December 18, 2019 Week 25



# The Spoke





Nancy read the Invocation, Scott led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Past President.....Stephanie Kissinger, did the Four Way Test!

We all joined Rex in toasting his new book!

Dr. Steve recognized the best of today's youth—see the back page of The Spoke.



Mark led us in another of our Holiday Themed songs. Wonder what next month's theme will be?!



We recognized our birthday boys, and girl, John and Bill, and Sandy!

John Flammang announced the final weekend of the Christmas tree sale—no more badgering!

Sarah was happy to finally have a clear, warm day for Santa in the Sand!!

#### This Morning's Invocation

Most Holy God, to whom we turn in the midst of Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations, we are thankful for the meaning of these holidays. In our respective worship situations outside of Rotary, we pray that inspiration may be gained to better fulfill our Rotarian calling of looking to the needs of others. Make us zealous to accomplish more. Bless all special family gatherings held during these holidays. Bless our guests who have come to share with us. With grateful hearts we acknowledge the gift of food and the opportunity for fellowship. Keep us in your loving care until we meet again. Amen.





Rotarians helping pack meals with Meals of Hope!

Roger didn't have a lot of time, today—again! Unfortunately, the back table where The Spoke Editor was sitting, got fined for

talking when others were talking! Please remember to be respectful of our speakers!

A visiting Rotarian from Minnesota was here—Roger tried selling him on the Rotary Regulars!

Roger thanked Dr. Mazzeo for bringing his entire staff out to help with Christmas Trees.



Drew Nicolello, with Crisis Aid International, provided an interesting presentation on this little known organization.

## This week's program:

Vanessa Santiago, Lee Country Jr. Achievement

**Song:** I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
Underneath the mistletoe last night
She didn't see me creep
Down the stairs to have a peep
She thought that I was tucked up
In my bedroom, fast asleep

Then I saw mommy tickle Santa Claus
Underneath his beard so snowy white
Oh, what a laugh it would have been
If Daddy had only seen
Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night

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BSHS Student: Ashly Altuzar

EHS Teachers: Carla Bendayan and Peter



Truesdale (no students due to break)



**BSHS** Teacher: Katherine Casteel

#### **Rotary Foundation**

Our club foundation recently approved and

\$ 5,000 TRF Share Fund, Gift of Life Uganda \$ 2,000 Holidays Without Hunger, Meals of Hope

500 Ft Myers HS Choir, Trip to DC \$

\$ 375 Stockings 4 Kids

300 Friends, Lovers Key, Santain the

\$ 8,175



50/50 The pot is \$500!

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Jan 8, Club Assembly Jan 15, Rotary Youth Exchange Jan 15th, 2020, National Immunization Day Jan 22, Erik Elsea Jan 29, Steve Agius, Wheelchair Project March 6-8, Wheelchair Mission Trip, Nassau May 16th, 2020, Club Installation

#### Birthdays (Dec 15-Dec 27)

Carl Nickel, Dec 22 Peter O'Flinn, Dec 23 Scott Gerrish, Dec 25 Wendy Spivy, Dec 27

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## **Notable Notes**

3 Years ago, President Steven Slachta ding, dinged the meeting to order. Rick Barber arrived just in time to present the invocation; Roger Brunswick stood up to lead the Pledge of Allegiance; and Kae Moore delivered a flawless Four Way Test. Our multi-tasking Song Leader, Wayne Hemstead, led singing of Jingle Bells. Then he presented visiting Rotarian Peter Ferner with an Armed Services Veteran Rotary pin. Wayne noted that although they were in different armies, both were Artillerymen.

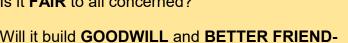
12 Years ago, Program Host for December, Martha Erickson, introduced Bonita Springs Rotarian, Sandy Scoggins, Water Project Chairperson who gave a very thorough explanation of what the project is about and how we can be part of her "Million Person Challenge."

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the TRUTH?

SHIPS?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?



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

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