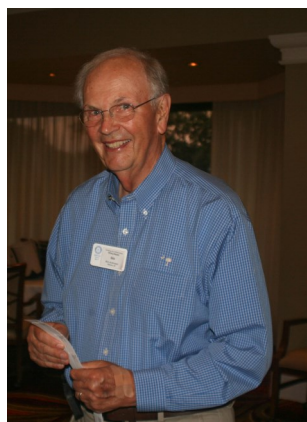




Rotary Regular Day began with Bob Langhans as acting President ringing the bell to start the meeting. Roger Kemper read the invocation, Andy Frech led the Pledge of Allegiance and Maurice Sullivan said the Four Way Test. Gordon Costley led us all in song with a rousing rendition of You Are My Sunshine.



Marjorie Ettinger helped at the front desk and Bob Adreason and Jim Dow did the 50/50.



Adam B reminded everyone of the Reverse Raffle and Spirits of Bonita Booze Wagon, with requests for bottles to fill the 2nd wagon.



Jim Horein presented his daughter, Susan Horein, with a Paul Harris Award.



Bob Lombardo reminded everyone of the U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Concert that evening—no volunteers and no money is requested—just everyone's attendance. It must have worked because the event was a huge success. Even chilly, windy weather couldn't keep the young and old alike from coming out to enjoy these talented musicians. We were even able to sell over 40 tickets for the Spirits of Bonita! J. Jeffrey Rice of Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.S., informed and entertained us and brought a few visual aids. As a former member of the World League Football Officiating Staff and current member of the National Football League Officiating Staff as Umpire, Mr. Rice was also an alternate official for Super Bowl XXXV and on field Umpire for Super Bowls XXXVI, XXXVII, and 50!



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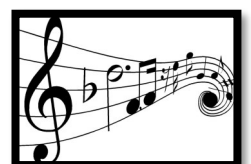


This week's program:
Mike Poff. Coaching College Football.

Song: Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out to the fair --
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks,
I don't care if I never get back!
We will root -- root -- root for the home team
If they don't win it's a shame;
For it's one! two! three strikes you're out!
At the old ball game.

Take me out to the ballgame.
First, let's stop at the bank.
I'll need a mortgage so I can pay.
Parking the car is another outlay.
And you can pay big bucks for a hotdog.
The cost of beer is insane.
First it's Oh my! Prices are high
At the old ballgame.



This Morning's Invocation

Sovereign God, having come to these tables to add yet another experience of Rotary fellowship to the adventure of life, we give thanks for the opportunity to be adventurers in our respective fields of endeavor. Give us the courage and will to employ the Four-Way Test in decision making and in relationships. Help us to know the difference between selfish exploitation of human and physical resources, and the exploration of ways to be good stewards of all things. We thank you for food to sustain us, fellowship to enrich us, and ideas to inspire us. Be present with us as a silent guest at our tables, and give us your blessings. Amen.



Diane Ewing gave Roger B. a run for his money as our Sergeant At Arms with guest introductions and Happy and Sad Dollars from Gary Price on his upcoming move to a new house and Clara Ann Gra-



ham with an update on the League of Women Voters.



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



He may look like he's got it covered but Chris Reisen did not win!! \$550 in the pot!



Upcoming Programs
Mar 28th, Sara Horein, Red Cross, Eradicating Measles
April 4th, George Robertson-Burnett, Rotary Membership
April 11th, Al DiNicola, Babcock Ranch
April 18th, Ismail Hernandez, Freedom & Virtue Institute
Front Desk: Carl Nickel, Donna Marcotte
Birthdays:
Scott Angevine, Mar 18
Sara McCallum, Mar 24

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago
Today is the Day...make sure you plan to join **Bob Lombardo** and his Committee for a round of mini Golf at our annual Gift of Life Tournament today at **Congo River**. Tickets are still available and again, all proceeds benefit Gift of Life.

10 Years ago
President **Fred Partin** tolled the meeting to order at 7:30. **Doug Pratt** offered the invocation; **Harold Eames** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and visiting Past President **Bob Hagy** led us in the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Steve Krchniak** with assistance from **Frank Keck** (rr) conducted a rousing singing of "**Sing, Everyone, Sing**". **Dave Hanley** (rr) was serenaded for his 81st birthday by a large group of former cigarette smokers. Sergeant-at-Arms **George Cohan** asked the lifelong non- smokers to "Help us at the end when we run out of breath."



The FOUR-WAY test
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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