



Rotarians mixed and mingled with old friends and new. Mark G. gave the invocation and Roger lead the Pledge of Allegiance. 'Vinny' did the 4-Way Test.

Marjorie began her introduction of our speaker by saying that sometimes there are 'kerfuffles' and that our speaker was called to jury duty. Carl Schwing was kind enough to provide an update on Irma recovery and clean up. Even though it may



not seem like it we dodged a bullet and will be dealing with this storm for many years. We could not have gotten through this without the help of various charity groups and volunteers. Consultants provided many solutions to water flow and retention.

President Jon welcomed all to the 30th week of awesomeness. Ron Anderson lead the song. Donna and Chris got in trouble for talking during the last 'round'. Dr. Steve got up to honor Students, Teachers, and Parents from Estero High School. Jon mentioned the Spirits of Bonita but did not ask for donations due to the students' attendance! Vince reminded all of the Sunset Club's event at Riverside Park over the weekend. Roger celebrated birthdays, introduced guests, and collected happy and sad dollars! Dave Langendorfer thanked all for their condolences on the passing of his wife.



**Nautical Market,
February 9, 10, 11.**



This week's program:

**Jeff Estes, Principal,
Bonita Springs High School.**

Song: I've Been Working on the Railroad

I've been workin' on the railroad
all the live-long day.
I've been workin' on the railroad,
just to pass the time away.
Can't you hear the whistle blowin'
Rise up so early in the morn.
Can't you hear the captain shouting,
Dinah, blow your horn!

Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your horn!
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your horn
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,
Someone's in the kitchen I know,
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah, Strummin' on
the old banjo.

Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o, Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o, Strummin' on the old banjo.

This Morning's Invocation

Gracious God, as we unite in prayer, we give thanks for the spiritual dimension of human existence in which we find help and hope amid the secular realities which make insistent claims upon our time and effort. Having retreated from those pressures for this time of renewed fellowship with friends, we pray that you will grace our gathering with your presence. In this anniversary month of Rotary's founding we give thanks for Paul Harris and others who established the organization in which we are privileged to be. Help us to be faithful to our heritage by being responsive to the needs of others. Accept now our thanks for all earthly provisions for our needs, and for spiritual resources to pursue opportunities to serve others. Amen.



Sue Masters was asked by Roger if she was late and Blake Hollingsworth, "Josh the Otter" joined the group and announced that they purchased a home in Bonita Bay.



Brian Botana



did not win!

Upcoming Programs

Feb 14th. Cathleen Morgan Board Member Lee County School District
Feb 21st. Dr. Michael Martin President Florida Gulf University
Feb 28th. Interact Club Presentation.
March 7th. TBD
April 7th. Reverse Raffle and Spirits of Bonita.

Birthdays

Jonathan Shaw Feb 6
Kanema Clark Feb 7
Gary Price Feb 9



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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

President **Stephanie** welcomed a large crowd to "National Escape Day". **Dick Fredrickson** gave the invocation, **Steve Slachta** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and new member **Howard Lemus** recited the 4-Way- Test. A yellow shirted **Ron Anderson** led the singing of "The Yellow Submarine". Ron apologized that his back-up guitar players didn't show up.

10 Years ago

Jim Dati, our Membership Chair, offered an up - date and vision for membership development within our Club. Jim asked each of us to focus on the concepts of Rotary recruitment and membership.

Rotary International 2015—2018

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