



The Spoke



Roger led us in the Pledge and Kenny did the Four Way Test! Roger gathered a group of Rotary Singers for "I'm Gettin' Nuttin' for Christmas". The Editor will no longer pick the songs!!!



Jason Dolle did the Rotary Minute, discussing investing in the Rotary Foundation. Adam did his vocational presentation and said it was his mother's idea to rent boats. They now have 41 boats and 400 members. Adam has a special offer for Rotarians! And soon they'll be starting an educational course on boater safety. President Claudie reminded us that the deadline for signing up for the Holiday Party is today.



Sarah reported on Santa in the Sand, telling us that it poured on the event. Chris was Santa, Bobbi baked cookies, and Eileen helped! Only 20 children attended out of the 100 that signed up. They are short of the number of toys needed so Sarah is asking members to bring unwrapped gifts to the next meeting and even to the Holiday Party. There was a wedding party on the same day but they were all smiles and seemed happy!



This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, as we pursue our commitments as Rotarians, help us not to be satisfied with mediocrity in what we do, nor with shallowness in what we are. In our culture where superficiality abounds, we pray for the will to demonstrate strong commitment to the rock solid values and virtues we espouse and embrace as persons and as a Club. Let our example to others be clear and compelling. We offer thanks for food prepared for our use, and for those who serve us. Let our table conversations be uplifting, and our concern for others genuine. May the time we spend here today be productive for the purposes to which we subscribe. Thank you for all the favors from Your Hand. Amen.



Kae reported that we are sold out of Christmas trees including his tree. At the time of this writing, there were only a few poinsettias left! Roger was in the tent on Sunday and helped sell almost all of them! Kae had a lot of thank you's. He said, "When everyone partici-

pates, no one gets too much to do " He remarked about the poor help we had—especially Mark with a chainsaw and his strange political views—but Kae was only joking. He said we had fun and would count the money and let everyone shortly. Kae congratulated the hard working committee members such as Scott, and John Flammang. John said there was another opportunity to help—Saturday morning is time to break down the tent! John said that Wynn's will help us with a spot for next year. Friends of Lovers Key



is a citizens supported organization. Deb Vorhees spoke about the upcoming Visitors Center that is funded by the state, but The Friends of Lovers' Key will fund the interior. Lovers' Key has 1 million visitors per year which translates to \$7 million in sales tax revenue and 1500 jobs for Lee County!

This week's program:

Sandra Hemstead, District Governor

I'll Be Home For Christmal

I'll be home for Christmas
You can plan on me
Please have snow and mistletoe
And presents on the tree



Christmas Eve will find me
Where the lovelight gleams
I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams

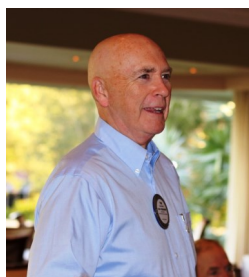


Roger only had a minute—he welcomed guests, including Dan, a guest of Jason's from Marco who was a Rotary Scholarship recipient.



Members were intent on listening to Roger .

Tom Briers, was scooting—not for today but for next week and the remainder of the year, to go back to West VA to be with family and his “Joy” for their 50th wedding anniversary.



Lover's Key Nautical Market and Seafood Extravaganza, January, 25, 26, 27. This year we are partnering with Florida Weekly for a 12 page insert at a very good price. The insert will be in the January 17th edition and will be distributed to Bonita Springs, South Fort Myers, and North Naples. Contact Bob Lombardo for further information. Full page premium Back cover and page three \$1,000.00, Full page \$800, ½ page \$600, ¼ page 400. The deadline for your ad is January 4th at 5PM. In addition we are offering logo sponsorships in three sizes on all our printed advertising other than the insert. Platinum \$850, Gold \$600, Silver \$250.



50/50
Deb did not win!
The pot is \$500



Upcoming Programs

Dec 26, no meeting

Birthdays (Dec 16- Dec 29)

Carl Nickel Dec 22
Peter O'Flinn Dec 23
Scott Gerrish Dec 25

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Notable Notes

5 Years ago

President **Bobbi Bird** presided over what was a full and particularly action packed meeting. **Peter O' Flinn** delivered the invocation; FGCU President **Wilson Bradshaw** the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Jim Dati** the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led a rousing version of “O Christmas Tree.”

10 Years ago

Last Wednesday morning marked the date of our official annual meeting. At the annual meeting we elected our Directors for the 2009-2012 term. President **Ray Faubion** asked our President-elect **Nancy Ross** to set forth the nominee list, namely **Ron Anderson**, **Jim O'Leary**, **Gary Price**, and **Sandy Scoggins**. The nominees were elected unanimously— congratulations.

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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