



The Spoke



Walter is back! Well, as a visitor today but hopefully very soon to his post at Bonita Bay after his recovery from foot surgery.



Len introduced his daughter who is raising money to go to 11 countries in 11 months.



Len mentioned that she is going to every scary place in South America, Asia, and Africa!

A visitor and potential Rotary Regular purchased a lot of tickets to support the Club



Bobbi had Happy Dollars for all the Meal Packing that's been going on for Bahamas Relief.

This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, from various walks in life, from different family backgrounds and religious persuasions, we come together in unity of spirit and purpose. In this autumn season we acknowledge the magnificence of creation and the magnitude of Your power in the natural world. Help us to know the joy of serving rather than being served, of loving rather than seeking to be loved. As we share in the commonality of our identity and purpose, help us to use that relationship for the welfare of our club and in service to others. We offer thanks for the food prepared for us and for table fellowship as we share these moments together. Help us to be appreciative of each other as we work together for others. Amen.



Lori, Charlie Johnson's wife, was back again, hoping to get more involved since she really loves what Rotary stands for!



Sandy was happy to have joined the Gift of Life Board



Jim had a Happy Dollar to attend his 50th High School Reunion.



Tommy Doyle, Lee County Supervisor of Elections, reported on the arduous process of counting ballots and making sure there is no voter fraud during our elections.

This week's program:

Teri Lamaine
CEO Bonita Springs Assistance Office

Broadway Month: Oklahoma

Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweep-
in' down the plain,
And the wavin' wheat can sure smell
sweet
When the wind comes right behind the
rain.
Oklahoma, ev'ry night my honey lamb
and I

Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
makin' lazy circles in the sky.
We know we belong to the land
And the land we belong to is grand!
And when we say, yeeow-a-yip-i-o-ee ay!

We're only sayin' You're doin' fine, Okla-
homa! Oklahoma, okay

Friendly Rotary Faces are back in town!



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 17th 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 over \$2000!

Upcoming Programs

October 3rd, Club Social, Trianon
October 24th, Pints for Polio, Bone Hook Brewing Co.
October 21, Clewiston Water/Sugar Tour
November 14, District Foundation Celebration

Save the Date, Bob Lombardo Installation Banquet, Saturday May 16, 2020

Birthdays (Sep 22-Sep 28)

Nancy Landy, Sep 22

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago—The Fine Menu?

Newly appointed Sergeant-at-arms **Roger Brunswick** took the microphone to announce that he had attended last week's board meeting and was told that he had a \$900 budget for fine income. Roger then presented the Rotary Club of Bonita Fine Menu. This details the \$1 to \$5 offenses that may charged. For instance, \$1 for sitting a table with no member of the opposite sex; \$5 for short stature jokes. There were some derisive and revolutionary comments about the menu but the fining schedule was not in force yet. After the fine menu filibuster, Roger introduced guests and organized a shout-out for Ed Houck's birthday celebration.

11 Years Ago

President **Ray Faubion** and Secretary **Jim Dati** reminded us of the Save Our Sox Rally to be held Tuesday, September 23 at 11:30 am at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. With all of the media attention focusing on the possibility of the Red Sox leaving their spring training site of the past 15 years, the Fort Myers Rotary Club decided to hold a rally to demonstrate community support for the Red Sox. All were encouraged to attend.

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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