



The Spoke



Kae Moore read the invocation. Roger led us in The Pledge. Don Manley did the Four Way Test. Roger and Mark helped us with the song. President Claudie did the Rotary Minute which covered the term 'classification' as it relates to Rotary. Not as dominate as it once was, the classification principle helps to ensure each Rotary Club has a cross section of the business community. Dr. Steve then awarded the John Warfield Scholarship Award, young Mr. Myer, of Bonita Springs. Our



District Governor Elect, Rich Kirschner, was a special guest and here to install the officers of the Rotaract Club of FGCU. President Claudie congratulated Adam Botana for being the liaison for the Rotaract Club. She also thanked everyone for braving the heat and planting trees and labeling dictionaries—the cooler choice of activities on



that day! Bill and Sara asked everyone to rise and help us to congratulate Steve Slachta for his Paul Harris plus 5! Claudie reminded all to save the date for our November 10th Anniversary Event—details to follow. Roger began by reminding all that we have some fines, not many, but one is for scooters—\$1!

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, whose ways we sometimes only dimly understand, but whose love is brightly revealed, whose grace is broadly given, whose goodness flows to us in abundance, we acknowledge that we live within your overarching Providence. We ask for help in fulfilling the expectations of us who are committed to serving others above ourselves. We offer thanks for food to nourish our bodies and for fellowship to refresh our relationships. And, as we go about our tasks during the remainder of the day, keep us, we pray, in your protective and sustaining hands. Amen.



Bobbie had something for Roger - his official Sgt. At Arms pin! Bobbie also wanted to announce that the largest meal packing

event will be December 22 at Lee County Civic and the North Naples Middle School. Check the Meals of Hope website for details. The goal is to pack 1 million meals for the Harry Chapin Food Bank in time for Christmas and for kids on their school break. Roger also thanked all for labeling dictionaries in a record 30 minutes. October 15th is Dictionary Distribution Day. Eileen and GT were both back and happy that their niece Julia will be in Dunkirk on a 1 year Rotary Youth Exchange program. Our speaker today is Nancy Humbert, Exec. VP of Ambulatory Services, External Affiliations, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, with special guest, Julie Pedretti, Area Director of Community Relations. Nancy is responsible for overseeing management and strategy for hospitals in Miami, Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties. She joined Miami Children's Hospital in 2007. The Nicklaus Foundation was established to provide free health care. The hospital started as a polio hospital in 1950. Children from all other the world are served at this hospital. The goal is to care for children where they are so there are plans to build new centers all over the state of Florida. They do cardio thoracic surgery, working on infant hearts



the size of a walnut. Telehealth provides consults with doctors around the world and with families through Bear Care, a device to connect to their doctor for a virtual visit.

This week's program:

Milana Strezeva, Founder of the Manhattan Piano Trio and Artistic Director of the Grand Piano Series will be presenting and performing .

Song: "All Hail to Rotary"

Tune: "Anchors Aweigh"

All hail to Rotary!

Steadfast and strong.

We'll strive to hold our course,

Though days seem dark

And things go wrong,

Service in all we do

Friends ever free,

Until we meet once more

Here's health to all our friends in Rotary!



Alesia and Rachel, both with Habit were guests. Scott was happy to be back from NH from a family wedding and birthday. Sara

was happy to be back from 1 month away and said there would be another Santa in the Sand in December. And Mark asked us not to forget the folks in North Carolina dealing with all the flooding from Hurricane Florence. He's also on his way to California to attend his 50th High School Reunion.



50/50

Vince did not win!!

The pot is now \$500

Upcoming Programs

Oct 3rd, Dr. Scott Peters, Manager, New Bonita Springs ER, NCH.

Oct 4th, Club Social, 6 pm, Trianon Hotel

Oct 10th, David Mance, Bonita Concert Band

Oct 17th, Rich Willett, Overcoming Polio

Oct 24th, Molly Schweers, Lee County Solid Waste

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

Birthdays (Sept 23 - Sept 29)

Bill Banfield, September 29

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Shots for Tots is one of our Club's signature and most revered community service initiative. **Dick Fredrickson** coordinated our most recent session and **Clara Anne Graham** reported this year the program has already served 164 children. Thanks to all for the devotion and commitment shown this program. If you would like to help, please see Clara for additional information.

10 Years ago

Save Our Sox Rally—President **Ray Faubion** and Secretary **Jim Dati** reminded us of the Save Our Sox Rally to be held Tuesday, September 23 at 11:30 am at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. With all of the media attention focusing on the possibility of the Red Sox leaving their spring training site of the past 15 years the Fort Myers Rotary Club decided to hold a rally to demonstrate community support for the Red Sox. All were encouraged to attend.

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. ¿Crearás BUENA VOLUNTAD y MEJORES AMISTADES?
4. ¿Será BENEFICIOSO para todos los interesados?

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