



The Spoke



Bobbi did the invocation. Gary Price led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. And Wendy Spivey did the Four Way Test.



EZ Cash by the Wendy's! The Spoke Editor did not win.



There was a check presentation to Steve Agius with the Wheelchair Foundation in advance of The Club's trip to the Bahamas in March, 2019 with our Rotaract Club. Steve complimented the Club on all our efforts over the years. The \$10,500 will be matched by The Foundation.



Immediately following the check presentation, Sandy was recognized as the Rotarian of the Month by Chris Reisen.



Mark G. led the Club in song, after a historical commentary on The Beach Boys and our song, "California Girls". Mark loves doing this!

Roger announced that September 7th is Dictionary Labeling Day at 9 am! Volunteers are needed.

This Morning's Invocation

Gracious God, from whose storehouse of abundant blessings we have generously received and by Whose Love we are embraced, we offer the gratitude of our hearts and the labor of our hands. In the spirit of Labor Day's observance, we are thankful for the ability and opportunity to be workers, helping to make constructive differences in society. In our physical and mental laboring, help us to maintain the high vocational standards as expected of us as Rotarians. Bless all aspects of our meeting today. As we enjoy food and fellowship, we remember those less fortunate and all who seek to minister sympathetically them. Amen.

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Apparently there was a snafu with the David Lawrence Center but the representatives hope they will be invited back.

Joe Murgalo's wasn't present to give her birthday check to Roger!

Bob Lombardo had a Happy Dollar that his son is back at school at Florida SW.

Wendy S. had a Happy Dollar for having one less dog and one less son at her house!

Sandy is asking for birthday items for Our Mother's house and volunteers to present these items to the ladies!



Dave gave us an update on our Server Extraordinaire, Walter, who is recovering from his foot surgery.



The much loved, beautiful and talented, Julie Pedretti, former Club member, gave a presentation on Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

This week's program:

Dr. Gregory Adkins,
Lee County Schools Superintendent

Broadway Month

Song: You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of the storm
Is a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind,
Walk on through the rain,
Tho' your dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone,
You'll never walk alone.



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 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 \$1957!



Upcoming Programs

Sep 5, Club Social, Trianon Hotel. 6 pm
Sep 11, Carolyn Gallagher, bout her experience in DC during the 9/11 terrorist attack
Sep 18, Tommy Doyle, Lee County Supervisor of Elections
Sep 25, Teri Lamaine, CEO Bonita Springs Assistance Office
October 24, Pints for Polio, Bone Hook Brewing Co.

Birthdays (Sep 1-Sep 7)

Diane Ewing (rr), Sept 2
Mark Generales, Sep 3
Tom Briers, Sep 3

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Notable Notes

2 Years ago

City Manager **Carl Schwing** reported there was significant flooding in the community in the areas that have typically flooded in the past. The city and the fire department are out with their resources and the Bonita Springs Assistance Office (BSAO) is aiding the victims. "Tuesday was worse than Monday. In addition to the rain we have water everywhere. We can't pump it away because that just hurts someone else. And we have sheet flow which will keep the water high."

7 Years ago

Sandy Scoggins reported on a variety of international projects in which our Club is participating. Examples included an adult literacy program in Bolivia which will help about 900 adults become literate in Spanish and a Costa Rica intra-Club partnership project.

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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