



# The Spoke



President Claudie opened the meeting by having Tom Briers read the invocation, Roger led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and due October being Spanish

Heritage Month and because he once said Buenas Dias to Claudie, Scott did the The Four Way Test in Espanol. Claudie said it was excelente! Roger led us in the song but said he had a challenge for the younger members of the Club to come up with more contemporary songs! Claudie read the Rotary Minute and told us that Rotary was once in Cuba, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tampa. Even though the Charter ended, some members continued meeting. There is currently a petition to Rotary International to continue the Club. Paul Messino, was presented with his blue badge. Bob was sad to say the Cirellas Golf and Dinner event was cancelled due to a lack of participation. Claudie reminded all that the 40th Anniversary Party would be at Bonita Bay. She also reminded all of the next Social in November at The Trianon and that the last event was very well attended. Roger reminded all that this Friday is Dictionary Distribution Day. On November 12th there will be an Honor Flight at Jet Blue Park, Bob will provide more information. Steve reported that the new Bonita High School Football Team won it's 4th game in a row and most recently against they won against Riverview, the top school in the county. Steve also have 2 Veteran Rotary pins left. Roger started by looking for guests, announcing birthdays, and asking for happy/sad dollars.



## This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, in this autumn season we acknowledge the magnificence of creation and the magnitude of your power in the natural world. For the splendor of the colors in your earthly tapestry and for the orderliness by which the months come and go, we are grateful. Help us to know the joy of serving rather than being served, of loving rather than seeking to be loved. As we share in the commonality of our identity and purpose, help us to use that relationship for the welfare of our club and in service to others. We offer thanks for the food prepared for us and for table fellowship as we share these moments together. Help us to be appreciative of each other as we work together for others. Amen.

Don Manley reminded us all that it was under bittersweet circumstances that we met Paul last year during Irma. Marjorie gave 5 sad dollars because the Yankees lost! While in Portugal, Ron found a



Rotary emblem on a model of a castle the local Club had made. It was good to see a Rotary presence in Europe. David Mance, Bonita Springs Concert Band, "the public speaking guy", stood up to intro-

duce Gary Price, the Director and Conductor of the Band. David has been a Rotarian for 40 years! Gary started by giving us a dollar for all singing in the same key. Formerly the conductor of the Illi-



nois University Marching band Gary said the band was made up of musicians from the age of 14—94 who are accountants, lawyer, doctors, and more. It is one of the few places where politics, religion, and money don't matter -- all come together with a common

goal to make music. The Band owes thanks to the 2,000—3,000 attendees who come to Riverside



Park once a month from November—April. They do a wide variety of music, from jazz to Broadway to classics. The band is financed through sponsorships and donations. The uniqueness of the band is that they are an ensemble. Gary demonstrated this by having the members try to clap in unison!

## This week's program:

Rich Willett, Overcoming Polio

## Song: Shine On Harvest Moon

Oh, Shine on, shine on, harvest moon  
Up in the sky;  
I ain't had no lovin'

Since April, January, June or July.

's no time, ain't no time to stay

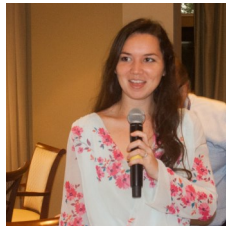
Outdoors and spoon;

So shine on, shine on, harvest moon,  
For me and my gal.





Scott did an amazing job reciting The Four Way Test in Espanol.



Rotactors Isabella and Marco were guests, but Marco felt he needed a blue badge because he has been here so often.



Sue was really happy that The Bonita Springs Concert band was there since she is a former board member.



**50/50**  
**Bob did not win the pot, but he did win \$100!!**  
**The pot is now \$500**



### Upcoming Programs

Oct 24th, Molly Schweers, Lee County Solid Waste

Oct 26, Rotary Boat Social, Baywater Boats

Oct 31st, Trish Leonard, Putting on a Winning Halloween Party.

**Nov 10, Save the Date, Club Anniversary**

Dec 11 Rotaract Fundraiser, Cohen Center, FGCU

**Birthdays ((Oct 14 - Oct 20)**

**No birthdays!**

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## Notable Notes

### 5 Years ago

**Donna Marcotte** briefed us on this year's *Halloween In The Park* event which will, logically, take place Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 pm in Riverside Park. The event provides children a safe and fun environment for trick or treating. Our Club traditionally participates in this event and your help is requested at our booth and with the candy drive which is now in progress.

### 10 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Bob Lorenz** gave the invocation, **Marj Rubacky**, home from New Jersey, led the Pledge to the Flag, **Roger Brunswick** the 4-Way Test, and **Steve Krchniak** our spirited singing of "Sidewalks of New York." **Steve Kaskie** welcomed visiting Rotarians **Steve Hiatt**, Martinsville, IN; **Sheila Seacat**, Bonita Noon Club; **Keith Merrill**, Bellefontaine, OH; **Harold Eames**, Hampton, NH; and **Frank Keck**, Champaign, IL. Other guests were **Jonathan Forbes**, **Susan Schmitt**, and **Rick Gutierrez**.

### 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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