



# The Spoke

Rotary

Dr. Wendy read the invocation, Matthew led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Kae Moore did the Four Way Test.



Jim Horein was happy to be first but hoped to follow Roger someday. He put out a pitch for poinsettias, which will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving.

President Chris announced that we are trying something different by adding the registration table to the main dining room so that the person—Bobbi—could be part of the meeting.



President Chris also reminded everyone to sign up for Club T-shirts! They run small! Why can't anything run large!!

Christmas Tree tent signups are out already! And sponsorships for the Tree Tent are available as well.



In keeping with our theme of Fight Song month, Roger Brunswick led us in the Fight Song for Ohio State.

Prayer of St. Francis  
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where there is offense, let me bring pardon. Where there is discord, let me bring union. Where there is error, let me bring truth. Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let me bring your light. Where there is sadness, let me bring joy. O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetting that one finds, it is in pardoning that one is pardoned, it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.



In recognition of World Interact Week, Dr. Steve, Eileen Tasso and Kae Moore were honored as supporting this cause. Dr. Steve reported that the Estero High Interact Club is sending 120 cards to Veterans in Port Charlotte.



Sara had a happy dollar that Lee Health has purchased BCHC. Sara seemed overly happy, both that the facility would be operated separately as a cost alternative, but most so that she would be retiring!

Our speaker, Susan Bridges, President, The Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs, spoke to us about all that the Center has to offer and gave away fabulous prizes!



**This week's program:**  
Dee Harris,  
Owner, D-Signed Nutrition

**Fight Song Month**  
Michigan Fight Song

Hail to the victors valiant  
Hail to the conquering heroes  
Hail! Hail! to Michigan  
The leaders and best!

Hail to the victors valiant  
Hail to the conquering heroes  
Hail! Hail! to Michigan,  
The champions of the West!  
(repeat)



Coupling up International Interact Week and Veterans Day, the Estero High School Interact Club hand wrote 150 thank you notes for the veterans living in the VA Home in Port Charlotte. Connie and I delivered the notes Friday, and they will be distributed at the Veterans Day bar-b-que on Monday, 11/11. We toured the 62,000 square foot facility, and I'm very pleased to report the facility was spotless, the veterans were treated like family, and the staff was pleasant and professional.



#### Rotary Foundation

Our club foundation recently approved and paid:  
 \$ 5,000 TRF Share Fund – Gift of Life Uganda  
 \$ 2,000 Holidays Without Hunger–Meals of Hope  
 \$ 500 Ft Myers HS Choir – Trip to Washington  
 \$ 375 Stockings 4 Kids  
 \$ 300 Friends, Lovers Key–Santa in the Sand  
 \$ 8,175

-Mark McCaw



50/50

The pot is approximately  
**\$2800!**  
 Only 2 cards  
 left!!!

#### Upcoming Programs

Nov 14th, District Foundation Celebration, Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Port Charlotte  
 Nov 20th, Alex Greenwood, Lee Health, Bonita Center  
 Nov 27th, Lee Bellamy, GM, Shangri La  
 Dec 17, Christmas Party, Don Manley's Crib  
 Jan 15th, 2020, National Immunization Day, India Trip, **deposits due Nov 15, 2019**  
**May 16th, 2020, Club Installation Banquet**

#### Birthdays

Bob Lombardo, Nov 10

**The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs,**  
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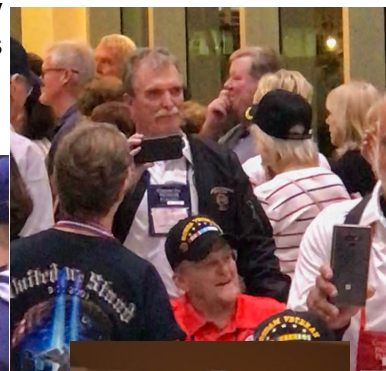
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## Notable Notes

Our own Rex Simms being welcomed on the most recent Collier Lee Honor Flight! Rex said it was a Memorial Day "Greatest" Day of his life!



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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