



The Spoke



Stephanie Kissinger read the invocation, Rex led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Jim B. did the Four-Way Test.

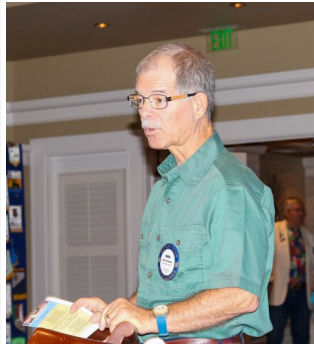


President Chris announced that the last Social at the Trianon had a record attendance of over 47 folks—some accounts varied.



The second annual EZ CASH would be rolled out the first of December—stay tuned. There will be a Beer Pour on Ft. Myers Beach, parking to be determined.

John Flammang spoke about Christmas Trees, sponsorship opportunities will be announced shortly. We will be back in the same place as last year, but we will have more trees! FGCU



Rotaractors will be helping us out! Bobbi will be decorating the tent the weekend before and Don will be heading the team to move decorations to and from storage. Bob helped to save money with a new fence company!



Dave Shellenberger spoke to us about Poinsettias, or should I say, sang to us about Poinsettias!

This Morning's Invocation

O Lord of the universe, as this month hastens by we become conscious not only of passing time but the seasonal transitions built into the world of nature. We pray that as we deal with the various transitions we encounter in life, we will be given needed faith, endurance, patience and strength, enabling us to make positive experiences out of the changes which will come. As Rotarians committed to serving others, help us to be sympathetic facilitators of change in those who struggle with unwanted changes. Help us to be good stewards of our abilities, our resources, and our time for our own sake and for others. Bless now to our physical use the food prepared for us, and to our need for sociability, the fellowship of this group. Amen.

Mark Generales reminded us of The Nautical Market, Boat Show, and Seafood extravaganza, coming up sooner than you think—the last weekend in January! Committee meeting on 10/23/19.



Bobbi was chosen to be our Sgt at Arms today. Roger, you're in big trouble! She promised not to fine Jim Renfroe who mistook her handbag for the 50/50 bag last week—getting all the way home with it before Sandy came to the rescue.

Kae was back and Scott reported that his lovely wife Amalia would be helping out at the food bank, translating for Spanish speaking folks.



The beautiful and talented Stephanie Kissinger gave us an update on the Club Foundation.

This week's program:
Lovers Key President,
Welcome & Discovery Center

Song: Tomorrow
Just thinkin' about
Tomorrow
Clears away the cobwebs
And the sorrow
'Til there's none!

When I'm stuck with a day
That's grey
And lonely
I just stick out my chin
And grin
And say
Oh!

The sun'll come out
Tomorrow
So ya gotta hang on
'Til tomorrow
Come what may
Tomorrow, tomorrow!
I love ya tomorrow!
You're always
A day.....away!

Bobbi's Corner



A Youngstown, OH visiting Rotarian.

A happy Bob Lombardo reported on the Nautical Market and Seafood Extravaganza.

Sandy announced the Rotaract Club of FGCU is having a fundraiser at Chipotle at GCTC on 10/15.



John Spear announced that his Quincy Rotary Club is putting on an October-fest which is being featured in The Rotarian Magazine



50/50

The pot is \$2150!

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 21, Clewiston Water/Sugar Tour
- Oct 23, Dave McKay, David Lawrence Center
- Oct 24, Pints for Polio, Bone Hook Brewing Co.
- Oct 30, DG Rich Kirschner
- Nov 1, Bowling at Headpinz
- Nov 7, Club Social, Trianon
- Nov 14, District Foundation Celebration
- Save the Date, Bob Lombardo Installation Banquet, Saturday May 16, 2020**

Birthdays (Oct 13-Oct 19)

Scott Anderson Oct 13

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Scott Gerrish PH+2, **Sara McCallum** PH+1, and **Tom Briers** PH+4 received recognition pins at last week's meeting. Sergeant-at-Arms **Roger Brunswick** was introduced with "...and now it's time for our great Sergeant-at- Arms."

11 Years Ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Bob Lorenz** gave the invocation, **Marj Rubacky**, home from New Jersey, led the Pledge to the Flag, **Roger Brunswick** the 4-Way Test, and **Steve Krchniak** our spirited singing of "*Sidewalks of New York*." **Steve Kaskie** welcomed visiting Rotarians **Steve Hiatt**, Martinsville, IN; **Sheila Seacat**, Bonita Noon Club; **Keith Merrill**, Bellefontaine, OH; **Harold Eames**, Hampton, NH; and **Frank Keck**, Champaign, IL. Other guests were **Jonathan Forbes**, **Susan Schmitt**, and **Rick Gutierrez**.

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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