



Ray Faubion read the morning's invocation, Roger Brunswick led the Pledge of Allegiance, and President Jon and Carl Nickel, did the Four Way Beer Test. Jim Dati helped us all sing "Happy Together".

President Jon said there will be a laptop available at the next meeting for members to sign up for the District Conference in May.



On the 21st of March we will start to rebuild with Habitat for Humanity. Be looking for an email to come in the new few days. Jon also channeled Debbie Vorhees to remind all about The Walk for Water on the 7th of April, which is a busy day for The Club. Bob Lombardo asked all to just show up for the US Army Ambassadors concert on Wednesday, March 14. He's not asking for money or volunteers—just show up because that's what we promised. Bobbi, Donna, Roger, and Jim Dati will be selling tickets for The Spirits of Bonita. Roger reminded all of the discussion last week that volunteers are an important part of Club membership.



Mike Poff made a call out for auction items with a value of over \$2,000 for the Reverse Raffle. Contact Mike if you have anything to donate at poff56@cmsinter.net.

Dr. Wendy had a happy and sad dollar since her son turned 14 and all he wanted to do was go to Publix for a job application.

This morning's invocation:

Almighty God, as we gather for yet another weekly opportunity to renew our fellowship and reaffirm our principles and purpose as Rotarians, we are grateful for the gift of repetition, for returning to a familiar place, conversing again with friends and colleagues we have greeted numerous times before. With hope represented in spring, help us to be reenergized and recommitted to visions of service not yet rendered, goals not yet attained, and fires of faith not yet kindled. Hear our prayer of thanksgiving for food and fellowship, by which we are energized and strengthened for recurring opportunities to serve others. Amen.



Dave Shellenberger reported that Rex gave him a thumb drive of the book he's finishing and so far it's a real page turner! Ken Kavanaugh, Athletic Director, FGCU, spoke about how exciting it is to work with 17—22 year olds even though sometimes they are knuckleheads. He's been at FGCU for 1/2 of the athletic departments life and remarked at how far the campus has come for having such a short life. Ken said they're held to a high threshold. In their 16th year they were in the Sweet Sixteen! Many older schools have never been. Ken also mentioned how exciting the women's basketball program is. He said the guys get a lot of recognition for Dunk City, but the girls' offense has lot of heart.



All of the programs like baseball, golf, and swimming are doing very well. There are 15 total—9 women and 6 men—proportionate to the population of the University. While all of this success is great, the most important thing is that they graduate the students.

This week's program:
 Rotary Regular's Day Program, Attorney, Jeff Rice.

Song: You Are My Sunshine

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
 I dreamed I held you in my arms
 But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
 So I hung my head and I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
 You make me happy when skies are gray
 You'll never know dear, how much I love you
 Please don't take my sunshine away

I'll always love you and make you happy
 If you will only say the same
 But if you leave me and love another
 You'll regret it all some day

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
 You make me happy when skies are gray
 You'll never know dear, how much I love you
 Please don't take my sunshine away

You told me once, dear, you really loved me
 And no one else could come between
 But now you've left me and love another
 You have shattered all of my dreams

Rotary Regulars' Day

MEETING AGENDA

Registration Desk: Marjorie Ettinger, Mark Generales, Donna Flammang

Greetings to open meeting by acting President:

BOB LANGHANS

Invocation: **ROGER KEMPER**

Pledge of Allegiance: **ANDY FRECH**

The 4 Way Test: **MAURICE SULLIVAN**

Song: **GORDON COSTLEY/ALL ROTARY REGULARS**

Announcements: **BOB LANGHANS**

Sergeant-at Arms: **DIANE EWING**

Introduce Speaker: **BOB LANGHANS**

Speaker: **JEFF RICE, Local Attorney and NFL Referee**

Thank the Speaker: **BOB LANGHANS**

50/50 Drawing: **BOB ADREASON, JIM DOW**

Adjourn Meeting - Acting President:

BOB LANGHANS



Joe made an announcement about the Reverse Raffle and reported that he had no more teenagers at home, Jim reported his friend the Trumpet player is cancer free, Jim



Horein introduced his one friend, and Frank, Roger Kemper, and Len Eckert received birthday wishes.



Mark you calendars for the 2018 Rotary District Conference, May 17—19th at The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. This is our own District President Bobbi Bird's conference. A laptop will be available at the meeting this week for all to register!



Didn't this guy get to pick a card recently?! No more tickets for you, Tom Briers! \$500 in the pot!



Upcoming Programs:

Mar 21st. Mike Poff. What's involved in coaching college football.

Mar 28th. Sara Horein, Red Cross. Eradicating Measles.

Apr 4th. George Robertson-Burnett. Rotary Membership

Front Desk: Mark Generales, Donna Flammang Birthdays:

Omer Dror, March 15

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