



The Spoke





Gulfcoast Harmonizers' Chorus entertained us. We're thinking of having them sing our song each week—sorry, Roger, you're being replaced!



Adam reported on the Reverse Raffle, May 4, with a Derby theme. Price is only \$130 per ticket!

Chris reported on the EaZy Ca\$h Drawing—based on funds received to date we have sold approximately 75% of the minimum to support the monthly payout. The first scheduled drawing will be the last weekly meeting of March!



Bob Lombardo had a sad announcement that George Cohan suffered a stroke! He's at NCH, having been put into the protocol quickly, which is good. Bob has visited George. He can recover but will need our prayers.



Nancy Ross and Blake Collingsworth put in a pitch for Josh the Otter!

This Morning's Invocation

O God, we come humbly into your presence by this avenue of prayer, expressing both our gratitude for gifts received, and our yearnings to be used as gifts to others. To that end, grant us visions of service yet unrendered, an awareness of goals yet unattained and hopes yet unrealized. Give us zeal and power to bring to reality the good and worthy things waiting to be done, and confirm our efforts by your assistance without which we labor in vain. Strengthen us now by food prepared and enjoyed. Enlighten us through productive conversations, and go with us as we return to waiting opportunities to make the day better for others. Amen.



Bill Banfield had a joke about Roger—boys can be so mean!!

Dr. Steve, continuing the theme of Public Education Month, came up to introduce the officers and President of the Interact Club of Bonita Springs High School! We were all treated to a wonderful presentation!



This week's program:

Dr. Michael Martin, President, FGCU

Song: Michael Row the Boat

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah!
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah!
Here in Rotary we stand with pride, Hallelujah!
Working together side by side, Hallelujah!

Around the world town by town, Hallelujah
Ol' man Polio is goin down, Hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah!
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah!



Rogers Corner



50/50
The pot is \$500



Upcoming Programs

Feb 27, Chris Patricca, Board Member, Lee County School District
March 6, Warren Pfohl - "David's Refuge: Our journey in Caregiving"
March 13, Doug Pratt - "Inspirational Stories Come to Bonita"
March 20, Rotary Regular Day - Andy Frech - "Someone said I would not be here"
March 27, Billy Birch - "I'm a successful musician in spite of myself".

Birthdays (Feb 17-Feb 23)

Sue Masters, Feb 22
Frank Liles, Feb 22

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

George Cohan was Sergeant-at-arms. For Claudie's benefit, he suggested that the 5th principle of the Four Way Test should be "I will be at meetings on time". George introduced our many guests, then conducted birthday greetings for himself, **Bobbie Bird**, and **Frank Keck**. The salutation was to "You beautiful people you." Frank reported had shot his age (80) just two days before and Bobbie confessed to having shorted her birthday check by a \$1.

7 Years ago

President **Jim O'Leary** presided, week #33. **Dick Fredrickson** treated us to an invocation prayer in Swedish that his mother taught him. **Richard Garner** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Sue Masters** recited the 4-way test. **Ron Anderson**, led the singing of *America the Beautiful*.

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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