

# The Spoke



December 13, 2017



Dave Shellenberger did an impromptu invocation, Roger Brunswick gave the Pledge, Dr. Wendy did the Four Way Test and Ron Anderson led us in God Bless America.

Jon announced that Dr. Claudie is 29 weeks away from becoming Club President!

Carl auctioned off the first case of beer he ever purchased, to a lucky GT for \$75.

Sarah talked about Santa on the Sand.

Paul Harris Fellows were bestowed on members who were absent last week, Ron Anderson, Brian Olitsky, and Adam Botana.

Trina Carbonneau was properly inducted as a member of the Club.

Jon told Ike Lichtenstein to take his silly red badge off and congratulated him for getting the 4 Way Test 3 out of 4 times.

Steve Slachta introduced Susan Hicks with the Vanderbilt Lakes Community Social Club, who gave the Club a check for \$1,333 to aid in Irma Relief. Jon announced each home would cost \$5,000—\$7,000 to rehab.

#### This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, as we pursue our commitments as Rotarians, help us not to be satisfied with mediocrity in what we do, nor with the shallowness in what we are. In our culture where superficiality abounds, we pray for the will to demonstrate strong commitment to the rock solid values and virtues we espouse and embrace as persons and as a Club. Let our example to others be clear and compelling. We offer thanks for food prepared for our use, and for those who serve us. Let our table conversations be uplifting and our concern for others genuine. May the time we spend here today be productive for the purposes to which we subscribe, thank You for all Your favors from Your Hand. Amen

Dr. Larry Antonucci, President and CEO, Lee Health Systems, was happy to be here, especially after his day in Tallahassee! Changes in health care are coming, moving from a volume based system to a value based system but in order for that to happen there have to be changes in how doctors are paid. There will be an explosion in technology, with incentives based on keeping patients out of the hospital. Dr. Antonucci reported that the South Lee project would be a 24/7 operation; a hospital, but without in patient beds, where a hospital can be added in the future. The focus will be on health and well being—there will be a single check in with hospital records all in one place—this will be a community facility.



Birthdays John Mathes, December 10 Sandy Hemstead, December 11

This Week's Speaker
Paul Gavin
"You Are In Charge. You Decide."

Rotary Sings: Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh.

O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.

Bells on bob tails ring, making spirits bright. What fun it is to laugh and sing, a sleighing song tonight.

O, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle al the way. Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.





**Above**, Kim Williams Stephanie Kissinger's friend and next door neighbor thanks the Club for help during Irma.

**Left**, Elaine T. counts the money!

**Below,** congrats to Mark McCaw on starting an exciting new journey with McCaw Investment Group!

The 50/50

Anna did not win! But she's still selling raffle tickets!

The pot is now \$1,200±

### **Notable Notes**

#### 5 years ago

Nancy Ross recited a list of Ray Faubion's many accomplishments and announced that Ray is the 2013 recipient of the Love of Bonita Award. Ray will be honored at the Love of Bonita Dinner, March 14th, 2013, at The Hyatt.

#### 10 years ago

Steve McIntosh presented a check from Bonita Springs Rotary for \$1,176 to kindergarten teacher, Jennifer Price to buy books for the kindergarteners at Spring Creek Elementary School. The books are special in that each is individualized with the students name in them. Ms. Price reported that students who received books three years ago still tell her how they treasure

Club Holiday Party at The Colony Bay Club, Wed, Dec 20th, 5 pm. Contact Donna Marcotte for your reservation and entrée selection.

#### **Upcoming Programs**

December 20—Dr. Alan Weiss, President & CEO NHC Health Care Systems

December 27—No meeting

## <u>Update on Christmas Tree</u> <u>Sales—revenue update in January</u>

383 trees sold, sale ended Friday, December, 8th, thanks to GT, Eileen, Don, Mike, P. and Mark, for helping at the deliveries and whenever shorthanded. Thanks to GT, Don, and John Spear for delivering a 11' tree for a total of \$250 for the tree and a \$200 tip! Thanks to Dale, Mary, Bob Lombardo, and to Kim Williams who, although not a member, worked 20 hours!