



President Jon started the meeting talking about Fibonacci numbers but many were confused. Ray Faubion read the invocation, Roger Brunswick led the Pledge and



Ron Anderson reported that he would be going to his daughter's very large 50th birthday celebration at a downtown Chicago restaurant and Roger remarked that he didn't know there was a McDonalds that large in the city. Dr. Steve began his introduction of the

speaker by saying when looking for a new FGCU President, they found everything they were looking for, a PhD., academic experience, but most of all, many folks find Dr. Michael Martin and his wife to be some of the most calm, accepting, approachable people they have ever met. Dr. Martin said it's apparent this university was founded by the community and all should take pride in that. Dr. Martin gave several interesting statistics, and reported on the 2 major emphasis of the strategic plan are to make a



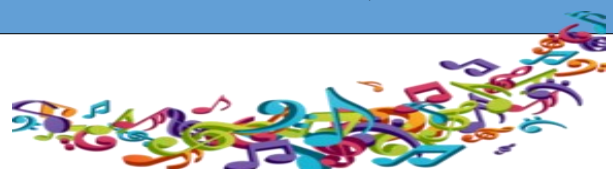
The Four Way Test! District Governor Bobbi and other Board members including Sue Masters, helped to welcome a new member, Sam Guedouar, the Manager of The Terraces, originally from France. Adam talked about the Reverse Raffle and Spirits of Bonita and Bob L. reported on the Jazz Ambassadors, March 14 in Riverside Park. **Walk for Water**,

which will be chaired by Debbie Vorheez, will be held on **April 7th at The YMCA in Bonita Springs**. 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.



serious commitment to improve student success and give students a chance to stay and become leaders in the community. Dr. Martin said this university is unique in that it is all contained in one area which is beneficial to the students, making it feel like a small town.

This week's program:
Mar 7th. Ken Kavanaugh
Athletic Director, FGCU



Song: So Happy Together

Imagine me and you, I do

I think about you day and night, it's only right
To think about the girl you love and hold her tight
So happy together

If I should call you up, invest a dime
And you say you belong to me and ease my mind
Imagine how the world could be, so very fine
So happy together

I can't see me lovin' nobody but you
For all my life
When you're with me, baby the skies'll be blue
For all my life

This Morning's Invocation

We confess, O God, that in coming to our weekly meetings we come with an awareness of important purposes, that of renewing our commitment to service, perpetuating Rotary's name and mission, and expanding our influence in the lives of others. Help us to look beyond the tangible physical details of involvement in club projects to the ideals, principles, and standards which motivate the tangible things we do. Accept our thanks for food, for meeting space and all things physical which enable us to pursue our noble purposes. Amen.



Sgt. at Arms, Roger Brunswick introduces visitors, celebrates birthdays, and takes happy/sad dollars as well as asking all to volunteer whenever



possible! Jim Horein helps with Roger's time management as well as any statistical data needed!

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Rotary District Conference, May 17—19th at The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Bonita Springs. This is our own District President Bobbi Bird's conference. Only a limited number of rooms are available. Register on the District website today!



Chuck Spear concentrated really hard and won \$100! \$500 in the pot!



Upcoming Programs:

Mar 14th. Rotary Regular Program. Jeff Rice.
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: Eileen Tasso, Claudie Delgado Birthdays (Feb 25—Mar 3):
Roger Kemper (rr) Mar 7
Len Eckert Mar 9
Frank Ogden Mar 10

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

As was reported recently in The Spoke, **Bob Lombardo** and **Klaus Helf** visited Tegucigalpa (commonly referred to as "Tegus") the capital of Honduras during a wheelchair delivery. In recognition of their visit and humanitarian efforts, Bob and Klaus were presented with a certificate of recognition and banner from the local Rotary Club which they were proud and pleased to display. Thanks gentlemen for your efforts.

10 years ago

Steve McIntosh concluded our February speaker series focusing on public education by introducing **Dr. Wilson Bradshaw**, President of Florida Gulf Coast University. Dr. Bradshaw offered insight into the growth and development of Florida Gulf Coast University as it becomes a comprehensive public University.

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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