



## *In Memoriam*

Richard B. Fredrickson 1926-2018

Dick Fredrickson passed away Thursday afternoon. He was a 28 year Rotarian and served as Club President 2006-07.

Dick and his late wife Kathy moved to Estero in 1996. He became very active in the First Presbyterian Church, Rotary, and civic associations. He liked participating and contributing to his community and enjoyed taking leadership positions in many different organizations during his lifetime..

Dick graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1945. After a short tour of sea duty in the Pacific, he married and, in 1946, joined Cincinnati Milacron, a machine tool manufacturer located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dick spent the next several years in sales with different territorial, regional, division and overseas assignments. In 1974, he became Product Manager of the company's newest venture, a machine to make the plastic carbonated beverage bottles that became a standard in the industry.


### Last Week Meeting

President **Claudie Delgado** presided. **Mark McCaw** presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Nancy Ross** recited the Four Way Test. Acting Song Leader **Roger Brunswick** led the singing of *America the Beautiful*.

Claudie reported on Rotary participation at Ira Hawk's memorial. **Bob Lombardo** read a part of a note from Ira's daughter, "...thanks for your special recognition for Ira...he was so proud to serve."

Bob Lombardo announced the 5th annual **Cirella's "Help for American Warriors Golf and Dinner Event"** on October 15th. The entire proceeds are distributed locally to help veterans. Sign up for 9 holes of golf and/or a wonderful dinner. Contact **Chris Riesen**.

 The first of the club's **monthly social** will be Thursday, September 6th at the Trianon 6 pm. Snacks will be available. Cash bar.

 **Dictionary Labelling Day** will be Saturday, September 15th. **Distribution** of dictionaries is planned for **Friday, October 12th**. Help is needed.

Sergeant-at-Arms Roger Brunswick recognized **George Cohan**, who had represented Rotary at Ira's memorial. Roger said, "I was never so proud to be a Rotarian as I was there. Wonderful eulogy by George."



Bob Lombardo gave 3 Happy\$ for his upcoming 25th anniversary, upcoming trip to Paris, and river cruise.

**Tom Briers** showed off the range of motion in his new right shoulder. "Now pitching for the.."

**Susan Schmitt** reported that after three months of an experimental treatment, she is cancer free.

**Len Eckert** gave a happy\$ since his son is off to FSU leaving the **"Empty Nesters."**

**Joe Murgalo** surrendered a birthday check. Roger sang him this ditty, "This is your birthday song/ It's not very long."

### This Week's Program:

**Paul N. Backhouse PhD, RPA,  
Seminole Tribe**

### This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, whose existence we acknowledge, whose continued blessings we seek and on whom we depend in faith, we invoke your blessings upon us in this gathering today.

We have come from a variety of places and tasks, to share in fellowship and in renewal of our commitment to the Rotarian ideals and standards to which we have pledged our selves and substance.

Accept now our gratitude for food, for table fellowship, and for all blessings from your beneficent hand. Amen.

### 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.

(Chorus)

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

## John Warfield made Honorary Member

District Governor **Sandy Hemstead** came forward to present a rare Honorary Club Membership to **John Warfield**. "Because you are so important to the club and community and we appreciate everything you have done for Rotary and the community."

John accepted, "It's a great honor to be here. This is wonderful club...just great for me. I can walk to meetings and the club has a great, loyal membership who have done a lot for the city and this is important."

John served our country in the Air Force in Korea and had a highly successful career in the automotive industry in Frederick, Maryland. After moving to Bonita Springs in 1991, he became actively involved many areas of the community with civic organizations, Rotary, and as a City Councilman.



**Susan Schmitt** introduced our speaker **Jason Parrish** Interim Artistic Director of the Florida Repertory Theater.

Jason gave us a brief outline of each of the nine productions scheduled for the upcoming season.

The Florida Rep is committed to providing a first-class regional theatre for Southwest Florida and to making the arts, especially theatre, accessible to all.

The Rep is celebrating 21 years of Award-Winning Regional Theatre. It is a fully professional theatre company that The Wall Street Journal called "**One of America's Top Repertory Companies!**" [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org)



**Sandy Hemstead** drew the K ♦ to win \$5.

The 50/50 is still:  
**\$500**

### Upcoming Programs

Thursday, September 6th. First monthly Club Social at Trianon. 6 pm. Hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar.

September 12th. Brenda Brooks, Executive Director at CREW Land & Water Trust.

September 19th. Nancy Humbert, Senior VP of out-patient services, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, with special guest Julie Pedretti, Area Director of Community Relations.

September 26th. Deb Voorhees, Community Support Coordinator, Friends of Lovers Key.

### Birthdays (September 2 - September 8)

**Diane Ewing (rr)** Sept 2

**Mark Generales** Sept 3

**Tom Briers** Sept 3

### 5 Years ago

A Proud Rotary Moment...**Sandy Scoggins** placed President **Bobbi Bird**'s name in nomination for District Governor, a motion which we enthusiastically and unanimously approved.

**Susan Schmitt** launched this year's Poinsettia Sales Campaign. We've established a \$20,000 sales goal and your help is needed to achieve that result.

### 10 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Gerry Myers** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Paul Van Valkenburg** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed our chorus in singing *Happy Wanderer*. We learned that this is not a German drinking song. It didn't matter that it was 7:30 AM and most of us had not been drinking yet, but we sounded great.

### 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 BENEFICIOSO para todos los interesados?

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