

Last Week Meeting

President **Claudie Delgado** presided. **Eileen Tasso** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and new member **Rob Cooper** read the *Four Way Test* perfectly. Roger led singing of "Give My Regards to Broadway." **Brian Olitsky** gave the Rotary Minute, "Art of Reading".

Bob Lombardo came forward to remind us of the EZ-Cash raffle. He says, "It's an easy sell." Please return money and stubs to **Chris Riesen**.



The Nautical Flea Market, now known as **Lovers Key Seafood Festival and Nautical Market & Boat Show**, will be Jan. 25, 26, 27. Signups are needed for cashiers, beer pourers, and parking lot attendants. There will be a DJ, seafood, and carnival atmosphere.



DG **Sandy Hemstead** was looking for a few good women (15) for Friday Habitat event as well as any volunteers for Saturday.

Roger stood up to introduce guests and deal with a disgruntled audience. **Mark Generales** graciously announced the winning score of his favorite Clemson team. **Joe Murgalo** told us that **Ray Faubion** had won \$575 for his 50/50 victory.

Dave Shellenbarger reported on his 50th anniversary celebration trip with families to Costa Rica. **Len Eckert** asked for prayers for his Mother-in-Law who suffered a heart attack which was not identified easily. **Chuck Spears**, of the American Heart Association, told us that women have different pain symptoms than men when have heart issues.

Bob Lombardo offered 2 Happy\$. His son Robert is now 21. Bob and Theresa are now giving him the opportunity to pay rent and car insurance.

Adam Botana announced that he has been appointed by Governor Scott to the Florida Boating Advisory Council.

Roger sang the Birthday Song for **Ron Anderson** and **Don Manley**. Don, who is reaching 65,



will celebrate by running 6.5 miles and doing 650 "Burpees". (Burpees are not seeds. Rather they are a full body exercise used in strength training.)

The ever voluble **Jim Horein** reported that he has moved in Bonita Bay and "my wife moved with me". In addition, he reports that he has been cancer free for four years.



Mark Generales introduced **Michael Angelo Caruso** who teaches people presentation skills. He has spoken all over the world and has many major company clients. His topic was "Engage anyone in 15 Seconds".

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This Morning's Invocation

Holy God, who has set before us high standards and expectations, we come prayerfully to you as men and women who seek to be diligent in meeting the expectations inherent in our identity as Rotarians.

In home and office, in stores and schools, and in all public places in which we are under scrutiny, help us not betray the moral and ethical standards we profess to hold.

May our presence here today remind us of who we are. Help us to renew our commitments to the qualities we revere as Rotarians.

And now for the nourishing gift of food and the nurturing gift of our being together, we offer thanks. Amen.

This Week's Program:

Brian Olitsky, DMD
The Dentists in our Club

Song: **America the Beautiful**

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



Michael Angelo Caruso

He is speaking at four Rotary Clubs while on vacation in Florida. "So far, this is my favorite."

Michael is a Past President, Past District Governor, and will be Rotary Public Image Chair of Zone 29. He has a Facebook page "get the word out Rotary".

Among the tips he gave us were congruity, ensuring body language matches spoke language, and speaking a positive adjective before the noun as in *fantastic* opportunity.

Michael told us that as an older, venerable club "it's hard to get 30 somethings to join."

He says, "The trick is not to ask 30 somethings to join. They won't be happy here. Not their fault. Not your fault. It's just that there are not many situations where 30 somethings want to hang around with 70 somethings. It's just not how it works.

"A better deal is to start a second club in town of young people and start under the umbrella of your club. You'll get credit for the club and you'll be doing what you should for Rotary ...The Rotary presence becomes greater ...It's fantastic."



Brian Olitsky
drew the K♠ to win
\$5.

The 50/50 is still:
\$500

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 16. Brad Piotrowski, the dentists in our club
- Jan 23. Donna Flammang, the lawyers in our club.
- Jan 30. Rick Barber, Mark Generales, Water issues.
- Feb 7. Monthly club social at Trianon.

Birthdays (Jan 13-Jan 19)

Donna Flammang Jan 15
Bob Rosier Jan 19
Marjorie Rubacky Jan 19

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3 Years ago

President **Tom Briers** asked **Wendy Arsenault** and her son **Ben** to join him at the podium. Ben has shown a great interest in Rotary and has been especially instrumental in helping raising money in support of the Wounded Warrior project. President Tom echoed our sentiments when he believed Ben was destined to be a Rotarian . Toward that end, President Tom designated Ben an official "Future Rotarian".

7 Years ago

Work Day for Habitat

Ron Anderson announced that the Habitat for Humanity work day is scheduled for February 25th. Ron has forms that need to be completed as a predicate to your participation, so if you are interested, please see Ron. We are hoping to garner the participation of about ten members.

The Four 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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