



# The Spoke



Wendy Arsenault read the invocation, Rich Kirschner led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Charlie Johnson did the Four Way Test.



The Wendy's, did the latest drawing of EZ Cash! Mark McCaw was one of the winners!



Chris recognized Bob Lombardo as our Rotarian of the Month for his service to The Club.

Rotary exchange student, Natene Bwaya, exchange Club-flags with Chris and Sandy.



District Governor Rich Kirschner visited!

Vince got a big promotion—congrats Vince!



## This Morning's Invocation

O God, in a society so enamored of things and pleasures, help us to remember that ancient truth that "man does not live by bread alone." We are grateful for material things but help us to see and use them in the larger context of that which is moral, ethical, and spiritual. Guide and strengthen us in personal and corporate pursuit of activities from which others will benefit. As we have been served in various ways, motivate us to serve others. We express gratitude for the blessings of food and fellowship by which we are enriched. Amen.



John Spear announced that he was pleased with the merger of his firm with Don Thompson's firm. Don complimented John on his professionalism.



The Co-Principals of Bonita Springs Elementary School, Jeff Estes and Michelle Aldrich, presented a passionate and thorough presentation on the state of the school!

## This week's program:

Bob Mandell, Stroke Victor .

## Bridge Over Troubled Water.

When you're weary, feeling small  
When tears are in your eyes,  
I'll dry them all (all)

I'm on your side, oh,  
when times get rough  
And friends just can't be found

Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down  
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Club members offering news articles, giving Happy/Sad dollars, and singing.



## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

President **Steven Slachta** presided. **Gary Price** presented the Invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Vince Modarelli** wowed us with the Four Way Test. This year's song leader **Wayne Hemstead** led us in his version of *Summer Wind*.

### 7 Years ago

President **Stephanie Kissinger** presided. **Rex Sims** delivered the invocation. **Dick Fredrickson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Frank Mazzeo**, led the 4 Way Test. Dick Fredrickson conducted an inspirational version of *Suwannee River*.

### 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

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?



A surprised Rick Barber did not win!

50/50

The pot is \$1750!

### Upcoming Programs

Aug 10, Bonita Springs Elementary, Hot Dog Sales, 10—12 noon

Aug 14th: Amy Garrard Esq., "Bullying"

Aug 21st: Karen Watson Executive Director Our Mother's Home.

Aug 28th: Julie Pedretti, Nicklaus Children's Hospital

### Birthdays (Aug 4-Aug 10)

Steve Krchniak, Aug 5

Wendy Arsenault, Aug 7

Eileen Tasso, Aug 8

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