May 1, 2019 Week 44



# The Spoke



Dr. Steve introduced our teachers and students of the month!





Sandy reminded us all of the District Conference coming up May 9—11 at the Westin, Cape Coral. Fred Kobie is in need of SGT at Arms volunteers — phone Fred at 239-229-7135.



Jim Horein talked about Poinsettias in April!

Bobbi announced that they are looking for several people to man the food pantry the first Tuesday of each month starting May 7th. This is a year round commitment. The pantry will be open from 3 to 5 PM and the shift will start at 2 to help set up. The location is at East Naples Community Park, 3500 Thomasson Drive, in Naples. Our own Dave Lagendorfer was the first volunteer!!

# This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, we ask for wisdom and strength not our own in order to make our citizenship and our professional endeavors worthy examples of life lived with integrity and compassion. We intercede for members of this and other clubs who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Sustain them by Your grace and power. May they be uplifted and encouraged by the support of their colleagues and friends. We offer thanks for food awaiting our enjoyment in the context of purposeful friendship. For the happy privilege of just being here, we are grateful. In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Chris has tickets on sale for the Nicklaus Children's Hospital golf ball drop at the District Conference. For only \$20 per ball you get a chance to win \$3,000! That's more than the 50/50! Chris also reminded us of the 6/22 Installation Banquet!



Adam said there are 130 Reverse Raffle tickets left to sell and he needs the money that we members have collected asap!

Marjorie introduced Dr. Ted L. Brown, who's presentation was entitled Climate Change for Skeptics. Historical data from 800,000 years in the past can track the temperature changes via carbon dioxide levels from core samples. Once humans appeared on the scene, we increased the carbon dioxide content. As a result of this, sea levels are rising due to the warming of the oceans and melting of the glaciers, etc. By 2050 we should have another foot of sea level





This week's program:
Mark Loren, "Lab Created Diamonds
and the Current Market Place"



Song: "Summer Breeze" - Seals & Crofts

See the curtains hangin' in the window, in the evenin' on a Friday night A little light a-shinin' through the window, lets me know everything is alright

Summer breeze, makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind Summer breeze, makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind



# **Notable Notes**

**3 Years ago —Tom Briers** had some awards to give out for people who were not present at the Installation Banquet. Saying, "I want to recognize those responsible for our fund raising program which are critically important so that we can raise the funds to support our Foundation." The awards were:

July 4th Fun Run
Christmas Tree Sales
Poinsettia Sales
Nautical Flea Market
Reverse Raffle

Brian Olitsky
Scott Anderson
Wendy Arsenault
Mark Generales
George Cohan

**7 Years ago** — **Steve McIntosh** lauded **Steve Slachta** for his service as an USAF Lt Col including service in Viet Nam. Steve is the District Commander of the American Legion and has been spearheading the building of a Veterans Memorial in Riverside Park. Steve M. presented Steve S. with a check for \$2,500 from the Rotary Foundation to help bring the project to fruition.

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



The pot is amazingly—still at \$500!



# **Upcoming Programs**

May 2, Club Social, Trianon

May 4, Annual Reverse Raffle, St. Leo's

May 8, Speakers Assembly of SWFL, 2019-20 Season Preview

May 9-11, District Conference, Westin Cape Cor-

June 22, Annual Installation Banquet, Barefoot Beach Country Club

# Birthdays (Apr 28—May 4)

Steve Hiatt, Apr 30 Gerry Myers, May 2 Mark McCaw, May 3 Frank Kinzie (rr), May 3

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