



# The Spoke



On the anniversary of September 11, President Chris reminded us to never forget! Claudie read the invocation, Rex Simms led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and President Chris did the Four Way Test!



Bob and Nancy Landy were welcomed as our newest Club members!

There will be another meal packing event at North Naples Middle School, Saturday, 9/21 at 9 am.



Adam announced a Bowling Social at the end of October—more info to follow. Adam also thanked Don Manley and Morgan Eldridge for help with the supplies that were taken to Ft. Pearce for Bahamas Relief.

October 24th is World Polio Day—there will be a multi club event—Pints for Polio— at Bone Hood Brewing Company.



Paul Messino gave a vocational minute—well, 3 actually—on his company, Business Technology Insight, offering IT and network support. They also

work on speech technology as well as cyber security.

## This Morning's Invocation

Almighty God, by whose grace and goodness we have been abundantly blessed, by whose standards we are called to live, and by whose summons we are called to serve, we gather again for this opportunity to fulfill the obligations and opportunities we have as Rotarians. We pray for members of our Club and their families who are carrying burdens of illness, bereavement, loneliness, or their disruptions in their lives. Grant comfort, strength, faith and perseverance in dealing with adversities being experienced. Bless now our table fellowship and the food prepared for our enjoyment and physical need. We are grateful for these and all blessings received because of your grace and goodness. Amen.



in "God Bless America" Mark displayed a flag that had the names of all those we lost on 9-11-01.

Our song leader, Mark G., made an executive decision to change our song today and led us



Roger announced that past Saturday's Dictionary Day labeling was a new record of 42 minutes. October 14 is Dictionary Distribution Day.

Carolyn Gallagher, recounted her experience at the Pentagon during the attacks of 9/11. Reporting that she was not public speaker, Mrs. Gallagher did an amazing job telling a compelling story of bravery in the face of an unseen threat and reminded of us of the friends lost and the families left behind. Showing grit and determination, Carolyn gave insight into a story few have heard.



## This week's program:

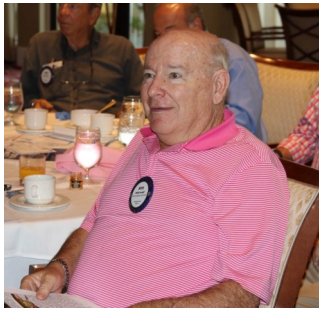
Tommy Doyle,  
Lee County Supervisor of Elections

## **Broadway Month: Some Enchanted Evening**

Some enchanted evening, you may see a stranger,  
You may see a stranger across a crowded room,  
And somehow you know, you know even then,  
That somehow you'll see her again and again.  
Some enchanted evening, someone may be laughing,  
You may hear her laughing across a crowded room,  
And night after night, as strange as it seems,  
The sound of her laughter will sing in your dreams.  
Who can explain it, who can tell you why?  
Fools give you reasons, wise men never try.  
Some enchanted evening, when you find your true love,  
When you hear her call you across a crowded room,  
Then fly to her side and make her your own,  
Or all through your life you may dream all alone.  
Once you have found her, never let her go,  
Once you have found her, never let her go.



Roger's Corner



Dr. Steve McIntosh provided an update on our Club's involvement in supporting public education from a reading program for kindergartners to the FGCU Rotaract Club. Last week the Estero High School Interact Club had its annual organizational meeting. President Brian Robinson and Vice President Nate Obrachta, both juniors, outlined goals for the year. In their presentation they mentioned that Dr. Steve McIntosh founded the club in 1997. Mrs. Jayne Klinker begins her 17<sup>th</sup> year as EHS teacher sponsor. Last year, the club had 70 members on its rolls and logged 1,000 hours of community service.

50/50  
The pot is \$1957!



Upcoming Programs

September 25th, Teri Lamaine, CEO Bonita Springs Assistance Office  
October 3rd, Club Social, Trianon  
October 24th, Pints for Polio, Bone Hook Brewing Co.

Birthdays (Sep 15-Sep 21)

None!

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Former member **Peter Zahner**, now living in the Algarve region of Portugal, reports, "On Sept 6th, I will be inducted into the Rotary Club Estoi Palace International. It's an English speaking club. I will keep you posted regarding the activities of the club."

11 Years Ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Ron Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Manley** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak**, directed a rousing performance of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. **Jason Dolle** is looking for assistance with the Dictionary Day project on October 3. Sign- up sheets are being circulated. Thanks in advance for your help.

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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