



# The Spoke



Vince Modarelli read the invocation, Roger led the Pledge of Allegiance, Donna did the Four Way Test since she left briefly during

the Invocation! Jon's final proclamation was that Mattie Rae can never be late therefore Mary was not late. Ron led us in song by first giving us a beautiful history on the National Anthem. Gary Price presented a Vocational Service Award to the Prado Theater in Bonita Springs, because of their beautification of the plaza as well as their sponsorship of the Bonita Springs Film Festival. Jon also presented a Vocational Service Award to Steve Macintosh, in his absence. One final award was given to the person responsible for Dog Parks and healing dogs affected by heart disease, Dr. Wendy, who wasn't paying attention at first, receiving the award and a fine! Prior to turning things over to Roger, Bob asked for volunteers who liked to drink and pour beer, but not necessarily at the same time, for help at the 4th of July event at Riverside Park.



Roger started by rescinding Wendy's fine and fining the person who distracted her. Adam was already reaching for his money! Roger asked for guests but Mattie was eating breakfast at the time. Before getting to birthdays, Roger congratulated Marjorie Rubacky for her years as Program Chair. In her typical modesty, Marjorie credited the Speaker Hosts. Roger also recognized Bob Lombardo for his work as treasurer. Finally,

we all applauded Jon McLeod for his term as president, during a difficult year. Roger said, he led us through a storm, figuratively and literally! There were happy/sad dollars from Mary who gave us a brief history on Mattie's helmet which dated back to the 90s when baby's were placed on their back for fear of SIDS and developed a flat area on their heads.

## This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, as we gather here today, we are grateful that we can be lifted out of ourselves and our private concerns to share with others in a fellowship of like minded people. May the good spirited banter between us, the fun of being together, and the awareness of a camaraderie in a common cause, enrich our lives. Jolt us from lethargy about the world and our own community by a vivid awareness of the needs we can help to meet. We seek no glory for ourselves, only the good of the community and world we are privileged to serve. We thank you for the physical food, and and social fellowship enjoyed here today. May some good ensue from this experience for ourselves and others. Amen.



Bob Lombardo had happy dollars that Roger loaned him happy dollars last week. Wendy had a happy dollar for her award even though Adam distracted her! Also, due to a busy schedule coming up now that her associate is leaving, she'll be taking advantage of free time now at her place in New York and leaving for a conference in Italy. Roger reminded us of Rex's new book,

\$16 including tax, available July 18th. Birthday folks included Walter and keeping up with a new tradition started last week they decided to call Rick Barber,



for his birthday wish. Rick didn't answer, probably due to his presence the last time a birthday call was made! Finally and thankfully it was time for our speaker, Stephanie Burnett, Kunjani Craft Coffee. Stephanie moved to

Naples from Zimbabwe in 2007 as a refuge. In 2016, with her daughter, she opened Kunjani Coffee Shop and Gallery. In Africa, women and children walk the distance of a marathon, risking attack by human and animal predators, to collect water. Children don't go to



school in order to collect water and every 90 seconds a child dies of a water born illness. Stephanie's work along with a company called Design Outreach raises money to get \$10,000 wells installed, bringing safe, drinkable water to thousands.

## This week's program:

**Alfred Gal, Jr.**  
**Rotary Assistant Governor's Message**

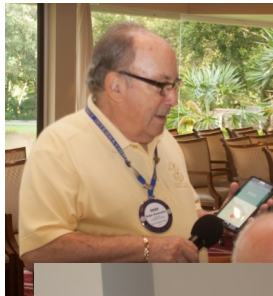
## Song: In the Good Old Summertime

*In the good old summer time  
In the good old summer time  
Strolling through the shady lane  
With your baby mine.*

*You hold her hand, and she  
holds yours,  
And that's a very good sign,  
That she's your tootsey, wootsey  
In the good old summer time.*



## Roger's Corner



*There were no winners,  
and no losers  
The pot is now \$1,312.*



### Upcoming Programs

July 18, Shannon Lane, Chief Professional Officer, Boys and Girls Clubs of Lee County  
July 25, Stefan Gehrold

**Birthdays** (July 8 - July 14)

**Frank Mazzeo** July 10

**Stephanie Kissinger** July 14

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In Memoriam  
Gregory T. Holtz, 12/1/51—6/30/18.



Our fellow Rotarian, Gregory T. Holtz, 66, of Estero, FL, passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2018. Greg had a strong desire to help others through his service to Legal Aid as a pro bono attorney, receiving the Tobias Simon Award. During this time he became a law professor at Ave Maria School of Law in Naples.

Many Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Members attended Greg's Service on July 6, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church at a Mass of Christian Burial. The family suggests donations to the Theodore S. Holtz Endowed Scholarship at Ave Maria School of Law or to the Gregory T. Holtz Estate Planning and General Practice Clinic in care of Development, Ave Maria School of Law, 1025 Commons Circle, Naples, FL 34119.



**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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