November 7, 2018 Week 19



The Spoke





President Claudie rang the bell and asked Don Manley to read the invocation, Roger led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Adam did the Four Way Test.



Visiting Rotarian and trumpet player, Thomas, entertained us with our National Anthem.

In keeping with the Halloween







spirit, Roger and Len led us in a rousing rendition of "Monster Mash" Claudie showed her spirit with a clever hat.

Mark G. did not win! The 50/50 is \$500!



An old friend George Cohen, came back to tell us about a great fundraising and it's not like our other raffle. More information to follow on this new idea!



Annalee Kruger is as Speaker, Author and Founder of Care Right, which provides proactive senior-care planning to families. Annalee has spent her entire 25+ year career in the senior care industry and has become a nationally recognized expert. She published her first book titled The Invisible Patient which outlines the emotional, physical and financial toll experience by family caregivers.



Don't forget to sign up to help out at the Christmas Tree tent!

And place your orders early! We have poinsettias this year!

This week's program:

Armando R. Hernandez, SWFL Program Director of Home Base

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we pray for Your presence and benevolent power to be felt by our friends and family as they deal with the uncertainties of life. We hold in prayer also that vast number of people around the world who are benefiting from the generous work of the Rotary Foundation, the object of this month's designation. Take all efforts expended by Rotarians and use them in accord with Your will. Use each of us in our own spheres of influence to make life better for someone else. For the material things of life which we have in comparative abundance, we offer our thanks including food to sustain our bodies. With You in prayer. Amen.

Song: Joy To The World

Jeremiah was a bullfrog
Was a good friend of mine
I never understood a single
word he said
But I helped him a-drink his
wine

And he always had some
mighty fine wine
Singin'...
Joy to the world
All the boys and girls now
Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea
Joy to you and me



The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs and Habitat for Humanity present a check to Irma recovery recipient, Cheryl!



Eric Weesner and Kitty Green with our own President Claudie, DG Sandra Hemstead and PDG Pete Doragh.



Don Manley was caught dragging a tire down William's Road by Roger Brunswick. "Someone tell Don that it's easier to roll it. That's why they're round!"

Upcoming Programs

Nov 10, Club Anniversary Party at Estero Bay Park, Bonita Bay

Nov 12, Honor Flight

Nov 14, David Van Sleet, Founder Wounded Warrior Softball Team , Louisville Slugger Warriors

Nov 21, Jeremy Gentile, Manager, Mission United Program—United Way

Dec 9, Santa in the Sand, Lovers' Key Gaze-bo

Dec 11 Rotaract Fundraiser, FGCU Birthdays (Nov 4 - Nov 10)

Bob Lombardo, Nov 7

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Jon McLeod spoke to us about bicycling, his upcoming Boston to Key West bicycle ride, and the Gift of Life program. He described an accident he had in 2007 when he lost a battle with an F150 pickup truck. He is back to bicycling again after recovering from his injuries and overcoming his fear of riding.

10 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. President Ray delivered the invocation. GSE Rep **Jay Berube** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Ugo Assi** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak**, directed a rousing and creative performance of *When The Saints Go Marching In*.

The **4-Way Test** 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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