

Jim O'Leary did the invocation. Adam Botana led the pledge. Ron Anderson did the Four Way Test. Since no one knew the song, we sang God Bless America. GT passed around the sign up sheet for front desk duty. Vince announced that the Sunset Club has a wine,



craft beer, social in Riverside Park, Saturday, February 3rd, called Loving Life in Southwest Florida. They need folks to do what we do best—sell beer! Vince did an excellent tutorial on how to pass the sign up sheet around! Pres. Jon announced Club elections next week. Brad was awarded a Paul Harris award by Wayne Hemstead, thanks to the generosity of Jay Berube who donated some of his points. Adam was the guest Sgt. At Arms and was surprised to find no guests in attendance!



He did find birthday boys in attendance, Ron and Vince!

**Spirits of  
Bonita  
Booze  
Wagon!**



### This Morning's Invocation

Holy God, who has set before us high standards and expectations, we come prayerfully to you as men and women who seek to be diligent in meeting the expectations inherent in our identity as Rotarians. In home and office, in stores and schools, and in all public places in which we are under scrutiny, help us not betray the moral and ethical standards we profess to hold. May our presence here today remind us of who we are. Help us to renew our commitments to the qualities we revere as Rotarians. And now for the nourishing gift of food and the nurturing gift of our being together, we offer thanks. Amen.

Carl Schwing introduced Lee Mayfield, Acting Director Emergency Management, Lee County. The job of Emergency Management is to plan for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Many folks ask what they do when we don't have disasters every year. Lee said they spend their days



planning for these events—domestic security, wildfires, and health events. They also help with large events so nothing bad happens. They are very good at planning and bringing folks together. Lee spoke a little about the pre Irma flooding event and Irma itself. The recovery stage is the hardest and takes the longest time. After the news crews are gone, all of our agencies are still active and 70% of the day is spent on recovery. Lee remembered when the National Hurricane Center first named Irma and how they were still busy with the flooding event. Folks came from as far away as Alaska to help. Irma could have been the worst case scenario with storm surge. We evacuate due to storm surge—you cannot weather that event. All the stops were pulled out to have the largest evacuation event in the state's history. It should be noted that shelters are not meant to be the Ritz! They're meant to keep folks alive.

### This week's program:

Dr. Margaret Banyan,  
Associate Professor, FGCU.



### Song: Give My Regards to Broadway

**Give my regards to Broadway  
Remember me to Herald Square  
Tell all the gang at Forty Second Street  
That I will soon be there  
Whisper of how I'm yearning  
To mingle with the old time throng  
Give my regards to Old Broadway  
And say I'll be there, 'ere long**



**Morning announcements, including the Nautical Market, coming up on February, 9, 10, 11 and thanks from Mark McCaw for the help of fellow Rotarians.**



**We have a winner! Jim Dow wins just under \$1,400! The pot is now \$500**



**Upcoming Programs**

- Jan 24th. Club Assembly.
- Jan 31st. Captain Blake Lee. Lee County Sheriff's Office.
- Feb 7th. Jeff Estes. Principal of Bonita Springs High School.
- Feb 14th. Cathleen Morgan Board Member Lee County School District

**Birthdays**

- Wayne Hemstead Jan 14
- Donna Flammang Jan 15
- Bob Rosier Jan 19
- Marjorie Rubacky Jan 19



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**Notable Notes**

**5 Years ago**

**Stephanie** convened the Annual Meeting to elect members of the Board of Directors. **Bobbi Bird**, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the proposed slate for the 2013-2016 directors. The slate of **Bobbi Bird, Steve Slachta, Fred Partin, and Jay Berube** was elected by unanimous voice vote.

**10 Years ago**

**Sue Masters**, our Social Chair, reports that the Elk's Club has invited us to join them for a SuperFun, "SuperBowl 2008 Tail Gate Party" on February 3. The \$15 per person charge entitles you to an all-you-can-eat buffet, game squares—and a cash bar.

<b>Rotary International</b>	<b>2015—2018</b>
Ian Riseley	Adam Botana, Joe Murgalo, Jon Shaw
<b>District 6960 Govenor</b>	
Bobbi Bird	<b>2016—2019</b>
<b>The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs</b>	Bob Lombardo, Kae Moore, Gary Price
Area 2 Assistant Governor, Joe Faerber, Estero Rotary Club	<b>2017—2020</b>
<b>2017—2018 Club Officers</b>	Donna Marcotte, Frank Mazzeo, Mary Saunders
President, Jon McLeod, President-Elect, Claudie Delgado, Secretary, Chris Riesen, Treasurer, Bob Lombardo, Sergeant-at-Arms, Roger Brunswick, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, Bill Banfield	<b>Trustees of The Foundation</b>
<b>Members of the Board</b>	Jim Dati, Pres, Stephanie Kissinger, Secretary, Mark McCaw, Treasurer, Jason Dolle, Sandy Hemstead, Steven Slachta, Rex Sims, Trustees
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