



The Spoke



and other fun facts from the show!

Jim Fitzpatrick did the invocation. Roger led us in The Pledge and Mark McCaw did the Four Way Test—sorta! Mark G. led us in song—from the Mickey Mouse Club, complete with background on the history



Adam made an announcement regarding the Charity Boat Social for George Co-han, Saturday, June 29th, 6 pm, rain or shine. There will be 3 boats and some delicious food.

Claudie reminded us all of the upcoming Annual Installation at The Club at Barefoot Beach Club.

Claudie let us know that Walter was recovering nicely from his foot surgery, after a brief scare during the actual procedure.



Roger welcomed a guest but then realized it was John Spear. Jim Dati was very excited to see his friend.

Roger asked for Happy/Sad dollars, and noticing Sandy raising her hand and said, "Of course!" Sandy had a sad dollar for DG Rich Kirschner, who was recovering after a little scare during gal bladder surgery.



Bob Lombardo tried to fill in the time with a Happy Dollar for no reason.

This Morning's Invocation

O God, we pray for all Rotarians throughout the world that their visions and dreams might be realized, that their projects might be successful, and their beneficial influence be felt in high places and low. Inspire us all to be responsive to needs, to live and act with integrity, to serve with love, that peace might be real and lasting. Hear now our thanks for food to nourish us, for fellowship to enrich us, for work to engage us, all in accord with Your will to empower us and Your Spirit to guide us. Amen.

Wendy Spivey had a Happy and Sad dollars for her 25th wedding anniversary and her son who didn't make the MLB but got a call to play professional baseball while still getting free agent offers.



Charlie Johnson celebrated his birthday with everyone over 60 standing to sing.

Roger was reminded that last year we called Jim Horein to wish him a happy birthday—we did and Jim answered!!

Bob announced that we will not have a Social in July since it falls on the Fourth of July but we will be back to the Trianon in August.



Our speaker was Dr. Wendy Arsenault who, while sick with mono, gave a very informative talk on Veterinary Cardiology. With only 400 specialists in the world and only one from Tampa to Ft. Lauderdale, Dr. Wendy, who started as a mobile vet, now has a thriving hospital. Dr. Arsenault works on dogs, cats, an occasional horse, but absolutely no snakes. Although Dr. Wendy does surgery, the majority of what she does is diagnostic work.

This week's program:

Dr. Stephanie Byrne
"Cancer in Companion Animals"



Song: Brady Bunch

Here's the story of a lovely lady
Who was bringing up three very lovely girls.
All of them had hair of gold, like their mother,
The youngest one in curls.

Here's the story, of a man named Brady,
Who was busy with three boys of his own,
They were four men, living all together,
Yet they were all alone.

Till the one day when the lady met this fellow
And they knew it was much more than a hunch,
That this group must somehow form a family.
That's the way we all became the Brady Bunch.

The Brady Bunch,
The Brady Bunch,

That's the way we became the Brady Bunch.

2019 Annual Club Installation



Club Foundation News:

Funding approved by the clubs foundation trustees at the 6/17/2019 meeting:
\$1,000—Summer camp scholarships for Bonita Springs scouts
\$1,000—Harry Chapin Food Bank Truck – matched with district funds
\$15,000—College scholarships to 11 Estero High School students
\$9,000—for 6, \$1,500 scholarships for FGCU students returning to FGCU

50/50

The pot is \$1,450!

Upcoming Programs

July 4, Club Assembly
July 10, Missy Saracino—Naples Therapeutic Riding Center
July 3, CANCELLED Club Social Trianon Hotel
July 17, Jon McLeod, Rotary AG
July 24, Ruth Bowling, AventHealth
July 31, Robert Cooper, Principal, Bonita Springs, Elementary
August 1, Club Social at Trianon Hotel
Birthdays (June 23—June 29)
None

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Sergeant-at-Arms **George Cohan** was back in form after last week's warmup. He told us he has two dogs. One is named 'Berta after the U of FL female alligator mascot, Alberta. The other, believe it or not, is named Tebow. He belittled Cleveland's accomplishments [extolled by Roger Brunswick] when compared to the Yankees. However, George slipped a little when he didn't know who the Indians beat in the 1948 World Series.

7 Years ago

The Spoke Nation is absolutely electrified over the fact that our Club will be fielding a team in the "Old Fashioned Bed Race" which will take place as part of the Bonita Springs July 4th Celebration—so much so that Editor Emeritus **Scott Gerrish** (rr) took time from his northern holiday to forward us this bed race picture.

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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