July 10, 2019 Week 2



# The Spoke





President Chris' called his first meeting to order!

Susan Schmitt read the invocation, Bobbi cued up a Patriotic Video by Charlie Daniels! Then,

Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Kae did the Four Way Test!

Mark Generales led us in an emotional rendition of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA".



We had a Vocational Minute from our newest Club Member, Jim Berger, whom The Spoke Editor took note, worked at Tiffany in New York!!

President Chris read a list of all the Club Committee Chairs. Chris thought it was important to see all the folks working hard for The Club.



Don Thompson was the birthday boy who just wanted a shout out since his birthday had already happened!

## This Morning's Invocation

Father of all mercies, on this summer day we gather here to not only break bread together and to enjoy social interaction, but to be reinforced in commitment to serve. Help us to use both our affluence and our influence to advance the principles and causes we espouse as Rotarians. So often we focus on our own needs and situations and pray for your ministry to us. But today we pray for others. Give guidance to this club, to its board, officers, committees, and to our sister clubs in our district and across the world, that a cumulative influence may be felt to the good of all. Accept our thanks for our manifold blessings, for food, for friendship, for commonality of effort. Grant to each of us the personal peace derived from faith and courage drawn from commitment to truth. Amen.

Mark Generales described the upcoming trip, October 21st, to US Sugar. We will start at the Clewiston Rotary Club for their meeting. There will also be a stop at the new reservoir construction site. The reservoir is being built to provide water to the Caloosahatchee in the dryer months. Email Mark—the limit is 50.

Jason, Sandy, and Stephanie presented an informative update on The Rotary Foundation.









## This week's program:

Missy Saracino Naples Therapeutic Riding Center

Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes hath seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;

His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;

His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelu*jah! His truth is marching on.* 

#### Club members enjoying our Foundation Presentation.



# **Club Foundation News:**

Funding approved by the clubs foundation trustees at the 6/17/2019 meeting:

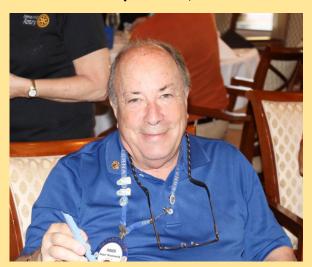
\$1,000—Summer camp scholarships for Bonita Springs scouts

\$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

## Sorry, Roger! The pot is \$1,450!



# **Upcoming Programs**

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 (July 7 - July 13)

Frank Mazzeo, July 10

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## **Notable Notes**

## 3 Years ago

Roger Brunswick introduced the program, Growing up in Bonita. This was an informal, unrehearsed discussion with Don Thomson, Gary Murphy, and Frank Liles telling stories and commenting on photos.

#### 7 Years ago

A glorious July 4th morning greeted a group of enthusiastic runners ready to take on a newly designed Star Spangled 5K course in support of the Gift of Life. Thanks to Brian Olitsky and his Committee for a well-run event and to Ron Anderson who contributed photos for The Spoke.

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 FRIEND-SHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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