



# The Spoke



Ron Anderson spoke about Rotary's Gift of Life program and presented a video with the very first heart surgery recipient, Grace Agwaru.



Bob Lombardo gave a heart felt call to action for folks to volunteer for the Nautical Market and Boat Show, this upcoming weekend.



Sue and Eileen the wo-man front desk!

Dr. Wendy sat alone, contemplating Rotary tee shirts.



## This Morning's Invocation

Holy God, who has set before us high standards and expectations, we come prayerfully to you as men and women who seek to be diligent in meeting the expectations inherent in our identity as Rotarians. In home and office, in stores and schools, and in all public places in which we are under scrutiny, help us not betray the moral and ethical standards we profess to hold. May our presence here today remind us of who we are. Help us to renew our commitments to the qualities we revere as Rotarians. And now for the nourishing gift of food and the nurturing gift of our being together, we offer thanks. Amen.



Roger didn't have much time but couldn't miss wishing Marjorie a Happy Birthday.



Erik Elsea, Shelter Box, gave a presentation on the program as well as his canoe trip down the mighty Mississippi.

## This week's program: Steve Agius, Wheelchair Project

Song: With a Little Help from My Friends

What would you think if I sang out of tune?  
Would you stand up and walk out on me?  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song  
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?  
Does it worry you to be alone?  
How do I feel by the end of the day?  
Are you sad because you're on your own?

### Refrain

Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight?  
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time  
What do you see when you turn out the light?  
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine

### Refrain



## Roger's Corner



### Rotary Foundation

Our club foundation 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 DC  
 \$ 375 Stockings 4 Kids  
 \$ 300 Friends, Lovers Key, Santa/Sand  
 \$3,864 I Like Me Books



50/50

After a  
\$100 win-  
ner—

the pot is  
\$735

### Upcoming Programs

Feb 5, Chris Patricca, Lee County School  
 Board  
 Feb 6, Rotary Social, TBD  
 Feb 12, Clayton Simmons, Exec Director,  
 School Development, Lee County Schools  
 2/19: Brian Robinson, Pres, Estero High Inter-  
 act Club  
 2/26: Dr. Michael Martin, Pres, FGCU  
 March 6—8, Wheelchair Mission Trip  
**May 16th, 2020, Club Installation**

### Birthdays

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

### 3 Years ago

Past President **Don Thomson** presented his Voca-  
 tional Service Moment. Don was born “up thar” but  
 was brought to Florida at an early age and is a 44  
 year resident of Bonita Springs. Don graduated from  
 Bishop Verot HS, St Leo University, and Stetson Law  
 School. He is the “managing stockholder” of the  
 Bonita Springs office of the Henderson Franklin law  
 firm. The firm was founded in 1924, has offices in Ft  
 Myers, Sanibel, and Bonita Springs, and is the larg-  
 est locally based law firm between Tampa and Miami.

### 12 Years Ago

President **Fred Partin** presided. **Ira Hawk** delivered  
 the invocation. **Diane Lepola** led the Pledge of Alle-  
 giance and **Dick Frederickson** led the 4 Way Test.  
**Steve Krchniak** directed us in *America the Beautiful*.  
**Charles Mans- field**, **Roman Heroszewski**, and  
**Bryan Dowd** received their blue badges—  
 congratulations.

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 FRIEND-  
 SHIPS**?

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

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