



The Spoke





The Annual Rotary Regular Meeting commenced with Diane giving the Invocation, Maurice led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Marjorie did the Four Way Test and Gordon led us in song! President Claudie said it felt good not to have to lead the meeting. She then recognized The Wynn Family and presented Jeff Wynn with The President's Award. The Wynn Family, over the years, has generously donated the parcel of property for our Christmas Tree Tent. Claudie and Jeff did not forget about Marie and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Jeff said Marie has been with them for over 23 years and they could not do what they do without her! Rotary Regular Sargent at Arms Bob recognized guests, birthdays, and Happy Sad Dollars. Roger is going to be a grandfather, a great grandfather, or a great-great grandfather, it was hard to tell.






Claudie had 5 happy dollars, some for not having to lead the meeting and a few for the fact that her son is home on Spring Break and would have been at the meeting had he not had all four wisdom teeth removed earlier in the week! Dr. Brad announced a May 11, Golf Fundraiser benefiting Bonita Springs High School. DG Sandy reminded all of All Club Celebration, May 9—11th in Cape Coral. Attend and meet the first gift of life child, regional polio award winner from India, and many other guests and dignitaries. Sandy reported that one of the ways to meet people is to volunteer to be a Sargent at Arms! Also, the summits, which take place from 9—11 each morning, are free! Finally, Jim Horein introduced our guest speaker, Rotary Regular, Andy Frech who told the remarkable story of his survival and road to recovery after suffering a major and debilitating brain aneurism—all through the power of love!



This week's program:
Billy Birch
"I'm a successful musician in spite of myself".

This Morning's Invocation

Almighty God, as we pause in prayer at the outset of this meeting, help us to realize the significance of these brief moments as a preface to our time together. We confess that our prayers are often perfunctory, our acknowledgement of your presence and power all too casual, and our impatience with quietude all too pervasive. Although we represent various sectarian back- grounds, we unite in mutual awareness that in all of our human endeavors we need divine assistance and blessings. Use our private and corporate involvement and our Rotarian experience to bring truth, fairness, good will, and beneficence to our community, culture, and world. Accept our gratitude for food and all other gifts lavished upon us. Amen.



Song: Happy Trails

Happy trails to you
Until we meet again
Happy trails to you
Keep smilin' until then

Who cares about the clouds
when we're together
Just sing a song
and bring the sunny weather

Happy trails to you
'Til we meet again

Bob's Corner



Notable Notes

3 Years ago
President Tom Briers presided. Week 39. Ray Faubion presented the invocation; George Cohan led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Susan Hill um'd and ah'd her way through the Four Way Test. Song leader Ron Anderson lectured about the "Rotogravure" before leading us in singing Easter Parade.

7 Years ago
Don Manley announced that the *Paddling for a Purpose* web site is finally up. We will be able to follow the paddlers starting May 20th as they go down the Mississippi River. **Fred Partin** wanted to publicly offer sincere thanks to **Steve McIntosh** for his 6 years of service on the Board of Directors at BSU.


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?



50/50



We had a \$100 winner!



The pot is \$500!

Upcoming Programs

- April 3, Peter O'Flinn, "Where your property taxes go....you may be surprised"
- April 10, Steve Agius, Gift of Life
- April 13, Green Egg Fundraiser, Riverside Park.
- April 17, Chris Patricca, Supreme Court
- April 24, Ted L. Brown, Climate Change for Skeptics
- May 4, Annual Reverse Raffle, St. Leo's
- May 9-11, District Conference, Westin Cape Coral.

Birthdays (Mar 24-Mar 30)

- Sara McCallum, Mar 24th
- Steven Slachta, Mar 29th

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