October 30, 2019 Week 18



# The Spoke





Ray read the invocation, Gary led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Tom did the Four Way Test.

Former member, Jami Weaver, who is now with The Rotary Club of Naples Bay, gave us an update on her activities and invited us to a Shrimp Boil fundraiser, November 2, at Seagate Beach Club, for Lorenzo Walker Technical Center and Golden Gate High School.



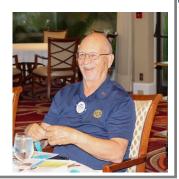
Mark led us in song, "Georgia".

Adam reminded us all of the upcoming bowling event on Friday, November 1st.

The newly organized RotaKids Club at the Bonita Springs Elementary School, is currently conducting their first fundraiser for <u>PenniesForPatients.org</u> which benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please bring in your pennies this Wednesday and Sandy will have a bucket to collect them.

Today was Walter's first day back! Scott pointed out that Roger was late this morning and should fine himself!



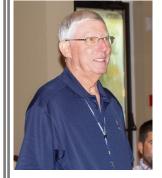


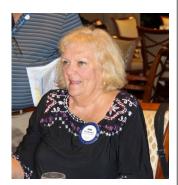
## This Morning's Invocation

As we come to the end of the month called Economic and Community Development Month being observed throughout the Rotary world, we are grateful for opportunities in the context of Rotary, to use our individual vocations to advance the cause of truth, fairness, and beneficence and to build better relationships in clubs, communities and countries. For this we request Your guidance and empowerment, as we commit ourselves to serving others, with glory given to You. Thank you for the food prepared for us and for the fellowship which binds us together in doing Your will in the world. Amen.

Roger thanked Mark G. for organizing the Sugar Tour—see the pictures in this issue—and accidentally welcomed the speakers because they didn't sit at the correct table!

Lori Johnson, prospective member and wife of Charlie, put in another pitch for her membership—which she didn't need to do!





Sara reminded us of the 3rd Annual Santa on The Sand at Lovers' Key, Sunday, December 8, 1—4 pm. John Flammang and Steve Kissinger asked for a shout out for their birthdays.



Dave McKay from the David Lawrence Center discussed the history of the opioid epidemic and ways they help their patients get well.

#### This week's program:

District Governor, Rich Kirschner

#### Song: Monster Mash

I was working in the lab, late one night
When my eyes beheld an eerie sight
For my monster from his slab, began to rise
And suddenly to my surprise

He did the mash, he did the monster mash The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash He did the mash, it caught on in a flash He did the mash, he did the monster mash

From my laboratory in the castle east
To the master bedroom where the vampires
feast

The ghouls all came from their humble abodes

To get a jolt from my electrodes

They did the mash, they did the monster mash The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash They did the mash, it caught on in a flash They did the mash, they did the monster mash





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The pot is \$2500!

## **Upcoming Programs**

Nov 1, Bowling at Headpinz
Nov 6, Susan Bridges, Pres, The Center for Arts Bonita Springs
Nov 7, Club Social, Trianon
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Dee Harris, Owner, D-Signed Nutrition
Nov 14, District Foundation Celebration
Save the Date, Installation Banquet,
Saturday May 16, 2020

Birthdays (Oct 27-Nov 2) No Birthdays

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## **Notable Notes**

## 3 Years ago

President Steven Slachta dinged to start the meeting. Clara Anne Graham presented the invocation; Roger Brunswick led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Nancy Ross recited the Four Way Test flawlessly. Song Leader Wayne Hemstead gave us some background and then led singing of When You're Smiling with good participation from the crowd.

### 11 Years Ago

A school year tradition returned this past week as **Stephanie Kissinger** introduced current winners of the Estero High School Excellence in Education Awards. **Rich Dombrowski** was the winner of the Teacher Award and currently serves as head football coach. He holds a Masters of Science Degree in Teaching from Iona Collage and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Florida Atlantic University.

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 FRIEND-SHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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