



Ray Faubion read the invocation, Roger Brunswick led the pledge, Donna Marcotte did the Four Way Test. Ron

Anderson along with piano accompaniment, by Gordon Costley, got us started with the song. Adam Botano announced the Reverse Raffle on April 7 at St. Leo's. President Jon reminded us that the Spirits of Bonita will be raffled at the same time. Mark Generales reported that boats for the Nautical Market were being delivered even as he spoke. Bobbi Bird and Wayne Hemstead, gave out Paul Harris awards to Joe Murgalo, Dail Timple, Donna Flammang, and



Frank Liels. Bob Lombardo announced there would be a free concert on Wednesday, March 14 in Riverside Park with the Army Jazz Ambassadors. Roger introduced guests including our Rotaracters. Debbie Vorhees introduced her father, past president of the Avon, CT Club, former District Governor, Paul Harris fellow, Tom Vorhees, with 45 years of perfect attendance. Club Banners were exchanged.



## This Morning's Invocation

O 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.

Nancy Ross gave a Happy Dollar for the Rotary Means Business Event at The Hyatt which was well attended and hopefully the start of something new! Roger helped us celebrated several birthdays, again with piano accompaniment, but almost forgot Wayne Hemstead! President Jon reported there would



be a clock to time Roger next week! Dr. Steve introduced our speaker, Jeff Estes, Principal of the new Bonita Springs High School, local boy, Estero High School, graduate, who only ever wanted to be the first Principal of Bonita Springs High School.

Jeff, showed some slides of the new high school, all foundations are in, and the opening should be on time with school starting in just a few months—August, 2018! With school choice, it's very competitive and you have to have programs that students want to come for, but the best thing about Bonita Springs High school is the people and the culture. When you're the principle of a brand new school, you get hire who you want to! Juniors and Seniors will be able to complete 60 credit hours by the time they graduate that will be accepted at any university in the state. Education is shifting so the training in the trades will also be offered.



## This week's program:

**Cathleen Morgan, Board Member,  
Lee County School District**



## Song: Let me call you sweetheart

Let me call you sweetheart  
I'm in love with you  
Let me hear you whisper  
That you love me too

Keep the love light glowing  
In your eyes so true  
Let me call you sweetheart



When and where was this picture of a few handsome Rotarians taken?



A good natured Adam Botana performed a triple lutz, a la Brian Boitana due to the Spoke Editor's mistake last week.



Lady luck was not on Diane's side!

\$600 in the pot!



Upcoming Programs

Feb 21st. Dr. Michael Martin President Florida Gulf University  
Feb 28th. Interact Club Presentation.  
March 7. TBA.  
March 14th. TBA

**Birthdays (Feb 11 - Feb 17 )**  
Bobbi Bird Feb 14



Berta Marcotte

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

**Jon McLeod** reported on the Super Bowl Party and the Alternative Fund Raising Grids. **George Cohan** won \$500 and **Ray Faubion** took the big prize of \$1,000. One of the drawings, a half day boat rental offered by **Adam Botana**, was auctioned and taken by **Richard Garner** for \$200.

10 Years ago

President-for-a-day **Harold Eames**, Hampton, NH, clanged the 7th annual Rotary Regular Day meeting to order. **Keith Merrill**, Bellefontaine, OH, delivered the invocation. **Dave Hanley**, Waukesha, WI, led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jim Friedgen**, Derry Village, NH, led the singing of God Bless America. **Don Johnson**, Thompson, Manitoba, led us in reciting the 4 Way Test.

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