



The Spoke



Claudie read the invocation, Adam led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Dave L did the Four Way Test!



Rotary of the month, Bobbi Bird!



Easy Money with our own Brian O winning the top prize! Our Polio Plus winner, Roger is probably still looking for his money!



Getting ready for Halloween!

Jim Horein reminded us about poinsettias sales with some visibility at the local farmers market early on the Saturday after Thanksgiving —too early for The Spoke Editor!



Bob is thankful for his son, Robert's recovery.



More shenanigans going on!

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we pray for Your presence and benevolent power to be felt by our friends and family as they deal with the uncertainties of life. We hold in prayer also that vast number of people around the world who are benefiting from the generous work of the Rotary Foundation, the object of this month's designation. Take all efforts expended by Rotarians and use them in accord with Your will. Use each of us in our own spheres of influence to make life better for someone else. For the material things of life which we have in comparative abundance, we offer our thanks including food to sustain our bodies. Thank you also for the ability to enjoy fellowship with others, and with You in prayer. Amen.



District Governor Rich Kirchner and his lovely wife, Nancy, were our guests and speaker!



Don't forget the District Conference, May 7—9th at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.



Rotary Bowling Social at Headpinz. And a chronic Photo Bomber!

This week's program:
Susan Bridges, President
The Center for Arts Bonita Springs

Fight Song Month

BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

In old Ohio there's a team,
That's known thru-out the land,
Eleven warriors, brave and bold,
Whose fame will ever stand,
And when the ball goes over,
Our cheers will reach the sky,
Ohio Field will hear again
The Buckeye Battle Cry.

Chorus

Drive! Drive on down the field;
Men of scarlet and gray;
Don't let them thru that line,
We've got to win this game today,
Come on, OHIO!
Smash thru to victory, we'll cheer you as you go;
Our honor defends
So, we'll fight to the end for OHIO.

Yet another successful EHS Interact Club success! Pink Out Day: Breast cancer awareness. The Club asked all students and teachers to wear pink in support of breast cancer victims and research. The first period class with the highest percent of pink won donuts from the club. Pictured are the Interact Club members on Pink Out Day. So proud of our generation of community servants!



Estero High School's second project of the year: T-Party! Toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, and more! The club collected bathroom goods and personal items for the Cafe of Life totaling more than \$700 retail. These were delivered this week. Great kids, great club.



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 of Lovers Key – Santa in the Sand
 \$ 8,175
 -Mark McCaw



50/50
The pot is \$2500!



Upcoming Programs

Nov 7th, Club Social, Trianon
 Nov 13th, Dee Harris, Owner, D-Signed Nutrition
 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
 Jan 15th, 2020, National Immunization Day, India Trip, **deposits due Nov 15, 2019**
May 16th, 2020, Club Installation Banquet

Birthdays (Nov 3-Nov 9)

Susan Schmitt, Nov 3
 Dave Shellenbarger, Nov 3

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Sergeant-at-Arms **Roger Brunswick** started his session with "I want to apologize. Apparently I offended some people [last week]. It wasn't my intention. I'm not looking to be a son of a... I'm going to be a nice guy today. I'm going to be very nice, congenial..sort of like Donald Trump." **Rex Sims** rose to explain the previous week's comment that Rex and his guest had decided to come to the Rotary meeting while in a bar. The comment was made in front of Rex's pastor and Rex wanted everyone to know that they were in a bar but were drinking sarsaparilla.

11 Years Ago

President **Ray Faubion** announced that given the upcoming Holiday Season, we will not meet November 26, December 24, and December 31. The Spoke will not publish on those dates, allowing its editorial, sports, fashion, and creative departments an opportunity to enjoy Holiday family time.

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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