



The Spoke



Don Thompson read the invocation, Roger led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ron Anderson did the Four Way Test! Jim Dati led the song with a promise from Jon McLeod that he would 'voluntold' someone to lead us next week, his last meeting. Jon asked if there was something wrong with the table in the middle of the room!

He then announced a few member resignations, including Ed Houck and Wayne Hemstead who would be transferring to the Sunset Club.



Bob Lombardo did not want to talk about dues today, but rather was pleased to award Rick Barber with a Service Award from the Engineering Society.

Jon announced an upcoming July 4th event at Riverside Park, where Rotarians do what they do best at events which is sell beer! Volunteers are needed. Jon and Roger then took an uncomfortable amount of time to complete the beer permit that needed to be delivered to Henry Bird that day. Roger started his segment by saying that the empty table was the Jon McLeod Fan Club. Good one, Roger!



Roger then decided to contact Jim Horein, who was driving to Grand Rapids, so we could wish him a Happy Birthday and also remind him to send his check!

This Morning's Invocation:

As we get ready to commemorate the courageous Declaration of Independence from which we have benefited, we acknowledge that real freedom is a fundamental spiritual gift to us. Keep us from interpreting liberty as unrestrained freedom to be irresponsible. Help us to understand and accept responsibility associated with chosen behavior. Make us zealous to preserve our heritage and our traditions, to value highly the moral and spiritual foundations of our nation, of Rotary International, and our club. Help us to use our freedom to do good for others rather than for personal gain. We are grateful for the freedom to assemble without fear, to pursue honorable vocations without hindrances, and to be involved in whatever we choose for our families and ourselves. Bless the gifts of food and fellowship today, that through both we might be sustained in service. Amen.



Rex had a Happy Dollar that Roger thought might be the first dollar Rex ever made! Rex was happy that in one month his book would be delivered. He also told everyone how proud he was of Len for his outstanding talent and hard

work on the book cover. Dr. Wendy had a Happy Dollar for her trip to Greece and also for Ben, who



appeared before the City Council on behalf of the crosswalk on Terry. Dr. Claudie had a Happy Dollar for her trip to Toronto for the Rotary International Convention. Bob Lombardo mentioned that it is possible that our Rotary Club could be involved with the cure for Alzheimer's through our association with the Blue Bucket.

Dr. Brad introduced Corey Adamski who talked about the many challenges that face Emergency Responders in SW Florida.



He specifically talked about blood loss being the #1 cause of traumatic death. Corey discussed ways to control blood loss in accident victims. He suggested that we all carry something with us to help with blood loss. Corey showed us what he carries in the form of a small first aid kit.

This week's program:

Stephanie Bunnett, Kunjani Craft Coffee, South Africa Water Project

Song: The National Anthem

Oh say, can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
That our flag was still there.

Oh say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Member Highlights



Chris Riesen sits alone, Jon and Mark called Jim Horein for Happy Birthday wishes, Kae and Jim shared a joke and Len is congratulated for Rex's book design!

YesterYear

5 Years ago

The Fifty-Fifty" NOW is **\$4,036**. A disappointed **Jon McLeod** drew the 5 of clubs to win \$5. We welcomed Sgt-at-Arms **George Cohan** from his one week hiatus. When questioned, several members said they missed him. George claimed his principal reason for attending was to take a chance at the 50/50.

10 Years ago

Program: Rev. Dr. **Doug Pratt** "Religion in America". We were pleased to hear from fellow Rotarian and Club member Rev. Dr. Doug Pratt this past week who offered a very interesting presentation on his vocation and themes in Religion as America enters the 21st century. He shared his congregation's mission of "servant leadership" as it serves the community and offered as examples the congregation's concert and speaker series, pre-school and music school.



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?

Frank Liles
did not win!
The pot is now \$1,312.



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Upcoming Programs

July 4, Happy Independence Day!

July 11, Alfred Gal, Jr. Rotary Asst. Governor's Message

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

July 25, Stefan Gehrold

Birthdays (June 24 - July 7)

Jim Dow (rr) June 30 **Rick Barber** July 2

Tom Burgess July 2 **Claudia Delgado** July 4

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