



# The Spoke



Sara read the invocation, John Flammang led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Bob Landy did the Four Way Test.

Sandy came forward to present a Rotary Citation of Excellence certificate with Silver Distinction for the 2018-2019 year to Past Club President Claudie Delgado.



Dave S gave us an update on the Poinsettia Sales for The Club. He even dressed up like a poinsettia!!



Bobbi reported on our relationship with Rob Cooper and Bonita Springs Elementary School and Meals of Hope, with a mobile food pantry at the school every Wednesday, starting October 16th, starting at 1 pm—4 pm, so that parents can get fresh food and produce. Volunteers are needed for set up and food distribution. Bobbi hopes that our Club, the Sunset Club and Naples Club will be a big part of this effort —NO HEAVY LIFTING!

Mark McCaw announced he would be hosting the upcoming Club Social at Trianon with an Octoberfest Theme!

## This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, in the midst of the massive, contrasting, colorful organization called Rotary, please honor the efforts of single individuals as well. No matter what our station may be, help us to be diligent and faithful wherever in Your Providence we find ourselves. Help us to be true to the values we espouse as Rotarians. Strengthen us as we persevere in efforts to reclaim the virtue which have been trampled by the rush of secularism in our society. As we share our meal today, we are reminded again of the blessings and provisions of our needs, which are ultimately traceable to Your Goodness. Bless also the fellowship we enjoy and the good we seek to do through our club. Amen.



A visiting Rotarian Davis, from DeWitt, NY, exchanged flags with our Club President, Chris.

The Landy's had a Happy Dollar for their New Year! Happy New Year, Landys!

Roger handed out some fines for scooting, and not wearing our Rotary pins. Don Manley scrambled to collect fines for not having any ladies at his table!



Jim Dooley gave an informative and entertaining history of water and agriculture in Florida, presented with Southern charm and eloquence!



## This week's program:

### Club Assembly

(Sung to God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

Please listen up Rotarians  
We need your help today  
To help the local charities  
Raise money, need and aid  
So sell some flowers one and all  
And we shall save the day  
Oh please sell more poinsettias, poinsettias  
Oh please sell more poinsettias

Jim Horein has sold the most but still you never know  
Brunswick is not far behind and last year stole the show

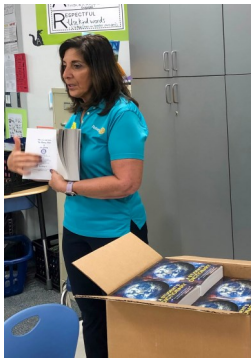
New members come and show us all that your line  
you will tow!

Oh please sell more poinsettias, poinsettias  
Oh please sell more poinsettias

So sell to everyone you know  
Use Facebook, email, phone  
If you can sell more than Jim Horein  
You will be well known  
As someone who has lots of friends  
Without a grunt or groan  
Oh please sell more poinsettias, poinsettias  
Oh please sell more poinsettias



Dictionary Day



50/50

The pot  
is \$2150!

Upcoming Programs

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 (Oct 6-Oct 12)

Juan Teodoro Oct 8

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

**Steve McIntosh** came forward to introduce, **Simon Meyer**, the first recipient of the Warfield Bonita Springs Rotary Club Scholarship. Steve thanked the club and the foundation for all of their support of public education from kindergarten reading to FGCU Rotaract. Simon has been a life long resident of Bonita and has been committed to academic excellence and scholarship and community service. He has volunteered at the Center for the Arts, Wonder Garden, Cafe of Life, and others. He went to Fort Myers HS, graduating from the International Baccalaureate Program with a 5.36 GPA, and is now maintaining a 3.67 GPA at FGCU.

**Dale Timble** won the 50/50, **\$2,998**

11 Years Ago

**Ralph Van Valkenburg** reported on the *Save Our Sox* Rally which was held this past Tuesday at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. Ralph provided us a summary of the proceedings and an overview of the economic impact the Red Sox have on the Fort Myers community. He encouraged us to go to [SaveOurSox.com](http://SaveOurSox.com) and sign the petition.

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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