



The Spoke



President Claudie read the Invocation and Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Horein did the Four Way Test.



Brian asked that all those under 47 stand up and sing Happy Birthday! A few folks stood up! Dr. Brad had a Happy Dollar for being able to spend his birthday watching the track team compete!



Dr. Steve said the Estero High School Girls' Softball team is ranked nationally at 30-0.

Jason is helping to organize a group of folks who will talk about taking a start up from beginning to formation of the company.



Mark reported that the upcoming District Conference would feature very high quality speakers including those on the topic of water in our area, with Chauncy Goss, and the Cape Coral Mayor who handled algae issues, to name a few.



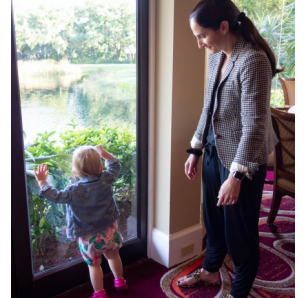
Bobbi had a happy dollar for just being with all of us and that we had a great egg fest at Ace Hardware with Jon McLeod taking first place!

This Morning's Invocation

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.



Jim Renfro had a sad dollar for the fire that badly damaged Notre Dame.



Mike Poff was happy that his son's hand was saved when a barracuda tried to take it off in a fishing accident!



Tom Briers was happy at having just completed his 50th tax season.

Elaine reported visiting schools on behalf of Josh the Otter.



Marjorie introduced Chris Patricca, a Lee County School Board member and law professor at the College level. Chris spoke to us about the Supreme Court and several of the courts more prominent cases including the history of Roe V. Wade, Brown V. Board of Education, Plessy V. Ferguson, etc.

This week's program:

Ted L. Brown, Climate Change for Skeptics



"You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" - The Righteous Brothers

You never close your eyes anymore
when I kiss your lips
And there's no tenderness like before
in your fingertips
You're trying hard not to show it
Baby, ...but baby, ...baby I know it

You lost that lovin' feelin'
Whoa, that lovin' feelin'
You lost that lovin' feelin'
Now it's gone, gone, gone, woh

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

There were no birthdays. **George Cohan** was grasping for some entertainment when up popped **Jim Horein**. George said, "Jim, you need a haircut." JH, "I'm happy to have it [the hair]." GC, "You know it will grow back after you cut it, don't you." Jim says, "Most of us know that money doesn't buy happiness,....but I have learned that it's a lot more fun to cry and whine in a Corvette than on a bicycle." Jim continued, "George, you and I know that people who act like they know everything are a real irritation...especially to you and me...who **do** know it all."

7 Years ago

President **Jim O'Leary** presided. **Mark Generales** delivered the invocation. **Carl Schwing** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Geri Spaeth** led the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing rendition of *Home on the Range*.



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to Rotary!



District Governor **Sandy Hemstead** introduced Visiting Rotarian **Chuck Howey** from Venice Sunrise. Sandy had met Chuck while working on a global grant for a water tower in St Lucia. She said "He has been extremely important to Rotary and our district. His largest project was in Ethiopia. It started as a clinic and now has grown to a hospital with 5 buildings financed by Chuck." Chuck has maintained a perfect attendance record at Rotary for 56 years. He has been a Rotarian since 1960 and was inducted into the *Arch C. Klumph* Gallery in 2004. Chuck, his wife Dee, and their children are a family highly dedicated to Rotary, donating their time, talent, and treasure

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?



The pot is amazingly—still at \$500!



50/50

Upcoming Programs

May 4, Annual Reverse Raffle, St. Leo's
May 9-11, District Conference, Westin Cape Coral. **Fred Kobie is in need of SGT at Arms volunteers— phone Fred at 239-229-7135.**

June 22, Annual Installation Banquet, Barefoot Beach Country Club

Birthdays (Apr 21`-Apr 27)

Adam Botana Apr 27

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