



The Spoke



President Chris held a moment of silence for the people of the Bahamas. Steven Kissinger led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Dr. Wendy did the Four Way Test.



Sandra Hempstead and Mark McCaw award several FGCU students with scholarships. Mark announced that we have given \$15,000 in scholarships to Estero High School Students, \$9,000 to FGCU students, and \$1,500 to students at UCF.



Gary Price showed us an issue of Estero Life Magazine with our own Sarah McCallum featured on the cover with a story on Sarah in the issue.

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we are privileged to be involved in service, but in our reaching out, keep us from inflated egos and undue self-congratulations, realizing that only by empowerment from Your Will can we serve others. So give us wisdom, guidance, strength and the will to be engaged in fruitful service. We intercede for all who are in need this day, locally and globally. We also pray for all who serve those with needs, both within and outside of the Rotary family. Accept our thanks for food to strengthen us, for fellowship to enrich us, and for Your promised grace to sustain us. Amen.



Roger took Happy/Sad Dollars from our Club members!



Dr. Gregory Adkins, fellow Rotarian and Lee County Schools Superintendent, updated us on the state of our schools. Some things people

don't know is there is a lot of poverty in our school system—we have the second most disadvantaged population in the state. However, our schools offer career certification for our graduating seniors with good paying jobs! We also have an "A" school—our own Rob Cooper's Bonita Springs Elementary School!

This week's program:

Carolyn Gallagher,
Her experience in DC
during the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

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.

Rotarians in Action

Trianon Social



Dictionary Day

Meal Packing and Bahamas Relief



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

September 18th, Tommy Doyle, Lee County Supervisor of Elections
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 8-Sep 14)

Jim Menton, Sep 5

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Notable Notes

2 Years ago

Paul Harris Fellowship Deals

Between now and September 30th, the District and the club's Foundation will contribute 334 PH points each toward a member's PHF. So the member's actual cash outlay would be \$333. A great bargain and an opportunity for everyone in the club to gain a new PHF and/or to honor a family member of deserving community member. Contact **Wayne Hemstead** if you are interested.

38 Years Ago

We heard **David B. Shakarian**, with help from two of our newest members - **Rick Barber** and **Gary Armstrong** (Actually Gary is still a Naples North member until next week), explain the concept of the Bonita Bay Project which will take 27 years to complete the 9,000 living units and 18,000 acres of developed land between the Imperial River and Spring Creek. Dave is a Val Harbour Paul Harris Fellow. Gary is the project manager and Rick worked on the engineering.

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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