



The Spoke



HAPPY New Year

Claudie did the invocation, Don led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Stephanie did the Four Way Test. Chris talked to the members about leaving a legacy to Rotary in your Estate Planning.



Rich Kirschner recognized an important part of the Rotary family, the Estero Interact Club, for all they have done in the last year.



Bob Lombardo talked about our latest fundraiser, easy cash and Sarah thanked everyone for helping to make up for the weather's impact on Santa in the Sand!

Adam was a substitute for Roger today. He welcomed guests and asked Peter to come up and serenade us! He also chastised our DG, Sandy, for not being at our Holiday Party!



There were many happy dollars including one for Julie Pedretti who joined us for the meeting!

Rex reminded us all that his book would make a great Christmas present! Some comments were made about Mark G's sweater!



We also had a chance to wish Happy Birthday to Scott Gerrish who was born on Christmas Day!



DG, Sandy updated us all on her travels and experiences since being sworn in.

This week's program: Club Meeting

This Morning's Invocation

Loving and Gracious God, as the new year stretches before us, help us not to have sighs of remorse for things undone. As the months unfold, we shall be grateful for every new hour brought to birth for our use. Inspire and strengthen us to make worthy use of the precious time entrusted to us. Help us to discharge our duties with diligence and to seize every opportunity with eagerness to serve. In this Rotary Awareness Month, help us to be constantly aware of the blessings You have bestowed upon the far-flung enterprise in which we are privileged to be engaged. Be with us now as we enjoy the blessings of food and fellowship in the spirit of togetherness which binds us together in our common cause. Thank you for calling us to be servants. Amen.



Song: Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
In days of auld lang syne

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Next President **Steve Slachta** presided. (President **Tom Briers** was trying to ski in West Virginia where there was no snow.) It was week 27, but who's counting. **Scott Gerrish** read the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Stephanie Kissinger** recited the Four Way Test without hesitation. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

7 Years ago

Crusin' to Embrace Humanity

President-elect **Stephanie Kissinger** urged us to consider joining her, Steven, and your fellow District 6960 Rotarians for a luxury cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise line MS "Millennium" during the 2012 District 6960 Conference April 12-16.



Holiday
Partying
at The
Manleys!

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

The pot is \$500



Upcoming Programs

Jan 9, Michael Caruso

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

Birthdays (Dec 30- Jan 5)

Vince Modarelli, Dec 30

Hal Cooper, Jan 3

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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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