

The Spoke



May 30th, 2018....Week 48

President **Jon McLeod** presided. **Wayne Hemstead** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Debbie Voorhees** recited the Four Way Test fairly well. There was no meet and greet or singing at the meeting.



Jon presented **Linda Hammer** and **Debbie Voorhees** with their Blue Membership badges.



Nancy Ross presented DG **Bobbi Bird** with the **Josh the Otter** "*District of the Year*" award.



Chuck Spears came forward to discuss the Vocational Student Scholarship Program. He told of the well developed Naples RC program and the manpower and resources involved. After discussion, several

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, in this week of national and personal remembering of honored dead, we offer our gratitude for the benefits and blessings we have received from the work and influence of those whom we remember.

Revive in us an appreciation for our heritage, and a renewed awareness of our present responsibility as citizens and as Rotarians.

As we act with integrity, serve with love and strive for peace, grant that conflicts in society may be resolved and overtures of peace may be eagerly embraced. Through us, may enmity and hatred give way to respect and loving concern.

Bless to our use today the food of which we partake, the fellowship in which we participate, and the purposes to which we give ourselves in service. Amen. volunteered and the consensus was to continue the program starting at a modest pace. The first year emphasis will be on second year vo-tech students who need financial help to complete their studies.

Vince Modarelli reported that 12 Rotarians from the District Conference had painted a Habitat for Humanity house as a service project. H4H has 43 homes in progress and is

expanding staff.

President Elect **Claudie Delgado** pitched the upcoming Installation Dinner on Saturday, June 2nd at DeRomo's Restaurant. Sign up with Bob Lombardo or on Club's web site. \$65/pp.



Roger Brunswick leaped at the chance to get the microphone. He introduced some guests and collected Happy/Sad\$ from **Jim Dati** and **Nancy Ross.** DG **Bobbi** offered a Happy\$ as thanks for the club's support during her reign.

Roger sort of organized a belated Happy Birthday for PP **Gerry Myers.** Gerry says his annual birthday dues are almost enough for a PHF.



This Week's Program:

Ana Lopez, Rotary Exchange Student

Song: Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

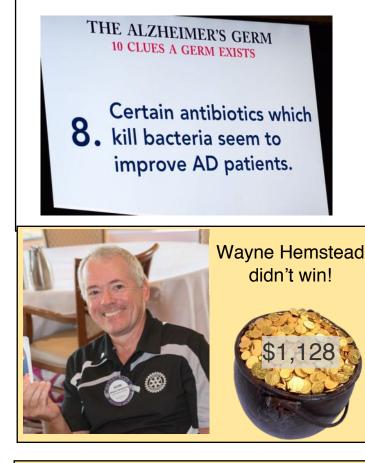
> Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Eileen Tasso introduced our speaker Leslie Norins, MD, PhD. Leslie's talk was titled "It's Time to Find the Alzheimer's Germ".

He said that AD is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S. and the rate has doubled since 1990. Nobody knows why.



Dr. Norins has "..discovered that there are some clues that the cause of AD might be a germ." He bases this on an intense literature search and not laboratory experimentation. He then offered 10 clues that the Alzheimer's Germ exists.



Upcoming Programs June 6, Pason Gaddis, CEO Florida Weekly, Digital Advertising Technology Saturday June 2, Green Egg Cookoff, Ace Hardware Plaza Saturday, June 2, Claudie's Installation Party Wednesday, June 13, John Bailey, Author, "In Our Father's Footsteps, Normandy to Nurenburg" Wednesday, June 20, Corey Adamski, Emergency Responder, Challenges facing SWFL emergency responders

Birthdays (May 27 - June 2)

Dick Fredrickson May 28 Ray Faubion May 29 Dick Hamlin June 2

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YesterYear

5 Years ago

Last Wednesday evening many of us joined friends, colleagues, and neighbors at the Fresh Market in support of the Noon Club's initiative benefiting the Bonita Assistance Office.

10 Years ago

President **Fred Partin** presided. **Jack Blake** delivered the invocation. **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Bill Oehler** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of the *Marine Corps Hymn*, U.S. Air Force and *Coast Guard Song*.

Our President welcomed **Gary Israe**l, District 6960 Governor, as a guest.

The 4-Way Test of things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**? Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

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