

President **Claudie Delgado** was in command. **Nancy Ross** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Susan Schmitt** recited the 4 Way Test flawlessly. **Roger Brunswick** came forward to lead the singing of *All Hail to Rotary*.

### Upcoming Socials



The **monthly club social** will be Thursday, October 4th at the Trianon starting at 6 pm.

**Adam Botana** stepped up to tell us of an upcoming **social** with the Bonita Naples and Pelican Bay Clubs scheduled for **Friday, October 26th**. This will be a boat ride at the *Bay Water Exclusive Boat Club*. BYOB.

Adam also invited us to the Bay Water Appreciation Party at the Seminole Casino Saturday, October 6th, 6-8pm. Please contact Adam for details.

Claudie announced that the club's **Birthday Party** (40th) will be a pig roast at Bonita Bay's Estero Park on November 10th.

**Chris Riesen** gave a talk on the history of the Rotary Foundation as our **Rotary Minute**. From humble beginnings, the foundation has become an operation with more than \$300 million annual revenues.



Claudie presented the "Blue Badge" of membership to **Kenny Wise** with his sponsor **Kenny King** looking on.

### This Morning's Invocation

Gracious God, from whose storehouse of abundant blessings we have generously received and by Whose Love we are embraced, we offer the gratitude of our hearts and the labor of our hands.

In the spirit of Labor Day's observance, we are thankful for the ability and opportunity to be workers, helping to make constructive differences in society. In our physical and mental laboring, help us to maintain the high vocational standards as expected of us as Rotarians.

Bless all aspects of our meeting today. As we enjoy food and fellowship, we remember those less fortunate and all who seek to minister sympathetically them. Amen.

Roger Brunswick took the mike and recognized long time Rotarians **George Cohan, Carl Bals,** and **Sue Masters**.

**Don Thomson** offered a Happy\$ in celebrating his 31st wedding anniversary. Claudie reported that **Bill Banfield** had been taken to hospital and had a stent implanted for a blocked artery. Bill is home and recovering.



Roger revealed that he is not pregnant. He told us that his wife, **Anita** from **Bonita**, had started him on a diet. So far he has lost 11 pounds. We look forward to future reports.

We were happy to have **Bernie Simmonds** of the Naples North Club as a Visiting Rotarian. Bernie is working on 28 years of perfect attendance!



### This Week's Program:

Dr. **Scott Peters**, Manager,  
New Bonita Springs ER, NCH.

### Song: Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out to the fair --  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks,  
I don't care if I never get back!  
We will root -- root -- root for the home team  
If they don't win it's a shame;  
For it's one! two! three strikes you're out!  
At the old ball game.

Take me out to the ballgame.  
First, let's stop at the bank.  
I'll need a mortgage so I can pay.  
Parking the car is another outlay.  
And you can pay big bucks for a hotdog.  
The cost of beer is insane.  
First it's Oh my! Prices high  
at the old ballgame.



**Kae Moore** introduced **Milana Strezeva** our speaker and entertainer today. She is a concert pianist and has played over 700 concerts across America, Europe, South Africa, and Australia, as a founding member of the Manhattan Piano Trio. Milana has received her training at the famed Juilliard School.

When not on tour, Milana teaches piano and organizes concerts for Grand Piano Series. [www.milanastrezeva.com](http://www.milanastrezeva.com)

Milana was born in Moldova into a family of musicians, an opera singer mother, and a clarinetist father. Early on she learned the life of a



touring artist, and on numerous occasions has played children's roles in large opera productions, when the opera house where her parents worked was touring across the former Soviet Union.

## YesterYear

### 5 Years ago

We were all delighted to learn that the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce named **Bobbi Bird** Citizen of the Year during its annual meeting. President Bobbi's contribution to her Community and her Club are well known. Whether it is her invaluable work with the Assistance Office, Relay for Life, Celebrate Bonita, Rotary, and countless other events and causes, Bobbi always makes a difference.

### 10 Years ago

Last week Mayor and fellow Rotarian **Ben Nelson** was an impromptu and welcome addition to our September speaker series as he provided a Bonita Springs update.

Ben offered very thoughtful and interesting insights regarding the need to balance the needs and desires of citizens with the over- all development of good public policy.

Of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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**Marjorie Rubacky** drew the K of ♣ to win \$5.

# \$500

### Upcoming Programs

- October 6th, **Make-A-Wish Walk**, FGCU
- October 10th, **David Mance**, Bonita Concert Band
- October 15th, **Cirella's** Golf & Dinner Event
- October 17th, **Rich Willett**, Overcoming Polio
- October 24th, **Molly Schweers**, Lee County Solid Waste
- October 31st, **Trish Leonard**, Putting on a Winning Halloween Party.

**Birthdays (September 30 - October 6)**

No Birthdays

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