



# The Spoke



Lori Johnson read the Invocation, Andy Freck led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Past President Nancy Ross did the Four Way Test.

Dr. Steve presented us with the future leaders, teachers and parents from Estero High School.



Dave Langendorfer graciously donated his home for an upcoming Rotary Social.



Bob Lombardo announced that we have 13 vendor spaces left for the Nautical Flea Market and Seafood Festival.



Roger began by welcoming all guests and mentioned that Dr. Wendy and her delivery of Rotary Shirts was no competition to Amazon. Dr. Wendy told Roger to give his shirt back!

## 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 collected money from the birthday girl, Donna Flammang. And guess what she wanted—for Jim and Kae to sing Happy Birthday....

The Swedes sang Happy Birthday to Donna Flammang.



Our presentation today was on our Rotary Youth Exchange, with 2 of our own Rotary Exchange students.

## This week's program: Erik Elsea, Shelter Box

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





Our Rotary Exchange Student Natene decorating her first cake for our Our Mother's Home!

Students participating in the Harry Chapin Hunger Walk.



### 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  
\$775

### Upcoming Programs

Jan 29, Steve Agius, Wheelchair Project  
 Feb 6, Rotary Social, TBD  
 March 6—8, Wheelchair Mission Trip  
**May 16th, 2020, Club Installation**  
**Birthdays (Jan 12-Jan 18)**  
 Bob Rosier, Jan 19  
 Marjorie Rubacky, Jan 19  
 Mike Poff, Jan 25

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## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

Past President **Don Thomson** presented his Vocational 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 largest 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 Allegiance and **Dick Frederickson** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed us in *America the Beautiful*. **Charles Mansfield**, **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 FRIENDSHIPS**?

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

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