



# The Spoke



Donna read the Invocation, Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim did the Four Way Test. The Club had another EZ Cash Drawing, aided by Adam who remarked that he hoped his mom's name wasn't in the barrel!! And Mark G., our new Song Leader, helped us, "Don't Worry, Be Happy"



Walter, our Bonita Bay server extraordinaire, thanked everyone for their support as he faces a recuperation and a few months off.



On of our Rotary Regulars is leaving us for Ithaca to return in October. Kae had a sad dollar from our Rotary Regular Ann Angle and the loss of her daughter.

## This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, as we enjoy this segment of our day in the context of our Club, help us to keep vividly in mind the principles of Rotarianism in our dealing with the world and in our relationships with others. We intercede this day for all who suffer and for all who labor to alleviate suffering. Grant wisdom to those who govern, strength to all who serve, courage to all who strive for truth and integrity in all phases of life. Bless our local efforts to serve others, to infuse our community with the proven principles we espouse, and to be standard bearers for truth in our spheres of influence. Bless and strengthen us through food and fellowship for the pursuit of our purposes as a Club. Amen.



Nancy had a happy dollar for feeling better and all of our well wishes.

There were other sad dollars for our own Kenny King as well as Bart Starr, the best of the best.



Vince Modarelli gave a presentation on Habitat for Humanity, and the Rotary Club's Involvement, a match made in heaven! Vince said folks know 2 things about Habitat, that Jimmy Carter started it and that they give homes away for free—2 things that aren't true! Habitat celebrates 1600 homes in Lee County since 1982!

## This week's program:

Stefan Gehrold,  
"The European Elections"

## Song "Gilligan's Island"

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,  
A tale of a fateful trip  
That started from this tropic port  
Aboard this tiny ship.

The mate was a mighty sailing man,  
The skipper brave and sure.  
Five passengers set sail that day  
For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

The weather started getting rough,  
The tiny ship was tossed,  
If not for the courage of the fearless crew  
The Minnow would be lost, the Minnow would be lost.

The ship set ground on the shore of this uncharted  
desert isle  
With Gilligan  
The Skipper too,  
A millionaire and his wife,  
A movie star  
The Professor and Mary Ann,\*  
Here on Gilligan's Isle.





Roger welcomed a guest from the Sheriff's office and caught someone using their cell phone during the meeting!



We had a visitor maintaining his perfect attendance, a happy dollar from Wendy for being a new Bonita Springs homeowner, the owner of Coconut Jack's and Stefan Gehrold!



50/50

The pot is \$1,200!

### Upcoming Programs

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 (June 2 - June 8)

Dick Hamlin June 2  
Bob Gillette June 4

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## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

Substitute Song Leader **Jon McLeod** refused to lead the singing of *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*. President **Tom Briers** then cajoled **Roger Brunswick** to be the leader. Roger lamented, "Why am I doing this?" After the singing, lead critic Tom reported, "Oh, that was terrible."

### 7 Years ago

Hearty Rotarian congratulations go out to **Carl Schwing, Wendy Arsenault, Melissa Taylor** and **Dawn Colecchio** on receiving their blue badges last meeting.

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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