



# The Spoke



**The Interact Club of Bonita Springs is doing a food drive for Cafe of Life. Eileen Tasso will bring a box to collect items. The needs include maseca, cooking oil, sugar, cereal, black beans, dry or canned rice, canned veggies, toilet paper, diapers, wipes.**



Dave Shellenbarger said we still have poinsettias left! And the Christmas Tree Tent is up! Saturday, November 23rd, 8 am, is set up day—we need help for set up and we need trucks—Don is in charge so let him know!

Next Wednesday after the meeting there will be cashier training by Bob Lombardo.



Charlie visited Nassau last week. Upon bumping into a fellow Rotarian, he was taken under his wing the entire week, culminating in a visit to the Eastern Nassau Rotary Club.

Ron Anderson led us in the Michigan Fight Song.



### This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, comfort and sustain members of our Club who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Use each of us as an agent of help and hope to our fellow Rotarians and to others who might benefit from our encouragement. Help all of us to realize that even out of adversities, blessings frequently come. As physical beings we appreciate the physical things of life but help us to be even more grateful for the spiritual realities which give meaning to all of life. For gifts of food and fellowship we offer thanks, but also for faith and hope. Grant us your consolation and peace. Amen.

Roger started out by asking the significance of "2907" but it was never answered!

Roger was happy to see so many of our Rotary Regulars back this year, including Diane who is the Chair of the Rotary Regulars.



Bobbi reported they would be packing 1 million meals on Black Friday!!



Scott reported that 4 of 5 of Amalia's children came to town to celebrate her birthday!

Dee Harris gave a very enlightening presentation on health and nutrition with tips on supplements and other healthy life choices.

**This week's program:**  
Alex Greenwood,  
Lee Health, Bonita Center

Song: God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night  
with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam

God bless America,  
my home sweet home  
God bless America,  
my home sweet home



Connie and I  
lunched with the recipients of our scholarship on Friday. As we requested, the recipient of the Warfield-Rotary scholarship joined us - see photo with Christina Godinez. We described John, his life, and his commitment to community service, and Connie commented to Christina, "You should feel honored having a scholarship named for John Warfield." I'm taking a copy of this photo to John.



This week's project: Pick gifts from the "Angel Tree" for elementary school students. Here, our sponsor, Jayne Klinker, and Clayton Chauncey, club

treasurer, choose "angels" for both a boy and a girl. The club will buy the gifts, wrap them, and drop them off at the school.

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



Oh, no!!  
  
50/50  
  
The pot is  
approximately  
\$3000!  
Only 1 card left!!!

Upcoming Programs

Nov 27th, Lee Bellamy, GM, Shangri La  
Nov 29—Dec 15, Christmas Tree Sales  
Dec 14, Holidays Without Hunger, North Naples Middle School  
Dec 17th, Christmas Party, Don Manley's Crib  
Jan 15th, 2020, National Immunization Day

**May 16th, 2020, Club Installation Banquet**

Birthdays (Nov 17-Nov 23)

None

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Notable Notes

**3 Years ago**

**Roger Brunswick** was Sergeant-at-Arms. He introduced visitors and reminded the assembly that shorts were "out of season" between November 1st and May 1st. He collected a couple of late and scooting fines. He then reported seeing **Bob Lombardo** driving his show car north on I-75. Bob admits to winning a prize for his entry.

**11 Years Ago**

President-elect **Nancy Ross** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Don Manley** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jim Friedgen** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak**, directed a rousing rendition of *When You're Smiling*. **Don Manley** advises The Spoke that the Wheelchair Certificates have arrived. Those Rotarians who contributed to the Wheelchair Project should see Don this morning to obtain your certificate. Thanks to all who participated.

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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