

President **Claudie** (On-time) **Delgado** presided; **Sara McCallum** presented the invocation; **Dylan** and **Aiden Feeney** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Bill Banfield** boomed out

Claudie pointed out the Club's newest honor flag, a 100% Paul Harris Club.

She announced that **Donna Marcotte's** husband had been taken to the hospital with pneumonia.

PDG **Bobbi Bird** announced a Rotary Means Business (RMB) meeting will be held Thursday, **August 2nd** 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Meals of Hope in

Naples. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. RMB encourages Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them. Event will include a short program, speed networking, and open networking time.



Bobbi discussed the plight of residents of **Copeland** who were devastated by Irma. She is starting a fund drive to get school supplies for about 40 children from that area. Donations may be made on-line at the club web site.



Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms **Adam Botana** was on duty. He introduced Visiting Rotarian **Suzi Ward** from the Rotary Club of Fort Myers South. She stood up to promote the fifth annual **Law and Order Ball** to be held September 15th at Germain Arena. For more information

www.LawandOrderBall.org.

Grandfather **Ray Faubion** told us he was planning a visit to Orlando with his 20 month old granddaughter.

Claudie reported she is scheduled for surgery on Friday and will be wearing a "boot" during recovery.

Mark McCaw told us of the added difficulties of conducting swimming meets with the new "Gender of Choice" policy of USA Swimming.

This Morning's Invocation

O God, whose summer schedule never includes vacation from your sovereign surveillance over the world, and your merciful vigilance over us in daily life, we are comforted by that knowledge.

Knowing that moral and ethical principles are not seasonal, we pray for strength to implement them in daily life and work.

Help us to review our loyalties and to re-commit ourselves to those we know should have high priority.

Grant your blessing to us as we have gratefully partaken of the gift of food and share fully in table fellowship. Then go with us as we go out to meet the opportunities for service awaiting us in places unknown at the moment. Amen.



Jim Dati (seated), who claims to be a thoroughly "modern guy", requested all the ladies serenade him with Happy Birthday. The newly formed Ladies Choir did a creditable job, earning a round of applause for their performance.



Who was that Scooter?

This Week's Program:

Holy Kobie, Rotary Youth Exchange

Song: **God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night
With the light from above.
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.



President **Claudie Delgado** shown swapping club flags with Dr. **Stefan Gehrold**, a visiting Rotarian and our guest speaker this week.

Dr. Gehrold has been a director with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, a think-tank and consulting agency whose researched scientific fundamental concepts and current analyses are meant to offer a basis for possible political action.

He presented a review of the demographic and climatological background causes of migration within and without West Africa and highlighted fundamental changes required to reduce the migration pressure.



Visiting Rotarian **Suzi Ward** drew the 3 of something to win \$5.

The **50/50** is now:

\$1,450±

Upcoming Programs

- August 8th. Dr. Stefan Gehrold. Updates from Europe.
- August 15th. Liz Fields, Executive Director of Rotary's Camp Florida will share the creative and efficient fund raising ideas that keep the camp going and growing.
- August 22nd. Emily Sumpmann, Special Events Coordinator at Make-A-Wish Southern Florida will update us on all that they are doing for children throughout southern Florida..
- August 29th. Brendan Powers, Interim Director of the Florida Repertory Theater will share plans for a brand new, exciting year of the arts in Fort Myers.

Birthdays (July 29- August 4)

John Warfield August 2
Paul Messino August 2

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YesterYear

5 Years ago

Bobbi Bird presided, opening the meeting promptly at 7:26. **Susan Schmitt** read the invocation; **Bob Lorenz** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Ira Hawk** recited the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Oh What a Beautiful Morning*.

New member **Carl Nickel**, of cheese hat fame, placed on each table two bowls of fresh, Wisconsin cheese curds that had been made the previous Thursday. Thanks Carl.

10 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Jack Blake** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Linda Ritzert** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of *Old Folks at Home*.

La Prueba Quadruple

De la que se piensa, se dice a se hace

1. ¿Es la VERDAD?
2. ¿Es EQUITATIVO para todos los interesados?
3. ¿Crearé BUENA VOLUNTAD y MEJORES AMISTADES?
4. ¿Será BENEFICIOSOSO para todas los interesados?

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