

 **Bonita Springs** **The Spoke** **Rotary** 

Photos from The July 19th, 2017 Meeting





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July 26th, 2017

President **Jon McLeod** presided. **Sandy Hemstead** opened the meeting with a tribute and moment of silence for **Sam Owori** the President-Elect of Rotary International who passed away on July 13th. Sam had undergone surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover. He would have been President of RI the year that Sandy would be Governor. After funeral services in Texas, his body will be flown to Uganda where a Rotary funeral and a state funeral are planned. A memorial fund has been established in his honor and donations to it will go to Polio Plus. Sam had served on the Polio Plus committee for many years. **Miss Sophia Modarelli** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jon Shaw** recited the Four Way Test. President **Jon McLeod** announced that since no one has volunteered to be the "Song Meister" we are going to sing Good Bless America every week until we have a volunteer.

Announcements: **Chris Riesen** was presented with the Secretary's pin. **Mark McCaw** was not present and several members did their best to recall the time and place of the next golf outing. The next Board Meeting is tonight at the law offices of **John Speer**. **Sandy Hemsted** talked about her and **Wayne Hemsted's** 3 1/2 week trip to Africa. She presented Jon with a Rotary Banner from Kampala-

Nsambya. **Jon** mentioned that the Rotary Leadership Institute is coming up and he will be sending out a link.

Roger Brunswick -Time: **Happy/Sad \$\$ DG Bobbie Bird** announced the local death of **Paul Sanborn** who was a charter member of Cape Coral and helped to found several other clubs. **Vince Modarelli** introduced his daughter **Sophia** who thanked her dad for bringing her. **Susan Schmitt** announced the rebranding of Rotary's Camp Florida with marketing to be done by **Len Eckert**. **Sandy Hemstead** announced that **Wayne Hemstead's** Uncle Ray had passed away. **Omer Dror** announced he is back in town from his Master Program. **Ike Lichtenstein** announced his 1-yr anniversary.

Speaker: Kae Moore introduced **John Slusar** who spoke about **Taste of Immokalee**, a learning lab where kids can learn critical thinking. They are developing a paid internship program for the summer and partnering with the Naples YMCA.

<p>This Week Gary Price Reflections of a Retired Civil Servant</p>	<p>Birthdays</p> <p>Morgan Eldridge July 24 Jim Dati Esq. July 25</p>
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Last Week's Winner:
Adam Botana
Prize Still \$500

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?

Rotary Sings: Sweet Caroline
Where it began,
I can't begin to knowin'.
But then I know it's growing strong
Was in the spring
And spring became the summer,
Who'd have believed you'd come along.
Hands, touchin' hands
Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you
Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good.
I've been inclined,
To believe they never would
Oh, no no.
Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good.
Sweet Caroline,
I believe they never could.
Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good.
Sweet Caroline....

This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, whose existence we acknowledge, whose continued blessings we seek and on whom we depend in faith, we invoke Your blessings upon us in this gathering today.

We have come from a variety of places and tasks, to share in fellowship and in renewal of our commitment to the Rotarian ideals and standards to which we have pledged ourselves and substance.

Accept now our gratitude for food, for table fellowship, and for all blessings from Your beneficent hand. Amen.

Your finances. Your future. *Our focus.*

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