



# The Spoke



Ray Faubion read the invocation, Roger led the Pledge, and Dr. Steve had the President and Vice President of the Estero Interact Club do the Four Way Test. Jon reminded us all that we are 7 weeks away from Claudie's Presidency. Jon also reminded all that there would be no Wednesday meeting due to the

District Conference and Dinner next Saturday evening at The Hyatt Resort, Coconut Point. Claudie reminded us of her Installation Dinner and Party on June 2, from 6 pm — 11pm, DeRomos at The Promenade in Bonita. The cost is \$65 per person and may be paid by check to Bob or on the Club website. On that same day, there will be a Big Green Egg cook off at The Ace Hardware Plaza, from 10 am—2 pm, courtesy of the Wynn family. Some of the proceeds will be coming to our Club so Chris and Bob will be cooking at this event. Bob Lombardo reminded all that dues are due now. Dr. Steve had the Estero High School Interact Seniors come



up and receive their awards for Scholarship Day. There were 12 recipients. Dr. Steve reminded us that these are the next generation of leaders and that in 20 years these young men and women would be sitting in our seats and making decisions for the betterment of our community.

## This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, we ask for wisdom and strength not our own in order to make our citizenship and our professional endeavors worthy examples of life lived with integrity and compassion. We intercede for members of this and other clubs who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Sustain them by Your grace and power. May they be uplifted and encouraged by the support of their colleagues and friends. We offer thanks for food awaiting our enjoyment in the context of purposeful friendship. For the happy privilege of just being here, we are grateful. In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.



Roger started by trying to match the enthusiasm of the Estero Interact Club's Sergeant at Arms. Dr. Brian had a Happy Dollar for the Estero state track meet in Jacksonville where Hugh Brittenham, was the state champion in the 800. Len had a Happy Dollar that his daughter graduated from

FGCU. Bob Lombardo had a Happy Dollar that Anita Brunswick was able to let his son in to the house when he forgot his key. He also congratulated all Club members for the many volunteer hours they commit to our many Club events. Scott had a Happy



Dollars for attending his granddaughter's wedding shower and his former Rotary Club's meeting. Elaine's oldest son got engaged so she had a Happy Dollar. Paul said that someone signed their name on his spot so technically he was not late this

morning. He also had Happy and Sad Dollars that his children turned 13 and 15 and that he now had 2 teenagers. Chris and Chuck shared a birthday as the 2 tallest birthday boys in a long time. Everyone under 60 stood to wish them a happy day. Eileen introduced Mina Merkel, a leadership development consultant for over 35 years, having worked in 70 countries. Mina started with an interactive exercise where all were able to list the best and worst qualities of leadership. There were many common traits.



She said the best leaders involve you; they know *when* to ask. Situational leadership, is a concept where you must teach before you can coach. Leaders should spend 1/3 of their time on strategy, 1/3 on operations, and 1/3 building people up!

## This week's program:

Dr. Leslie Norins,  
Immunology Researcher



## Song: Anchors Aweigh

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,  
Anchors Aweigh!  
Farewell to Foreign Shores,  
we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay;  
Through our last night on shore,  
drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more,  
here's wishing you a happy voyage home!!





**Still no winner!  
The pot is \$1,080.**



#### **Upcoming Programs**

May 30, Ana Lopez, Rotary Exchange Student  
 June 6, Pason Gaddis, CEO Florida Weekly, Digital Advertising Technology  
 June 12, Green Egg cookoff, Ace Hardware Plaza  
 June 12, Claudie's Installation Party!  
 June 13, John Bailey, Author, "In Our Father's Footsteps, Normandy to Nuremburg"  
 June 20, Corey Adamski, Emergency Responder, Challenges facing SWFL emergency responders

#### **Birthdays (May 13 - May 26)**

**Guy Quinn** May 13

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## Notable Notes

### **5 Years ago**

**Frank Liles** stepped into the Member Spotlight last week. We learned of the history of the Liles family dating back to 1886. Frank grew up with three other Liles cousins in Bonita Springs. He served our country in Army aviation, being discharged in August, 1963. He has served as a BSU Board for 33 years; a Fire Commissioner for 22 years and as a zoning board member. Thanks for being a great Rotarian Frank--we are glad you are a member of our Club.

### **10 Years ago**

**Steve McIntosh** reported. "On May 2, the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs in a partnership with **Spring Creek Elementary School** conducted its seventh annual *I Like Me* book reading and distribution. 'Over the past eight years, the Rotary Club has donated a total of over 1,200 hardback books to the kindergartner classes at the school. Each book is personalized with the name of the recipient, and a story about his/her best friends, teacher, and favorite things to do...."



**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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