



# The Spoke

## The Holocaust Museum



**Clara Anne Graham** introduced our speaker **Amy Snyder**, Director of the Holocaust Museum and Education Center of SWFL. The mission of the museum is to promote respect and understanding by teaching the history and lessons of the holocaust.

So far, 2001-2014, the museum has hosted more than 25,000 general public visitors representing 50 states and over 35 countries. More than 90,000 students have participated in programming throughout the 6 counties of SWFL. In this period, the collection has increased to over 1,000 authentic photographs and artifacts.

In Florida it is mandatory in public schools to teach about the Holocaust. The museum provides support for education programs with museum tours, traveling exhibits and an annual teacher training workshop.

Amy ended with a quote from Anne Frank, **“If God lets me live, I will make my voice heard...I will work in the world and for mankind.”**

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Past President **Bobbi Bird** presided. **Susan Hill** presented the invocation; **Dave Langendorfer** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Is it, Is it, Will it, Will it,

lot of desirable jobs for psych majors so she went to law school.

Mary practiced law for 10 years, first for a firm in Bonita, then for a couple of different companies, and finally on her own. Now she works with her husband, college sweetheart, Chadwick, selling residential real estate. Welcome to the club, Mary.

**Gary Murphy** flawlessly recited the Four-Way Test. **Jon McLeod** and his guitar led the singing of *Sweet Caroline* with mixed success.

Bobbi announced that 13 of the 58 RYLA students attending district meetings were from our club. **Bob Lombardo** announced that his son, Bob, has been accepted at the U.S. Naval Academy summer session, hopefully a precursor to getting appointed to USNA.

**Member Moment**



Bobbi invited, "our recovering lawyer", new member **Mary Saunders** forward to present her Member Moment. Mary is one of few native Floridians having grown up on the East Coast. In high school she was a bit of an overachiever but a

**Jack Powers** presented the EHS students/staff of the month. Staff pick was **Juanita Zamora** a para-professional and EHS graduate who exhibits much patience and understanding as the note taker and translator for kids learning English. Teacher **Katrina DeKoff** has been teaching English for 15 years. She also is yearbook advisor and often wears a sun hat when working as part of Estero's Earth Days. Academic Student honoree was **Morgan Woodburn** ranked 2nd in her class. She is active in several clubs and has been a cheerleader since freshman year. She is planning to study pre-med at UF.

B+ in physics dropped her to salutatorian rather valedictorian of her class.

She found the saying, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans" and says "it is one of those truths that seems to follow me through life." After high school, Mary went to UF as a pre-med student. When she realized she was terrible in chemistry she changed course and graduated as a psychology major. She then discovered there weren't a





**Tom Briers** told us that the April 25th **Installation Banquet** will be at the Barefoot Beach Club. Directions are: go across the bridge on Bonita Beach Road, left turn at the traffic light, proceed past all the high rises, the club is on the right past the last high rise. Dress will be **country club casual**. "Wear your Tommy Bahama shirts and be comfortable."

The District 6960 Assembly will be **Saturday, April 25th**, 8 am to 12 noon, at Hodges University in Naples. "We will conduct our business meeting to approve the budget for next year, confirm the District Governor Nominee Designate..." Registration is \$30 including continental breakfast. Signup on the District web site.

The annual **District Conference** will be held at South Seas Island Resort, Captiva, May 14-17. We will be hosting Saturday lunch. **Nancy Ross** will have a booth for

"Josh the Otter" and needs people to man the booth.

**Susan Schmitt** has a few Rotary shirts for sale.

**George Cohan** showed up with a purse found at the Reverse Raffle. Tongue-in-cheek, George told us, "I've already spent the money and used the credit cards." Then he revealed there was nothing in the purse but makeup, "But I used that too."



George introduced a visitor, club **charter member John Yost**. John now lives in Malden, SC, has retired, and was back for a visit. Welcome John!

We have all been waiting with eager anticipation for the delayed celebration of **Roger Brunswick's** birthday. Roger got all the Ohioans upfront to perform **The Ohio State** cheer. (Sort of like the YMCA only OHIO). George punctuated the cheer by mooning the crowd (with his pants on).



**Last Week: A Hopeful Tony  
Gucino drew 9♠ to win \$5.**



**The 50/50 Still  
\$500**

**Rotary Sings: *Sing Rotarians Sing***

Sing, Rotarians -- Sing, Rotarians  
Sing with all your might.  
Don't let troubles get you down, men  
Ev'rything's all right.  
Open up, boys -- Sing it out, boys  
Make those rafters ring.  
Hey fellows -- pitch right in  
And let's all sing.

The 4-Way Test  
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?

*This Week:*

Christian Colarusso  
Dir. FL Urban Organics  
Farm of the Future

*Birthdays*

*None Listed*

**This Morning's Invocation**

God, we gather once again as men and women committed to the values espoused by Rotarians everywhere, values and virtues desperately needing to be infused in our culture. We believe the qualities which characterize Rotarianism at its best have their origin in Your will and purpose. We pray, therefore, for divine assistance as we seek to so integrate them into our social, business and professional structures, that they become the accepted basis for behavior.

Bless now the food provided for our use and enjoyment, and use the congeniality of our fellowship as a winsome witness to the quality of our togetherness.

Accept our gratitude for all gifts and challenges which come from Your hand. Amen.

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