



The Spoke



Donna read the invocation, Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Lexi did the Four Way Test.

Mark, our new Song Leader, led us in the Jimmy Buffet tune, Margaritaville. Mark also had some interesting background information on Jimmy Buffet.



Claudie congratulated Dr. Steve for being nominated for a vocational award and the Estero High School Interact Club won the Zone 34 award. Also, Mark did an amazing job with his Water Summit at the Conference.

And some guy named Chuck was a winner from the tickets that Chris sold for the Golf Ball Drop, Chris also let us know that Carl Nickel would match any money collected for Walter.

Chuck—uh, Chris, reminded all of his upcoming Installation Banquet.



Roger began by welcoming guests, including a potential new member, Charlie Johnson, a Social Worker at Coconut Point Medical Center,

and a former Rotarian from PA.

A smiling Jim Renfroe continues to collect for the 50/50.



This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, Lord of Life and Source of Truth, during this month in which young people experience graduation, we offer our prayers in their behalf. May their commencement be to new levels of moral and ethical maturity and to increased social responsibility. Help them to appreciate their heritage in family and nation, and the price of preserving it. Help us by word and example to encourage our young people as they make transitions in life. Bless now our food and fellowship and all aspects of club life and service. May all we do and say be in accord with Your will for us. In the name of Him who promised to be with and to bless those who serve. Amen.



Roger also asked who was not wearing their Rotary Pin and several folks raised their hands, but were forgiven for their honesty!



Sandy had a Happy Dollar, for the Club's recognition at the District Conference and the ending of her year as District Governor. Others showed their support of Sandy and her future with Rotary International.



Vince introduced our speaker, Captain Blake Lee, from the South District, filling in for the Sheriff who could not be there. Captain Lee was a capable substitute with years of experience on the force.



This week's program:

Club Assembly
"The Foundation of Our Club"

Song: "Heard It Through The Grapevine"

Ooh, I bet you're wonderin' how I knew
'Bout your plans to make me blue
With some other guy you knew before
Between the two of us guys
You know I loved you more
It took me by surprise I must say
When I found out yesterday

Don'tcha know that I heard it through the grapevine
Not much longer would you be mine
Oh, I heard it through the grapevine
Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind
Honey, honey, yeah

I know a man ain't supposed to cry
But these tears I can't hold inside
Losin' you would end my life you see
'Cause you mean that much to me
You could have told me yourself
That you loved someone else

Instead I heard it through the grapevine
Not much longer would you be mine
Oh, I heard it through the grapevine
Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind
Honey, honey, yeah

District Conference



50/50
The pot is \$950



Upcoming Programs

May 29, Habitat for Humanity Lee & Hendry Counties: "Disaster Recovery Project Completion Report"
June 5- Stefan Gehrold, "The European Elections"
June 6—Club Social at Trianon
June 12-Susan Haviland, "CART Presentation"
June 19-Dr. Wendy Arsenault, "Veterinary Cardiology"
June 22, Annual Installation Banquet, Barefoot Beach Country Club
June 26-Dr. Stephanie Byrne, "Cancer in Companion Animals"
Birthdays (May 19-May 25)
None

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

President **Tom Briers** pointed out the new retractable banners for the "Object of Rotary" and the "Four Way Test". And he pointed out two new badges added to the club banner, Governor's Award With Distinction and Governor's Award - Fellowship of the Wheelchair Club.

7 Years ago

Bill Banfield was sgt-at-arms for the day. He warned that at future meetings there would be fines for failure to have a Rotary pin or Rotary logo shirt. He announced that he is arranging a Rotary Night at a Miracle game sometime in August for the local clubs. Bill organized a group of Mothers and folks born after 1958 to sing for birthday boy **Chris Riesen**. Mercifully, the singing did not last long.

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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