February 6, 2019 Week 30



# The Spoke





John Flammang read the invocation, Roger led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dr. Steve did the Four Way Test. Roger led us in song, God Bless America.

Jason Dolle did the Rotary Minute, with a video presentation.

Dr. Steve came up again to present the Student of the Month, Peyton McManis, and the of Teacher the Month. Shannon Graham, both from Bonita **Springs** High School.





Both will receive a certificate to commemorate this award and a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble.



Sarah did the Vocational portion of the meeting telling the members about her work in nursing and management and her love of Rotary!

### This Morning's Invocation

O God, we gather once again as men and women committed to the values espoused by Rotarians everywhere, values and virtues desperately needing to be infused in our culture. We believe the qualities which characterize Rotarianism at its best have their origin in Your will and purpose. We pray, therefore, for divine assistance as we seek to so integrate them into our social, business and professional structures, that they become the accepted basis for behavior. Bless now the food provided for our use and enjoyment, and use the congeniality of our fellowship as a winsome witness to the quality of our togetherness. Accept our gratitude for all gifts and challenges which come from Your hand. Amen.



Vince updated us all on Irma Relief that continues even after all these months, thanks to a group of Rotarians who got together to create the program. There are 12 construction projects that are still underway and 9 others are n the application phase. There are still many who have not had their lives restored but who now have hope.

Mark had two roles in the meeting, one to tell us about the Nautical Flea Market and Seafood Festival which was successful despite ending early due to bad weather. The other was to give a very enlightening presentation on the state of water in our community.



# This week's program:

Jeff Estes, Principal, Bonita Springs High School

### Song: Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Let me call you sweetheart I'm in love with you Let me hear you whisper That you love me too



Keep the love light glowing
In your eyes so true
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you



Visitors, guests, birthday girls, and 50/50 participants had a great time! There were no winners and the pot is still around \$500!





### **Upcoming Programs**

February 7: Club Social, Trianon Hotel

Feb 13: Officers of the Estero High School Interact Club

Feb 20: Dr. Michael Martin, President, Florida Gulf Coast University

Feb 27: Chris Patricca, Board Member, Lee County School District

#### Birthdays (Feb 3-Feb 9)

Jon Shaw, Feb 6 Gary Price, Feb 9

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# **Notable Notes**

#### 3 Years ago

**Don Manley** rose to honor **Jason Dolle**, Founder and CEO of *Testimonial Tree* and winner of both the Judges "Most Investible" and Audience "Best Pitch" Awards at VenturePitch SWFL. The Pitch series is part of the Tamiami Angel Funds' e.co initiative, a Southwest Florida community based effort to build a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem from Sarasota to Naples.

# 7 Years ago, The Regulars

The Rotary Regular Program was started by President **Diane Lepola** in 2000. The first meeting conducted by the regulars was on February 19, 2002. **Andy Frech**, Concord-Elkhart, IN, was the President for a day. Andy noted this was the 11th meeting conducted by the Regulars and thanked the club for giving the visitors a chance to be a part of the club's activities.

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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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