



# The Spoke



Bobbi Bird read the invocation, Roger led the Pledge of Allegiance, Mark did the Four Way Test. President Claudie said some things would be skipped over due to our recognition of World End Polio Day, so she turned things over to Roger who said we would not do fines or Happy/Sad Dollars. Roger should have had a Sad Dollar because Mattie will still not speak to him!

Roger also asked Adam to go around and take a dollar from everyone and our Club President, Claudie, agreed to match up to \$100. Roger also reminded everyone that they needed to get their pinky finger painted purple by Bobbi Bird. There weren't any visitors and the Birthday Boy, John Flammang, was absent. Roger suggested that we go ahead and sing since he had 3 minutes left!

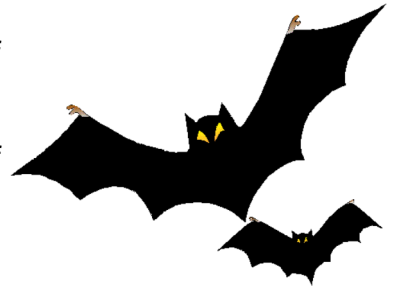
Adam reminded us all that several Clubs would be coming to the Sunset Boat Cruise, promising all that the water is beautiful. It was announced that a home is needed for some young Hockey Players from now through March. Claudie reminded all to sign up for the Pig Roast among other upcoming events.



## This Morning's Invocation

As we come to the end of the month called Economic and Community Development Month being observed throughout the Rotary world, we are grateful for opportunities in the context of Rotary, to use our individual vocations to advance the cause of truth, fairness, and beneficence and to build better relationships in clubs, communities and countries. For this we request Your guidance and empowerment, as we commit ourselves to serving others, with glory given to You. Thank you for the food prepared for us and for the fellowship which binds us together in doing Your will in the world. Amen.

Dr. Steve recognized Students of the Month from Estero High and mentioned that each of the students would receive a certificate suitable for framing....a their own expense!



In keeping with World End Polio Day, Rich Willett talked about the challenges of growing up with Polio except, they didn't seem like challenges for Rich! The Club recognized World Polio Day with a purple nail polish and a group shot.



## This week's program:

Annalee Kruger Speaker, Author and Founder of Care Right, Inc.

## Monster Mash

I was working in the lab late one night  
When my eyes beheld an eerie sight  
For my monster from his slab began to rise  
And suddenly to my surprise

He did the mash  
He did the monster mash  
The monster mash  
It was a graveyard smash  
He did the mash  
It caught on in a flash  
He did the mash  
He did the monster mash



Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring  
Seems he was troubled by just one thing  
He opened the lid and shook his fist  
And said, "Whatever happened to my Transylvania twist"

## He did the mash.....

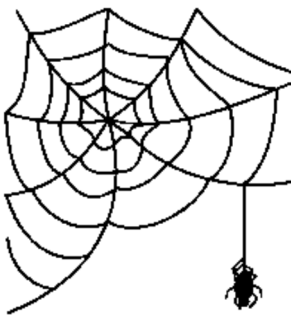
Now everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band  
And my monster mash is the hit of the land  
For you, the living, this mash was meant too  
When you get to my door, tell them Boris sent you!  
both of you do your best evil laugh!!!!!!



Notable Notes

**5 Years ago**  
**Bob Lombardo** and **Frank Liles** gave a pitch for buying bricks for the *Veterans' Memorial Walkway*. The City is selling bricks etched with the names of active duty servicemen as well as living and deceased veterans for an \$80 donation. See Frank or visit the City web site.

**10 Years ago**  
**Jim O'Leary** prepared and sent a broadcast e-mail this week which all Club members should have received. The e-mail invites all of us to sign up for three shifts during the Christmas Tree Sale. If you have not already done so please sign up today. Every- one's help is needed to make this holiday tradition a huge success.



Nancy Ross enjoying the Sunset Cruise.



Bobbi and Sandy having a great time on the water.



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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**50/50**  
**We have another \$100 winner!**



**Upcoming Programs**

Nov 1, Club Social, Trianon, 6 pm.  
Nov 7, Armando R. Hernandez, SWFL Program Director of Home Base  
**Nov 10, Club Anniversary Party at Estero Bay Park, Bonita Bay**  
Nov 12, Honor Flight  
Nov 14, David Van Sleet  
Dec 9, Santa in the Sand, Lovers' Key Gazebo  
Dec 11 Rotaract Fundraiser, FGCU  
**Birthdays (Oct 28 - Nov 3)**  
**Susan Schmitt** Nov 3  
**Dave Shellenbarger** Nov 3

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