



# The Spoke



Sara read the invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge and Len did The Four Way Test—filling in for Donna who was filling her face at the breakfast buffet!



The Wendy's were at it again for EZ CASH!

President Chris acknowledged our Rotarian of the Month, a surprised Eileen Tasso!

A reminder that when you arrive at the meeting this week, we still have 51 chances left to win 2 Paul Harris Fellow. And, the \$1,000 will be matched by Bill and



Malinda Gates two for one. The Club will provide \$3,000 for Polio Plus. That is a lot of inoculations for an original investment of \$10!

Charlie Johnson did his Vocational "3 Minutes".

Ron Anderson filled in for Mark G., continuing the Broadway Theme by singing "Oklahoma"

Chris announced all the upcoming activities—refer to the calendar to remember them all!



## 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.



Arden from the SWFL Speaker's Assembly was a distinguished guest, visiting in support of The Bonita Assistance Office.

Bob Lombardo announced his Installation, taking place, Saturday, May 16, 2020 in the very room we meet in every week!



Our newest member celebrated a birthday, Nancy Landy! Nancy wanted all of us to sing, ever after our rendition of "Oklahoma". Roger reminded everyone to put a Buck in the Bucket!



Gary Price asked, on behalf of the Zonta Club, for donations of female items for Bahamas victims.

Teri Lamaine, CEO Bonita Springs Assistance Office, spoke to us about all the good works the organization does in our community, giving folks a hand up, not a hand out.

## This week's program:

Jim Dooley,  
History of Florida Water & Agriculture

## Song: Broadway Month Music of the Night:

Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation  
Darkness stirs and wakes imagination  
Silently the senses abandon their defenses

Slowly, gently, night unfurls its splendor  
Grasp it, sense it, tremulous and tender  
Turn your face away from the garish light of day  
Turn your thoughts away from cold, unfeeling light  
And listen to the music of the night

Close your eyes and surrender to your darkest dreams  
Purge your thoughts of the life you knew before  
Close your eyes, let your spirit start to soar!  
And you'll live as you've never lived before

Softly, deftly, music shall surround you  
Feel it, hear it closing in around you  
Open up your mind, let your fantasies unwind  
In this darkness which you know you cannot fight  
The darkness of the music of the night





## Roger's Corner



**50/50**

**The pot  
is \$2150!**

### Upcoming Programs

Oct 3, Club Social, Trianon  
Oct 4, Dictionary Distribution Day  
Oct 9, Club Assembly  
Oct 12, Beer Pour on Ft. Myers Beach  
Oct 16, Lovers Key President, Welcome & Discovery Center  
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 14, District Foundation Celebration  
**Save the Date, Bob Lombardo Installation Banquet, Saturday May 16, 2020**  
**Birthdays (Sep 29-Oct 5)**  
**Bill Banfield Sep 29**

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## Notable Notes

### Years ago

President **Steven Slachta** brought us to order with a DING and "put your phone on silent". **Clara Anne Graham** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Mark Generales** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly. Song Leader **Wayne Hemstead** with side man **Jon McLeod** on guitar led the singing of *Looking Out My Back Door*. The 50/50 Drawing had only **one card** left worth \$2,998.

### 11 Years Ago

Last meeting President **Ray Faubion** announced that the Rotary Foundation had approved a \$5,000 grant to the YMCA in support of its work in our community. Accepting the grant of was **Rick Gutierrez** of the YMCA [was] pictured with President Ray and **Richard Garner**, Trustee of The Foundation of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs.

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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