



The Spoke



Stephanie read the invocation, Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Wendy did the Four Way Test! Our new song leader, Mark, lead us in "Heard It Through The Grapevine" after a sad story about the singer, Marvin Gaye. It was a long song but one enjoyed by all!



President Claudie asked Past District Governor Sandy Hempstead to come up and present an Interact Club award for our Zone. It was well deserved for the Estero High School Club after over 1,000 hours of community service! President Andrea Reyes, Advisor Mrs. Klinker, and our own Dr. Steve. Claudie went on to present Dr. Steve with an award of Club Recognition.



Two new members, Jim and Rob, were called up to receive their Rotary badges by their sponsors, Dr. Steve and Bob.

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, in this time of national and personal remembering of honored dead, we offer our gratitude for the benefits and blessings we have received from the work and influence of those whom we remember. Revive in us an appreciation for our heritage, and a renewed awareness of our present responsibility as citizens and as Rotarians. As we act with integrity, serve with love and strive for peace, grant that conflicts in society may be resolved and overtures of peace may be eagerly embraced. Through us may enmity and hatred give way to respect and loving concern. Bless to our use today the food of which we partake, the fellowship in which we participate, and the purposes to which we give ourselves in service. Amen



Roger started by welcoming guests but there were none—they all became members today!! Everyone congratulated Ray Faubion who's birthday won't be until the following week, but Ray won't be here. He did say this was a milestone birthday—60—so



he asked all those under 60 to get up to sing, Roger remarked that we indeed have a younger Club! Sandy had a Happy Dollar that there was an article on our very own Club in the latest issue of Rotary Magazine. Check out page 55!



During this week's Club Assembly, Jason Dolle provided an informative

reporting on the Club Foundation; how funds are raised and then how the Foundation makes an impact for us in the community.



This week's program:

Habitat for Humanity Lee & Hendry Counties:
"Disaster Recovery Project Completion"

Song: "Don't Worry—Be Happy"

Here's a little song I wrote
You might want to sing it note for note

Don't worry, be happy



In every life we have some trouble
But when you worry you make it double
Don't worry, be happy

Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-ooo ooh oo-ooo) *be happy*
(Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-ooo ooh oo-ooo)

Ain't got no place to lay your head
Somebody came and took your bed
Don't worry, be happy

The landlord say your rent is late
He may have to litigate
Don't worry, be happy

Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-ooo ooh oo-ooo) *be happy*
(Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-ooo ooh oo-ooo)

I'm not worried, I'm happy!!!



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Kenneth "Kenny" G. King, 7-18-42—5-20-19. Col. King retired from the Air National Guard in 1997 after serving 33

years. Kenny was a realtor, a Rotarian, a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and served as a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. He is survived by his wife Judy, two daughters, and two beloved grandchildren.

Thanks to all who have offered support to our Bonita Bay server and friend, Walter Restrepo, as he faces surgery and time off work this summer. As a seasonal worker Walter has ACA health insurance but the necessary deductible for his medical costs along with living expenses are beyond his resources. Your donation can be made either through the Go Fund Me web site—see the link below, or by check.

<https://www.gofundme.com/walters-wellness?teamIn-vite=HyFxaN1WcJY2qbCaAQArRD10uFjhrdLH8sA85fpWFmCmGvJrBaNa2CvgyQQtM7Aa>



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The pot is \$950!

Upcoming Programs

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 26-June 1)

Ray Faubion, May 29

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Our club's RYE student, **Eva Herreros-Navarro**, gave a stirring and heartfelt overview of her experiences and feelings this past year. A huge thank you to Rotarians **Jay & Jessica Berube** for hosting Eva and to all who assisted and supported her stay. According to Eva, this was the best year of her life.

7 Years ago

Thanks Scott...on behalf of the entire Spoke Nation, its editorial board, and loyal readers worldwide, a big round of thanks to Editor Emeritus **Scott Gerrish** (rr) for his efforts in publishing the Spoke the past few months. Enjoy a safe and restful summer—see you in the Fall.

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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