January 15, 2020 Week 29



The Spoke





Club Assembly



















This Morning's Invocation

Loving and Gracious God, whose existence we humbly and gratefully acknowledge, within whose Providence we have been held since last we gathered here, and from whose beneficent Hand we have received bounties unnumbered, bless now this gathering with Your presence. Be with us at these tables that our fellowship will be wholesome and meaningful, and that the noble purposes of our club will receive our renewed commitment. To that end, bless the food prepared for us that strength will be sustained for tasks awaiting us. As we return to our places of labor and leadership, or to moments of leisure, help us discern the difference between right and wrong, to have the will to follow the right. Amen.

This week's program:

Rotary Youth Exchange

Song: Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines
So we sailed up to the sun
'Til we found a sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine

As we live a life of ease
Everyone of us has all we need (has all we need)
Sky of blue (sky of blue) and sea of green (and sea of green)
In our yellow submarine (in our yellow, submarine, ha

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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 The pot is \$550!

Upcoming Programs

Jan 15th, 2020, National Immunization Day Jan 22, Erik Elsea, Shelter Box Jan 29, Steve Agius, Wheelchair Project March 6—8, Wheelchair Mission Trip, Nassau

May 16th, 2020, Club Installation

Birthdays (Jan 12-Jan 18)

Don Manley, Jan 12 Donna Flammang, Jan 15

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Past President **Tom Briers**' grandson, **Sam Bell**, dinged the meeting to order for President **Steven Slachta**. **Carl Schwing** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Carrie Reynolds** recited the Four Way Test beautifully. Finally, after ding, ding, dinging, Meet and Greet came to an end. **Wayne Hemstead** introduced our song and led signing of Auld Lang Syne.

12 Years Ago

A special "thank-you" is in order for out-going Spoke editor **Bob Pagel**. Your rookie editor has quickly learned of the importance of The Spoke as a Club resource. Thanks to Bob for his devotion and hard work in insuring that this publication has been prepared, published, and distributed on a weekly basis. It is a privilege to succeed him and a happy thought to know he will continue to serve from time to time as our visiting Editor Emeritus. Thanks again Bob!

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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