of Hearts... The Kitty was up to \$306! Warren's ticket, #2445, was drawn. Warren picked the 10 of Spades.



Win-Win...Bill C. asked if anyone knew when and where JELLO was started. Answer: The Town of LeRoy in 1700! Bill says there is a museum there also!

Rotary Moment: Penny's son, Random, auditioned for the Voce Canto, and he made it! Congratulations! She expressed her thanks to John F.

Many thanks to Jane for covering for me last week while Bo and I were away! You did a splendid job on The Grapevine! (I especially liked the jokes at the end!) We'll see everyone at the Noon Meeting on the 15th!

NAPLES ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Program	Speaker
10/15/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Interior Design	Judy Foster
10/22/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Ganondagon	Harvey Limbeck
10/29/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Club Assembly	
11/5/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Income Tax topics	Janet Cowley
11/12/2018	PM	The Redwood	Distillery	Karl Neubauer?
11/19/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Hunt Hollow Youth Skiing Fund	Arden Neubauer
11/26/2018	Noon	The Redwood	NCS Capital Project - Phase. 2	Matt Frahm
12/3/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Stories of Yesteryear	Woody Hawks
12/10/2018	PM	??	Holiday Party?	
12/17/2018	Noon	The Redwood	Naples Valley Visitors Association	Mike Joseph
12/24/2018			Christmas Eve, No Meeting	
12/31/2018			New Years Eve, No Meeting	
1/7/2019	Noon	The Redwood	Naples Ambulance	Linda Almekinder
1/14/2019	PM	The Redwood	New Cancer Treatments	Tom Hawks