



The Spoke



Rex read the Invocation and Tom Briers did the Four Way Test. Roger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Our song leader, Mark G., gave us a wonderful history of our song for the week, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah.



Roger began by introducing guests including 2 Rotarians from a neighboring Club that recently disbanded, Dr. Robert and Nancy Landry—it looks like they'll be joining our Club!



Roger asked if there was a rule about spouses sitting together but luckily for the Flammangs, there is no such rule!



Marjorie had a Happy Dollar for the news of her first great grandchild!

Mark had a Happy Dollar for having 9 family members in his house including a little person who apparently runs through the rooms yelling, "I gotta pee, I gotta pee!"

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, as we gather here today, we are grateful that we can be lifted out of ourselves and our private concerns to share with others in a fellowship of like minded people. May the good spirited banter between us, the fun of being together, and the awareness of a camaraderie in a common cause, enrich our lives. Jolt us from lethargy about the world and our own community by a vivid awareness of the needs we can help to meet. We seek no glory for ourselves, only the good of the community and world we are privileged to serve. We thank you for the physical food, and social fellowship enjoyed here today. May some good ensue from this experience for ourselves and others. Amen.



Sandra Hemstead, who is always happy, had many Happy Dollars, for our Rotaract Members, for Marco and Louis and for Nancy and Bob, and all the Rotary couples who are so engaged and active. She also reminded us all to put money in The Blue Bucket for the Cart fund.



Missy Saracino, from Naples Therapeutic Riding Center, spoke about the organization, located in the Big Red Barn, which started 22 years ago with 2 horses. They now have 14 horses and serve 155 kids and adults from the age of 4—84, all with Doctors' referrals, and for the modest fee of \$10 per person.

This week's program:

Jon McLeod
Rotary Assistant Governor



Song: Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Two of our FGCU Rotaract Club members joined us for the meeting.

Roger made Paul promise to never be late again. Thank goodness he didn't ask The Spoke Editor to make that promise.

Roger introduced a "retired" Rotaract Member, the very popular, Marco, along with his friend, Louis.



Roger brought up the topic of the Rotary Poker Club which always causes The Spoke Editor some angst, and was unhappy that Steve Kissinger was unable to host the next gathering.

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 24, Ruth Bowling, AventHealth
July 31, Robert Cooper, Principal, Bonita Springs, Elementary
August 1, Club Social at Trianon Hotel
Birthdays (July 14 - July 20)
Stephanie Kissinger, July 14
Rolando Rivera, July 17
Rex Sims, July 19

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

President Steve **Slachta** presented **Bob Lombardo** with a *Certificate of Appreciation* (already framed) from the City to the Club for the recently installed Rotary Clock. Steve said, "Bob, you were the spark plug for this project. Thank you very much."

7 Years ago

Ira Hawk offered a **Shots for Tots** Report. On Tuesday July 3, 64 immunizations were provided 24 children. Ira then took a moment to summarize the history, tradition, and importance of the Shots for Tots initiative to our Club. The program began in January, 1995 at the request of the Children's Services Council. For over 17 years this cooperative effort with the Lee County Health Department and the First Presbyterian Church has resulted in 208 monthly sessions administering 15732 immunizations to 7271 children.

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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