



President Jon opened an official business meeting for the first 5 minutes taking a motion giving the Treasurer a voting position on the Board of Directors. This will be voted on in 2 weeks. The nominating

committee has a slate for the Board with Adam Botana, Jon Shaw and stepping in as well is GT Tasso—there were no nominations from the floor. Claudie presented Bob Lombardo for Secretary and Joe Murgalo for Treasurer. Bobbi Bird and Vince Modarelli informed us of the next step of Irma relief. Bobbi said Rotary International announced a formal partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Vince explained that we are now at a place to start working on homes as part of their Disaster Recovery Program and volunteer opportunities will be available for Club members.

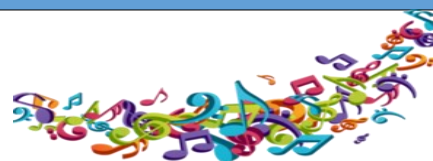


Marjorie, with the help of Polio Pete, introduced our speaker, Associate Professor Margaret Banyon from FGCU. Dr. Banyon wanted to talk about civic infrastructure and engagement,

something that she can see we are already involved in. She discussed how the university is involved with partnerships, specifically that universities have a mission to serve the community therefore certain faculty members will work with the community on research projects. This work should be capacity building—the ability to make the community better. Universities are able to use the students who have service missions to help. In fact, all of these projects involved help from university students.



**This week's program:
Jan 24th, Club Assembly**



This Morning's Invocation:

Dear God, whose existence we humbly and gratefully acknowledge, within whose providence we have been held since last we gathered here, and from whose beneficent hand we have received bounties unnumbered, bless now this gathering with Your Presence. Be with us at these tables that our fellowship will be wholesome and meaningful, and that the noble purposes of our club will receive our renewed commitment. In all of life's interactions, help us to cleave to everything true and fair, and to unselfishly seek to benefit others in the spirit of good will. We pray in the name and spirit of the Lord whose example we have been challenged to follow. Amen.

Song: Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines

So we sailed up to the sun
Till we found the sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
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Birthday wishes for an embarrassed Donna Flammang and a joyful Scott Gerrish and guest introductions by Sgt. at Arms, Roger Brunswick.



A studious looking Jim Dati did not win! \$500 in the pot!



Upcoming Programs

Jan 31st. Captain Blake Lee, Lee County Sheriff's Office.
Feb 7th. Jeff Estes, Principal, Bonita Springs High School.
Feb 14th. Cathleen Morgan, Board Member, Lee County School District
Feb 21st. Dr. Michael Martin, President, Florida Gulf University

Birthdays

Jon McLeod, Jan 24
Mike Poff, Jan 25



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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

President Stephanie presided. **Ira Hawk** led the invocation; **Buddy Cliff**, the Pledge of Allegiance and **Sara McCallum** the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted an interesting and novel version of "Danny Boy."

10 Years ago

President **Fred Partin** presented a \$35,000 check from our club to **Dave Shellenbarger** chair of the foundation. The funds will be used for our many worthwhile projects.

Rotary International

2015—2018

Ian Riseley

Adam Botana, Joe Murgalo, Jon Shaw

District 6960 Govenor

2016—2019

Bobbi Bird

Bob Lombardo, Kae Moore, Gary Price

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

2017—2020

Area 2 Assistant Governor, Joe Faerber, Estero Rotary Club

Donna Marcotte, Frank Mazzeo, Mary Saunders

2017—2018 Club Officers

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Jim Dati, Pres, Stephanie Kissinger, Secretary, Mark McCaw, Treasurer, Jason Dolle, Sandy Hemstead, Steven Slachta, Rex Sims, Trustees

Members of the Board

Steven Slachta, Jon McLeod, Claudie Delgado.

