



# The Spoke



Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and DG Sandra lead us in the Four Way Test!

President Claudie asked Roger to lead us in song—God Bless America—a song we all sing very well!

Adam asked who needed Reverse Raffle tickets—with 200 tickets left to sell there is a Derby Theme complete with Southern Food—whatever that is! Joe will be taking reservations the week after next—tell your friends.



Chris announced his Installation on June 22 at Barefoot Beach Club!

Claudie reminded us of the District Conference at the Westin in Cape Coral.

John Spear will be hosting our Rotary Social at the Trianon Hotel with the promise of delicious snacks and refreshing beverages.

Bob Lombardo gave us an update on some of our fundraising, an area in which Club Members felt there needed to be more reporting. The Boat Show raised \$15,000 + even though we lost Sunday due to rain! All of those funds go to help build the Lover's Key Visitor Center.



Kae updated us on Christmas tree sales by announcing "\$16,000"!! Kae said we also had a lot of fun and that next year would be bigger and better!

## This Morning's Invocation

O God, as individuals and as a Club help us to engage in worthy endeavors, not for personal satisfaction but for the benefit of others. Empower us to be men and women, not only of professional ability, but of such integrity that our words and works will be win- some and effective examples for others. As we tend to the organizational details of our Club and projects, help us to always keep on mind the larger and higher purposes of our chartered existence. We ask for Your blessing upon the food awaiting us that that we may be physically strengthened for continued service. May all we do and say be productive and to Your ultimate glory. Amen.

Chris announced that with our first venture into EZ Cash, we raised over \$12,000!



Roger welcomed fellow Rotarians and guests including our beloved Rotary Regulars. Diane Ewing will be taking over the Rotary Regulars for next year!

Roger welcomed guests but there were none! Well, except for John Spear!



Roger also announced that our Rotary Club apparently has a Poker night, but not everyone, especially The Spoke Editor, now named "Marjorie" was invited.



Finally, our speaker, Peter Flinn, was introduced by Peter Flinn, speaking to us about where our property tax dollars go—and we were surprised to know!

## This week's program:

Steve Agius, Gift of Life

## Song: God Bless America



God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night  
With the light from above.

From the mountains  
To the prairies  
To the oceans, white with foam,

God bless America,  
My home sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.

Roger's Corner



Mary Saunders was very serious about her Sad Dollar even though it was for saying good-bye to an 'old friend'.



Nancy Ross had a happy dollar for a newly elected Chicago official, blazing a path for underrepresented minority groups.

Jason Dolle celebrated a birthday as President Claudie looked on.



50/50  
The pot is amazingly—still at \$500



Upcoming Programs

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.  
June 22, Annual Installation Banquet, Bare-foot Beach Country Club  
**Birthdays (Apr 7-Apr 13)**  
**Kae Moore, Apr 12**  
**Mary Saunders, Apr 12**  
**John Spear, Apr 12**  
**Lexi Smith, Apr 13**

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

**Bob Lombardo** announced that the Rotary Clock is finished, is ready to be shipped, and installed in "beautiful, downtown, Bonita Springs."

7 Years ago

**Jason Dolle** offered a report and update on our "Jason Dolle offered a report and update on our *Bags on the Beach*" fundraiser which will be held April 28 at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Beach. Encourage your family and friends to signup for our cornhole tournament at [www.CharityCornhole.org](http://www.CharityCornhole.org). Jason reported that we have been garnering great visibility as we advertise this event—but your help is needed." fundraiser which will be held April 28 at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Beach.

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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