



Last Meeting

President **Chris Riesen** was in charge. **Kae Moore** presented the invocation; **Duke Downey** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and the Estero High School Interact Club officers led the Four-Way Test. **Mark Generales** presented the history and led us in singing *My Way*.

New Guy: Nick Steinbach



Nick is Vice President/Investments at Stifel Financial Corp in Naples and has designations of Certified Financial Planner and Charter Financial Consultant. His classification is Financial Adviser.

Nick and wife, Amanda, have a 7 year old son, Jack. They are into health and fitness and he enjoys classic cars, working on a 1951 Chevy pickup. Nick was sponsored by **Kae Moore**.

Announcements

The final **EZ-Ca\$h** drawing for this year will be next week. We are selling tickets for next year's 12 monthly drawings with prizes of \$850/month.

Steve McIntosh rose to remind us of the importance of the money raised for our scholarship funds. **Bob Lombardo** issued a challenge for every member to sell one additional ticket to raise the proceeds by \$4,250.

The March 5th, **Club Social** will be held at the Survey Cafe, guaranteed good hors d'oeuvres and open bar.

Adam Botana announced a March 27th **Cuban Pig Roast** at Bay Water. All are invited. Details later.

This Week's Program:

Dr. Michael Martin

President FGCU

This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, we ask for wisdom and strength not our own in order to make our citizenship and our professional endeavors worthy examples of life lived with integrity and compassion.

We intercede for members of this and other clubs who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Sustain them by Your grace and power. May they be uplifted and encouraged by the support of their colleagues and friends.

We offer thanks for food awaiting our enjoyment in the context of purposeful friendship. For the happy privilege of just being here, we are grateful.

In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Dave Shellenbarger reported the 2nd edition of Bonita Bay history is now available. It is updated with more stories.

Member 3 Minutes: Bob Landy



Bob grew up wanting to be an engineer. After two years of college he joined the Army as an "intelligence monitor". After discharge, he went to the U of Md and "lasted almost a semester".

He returned to Boston and began his career in psychology. He taught junior high kids, "most were bigger than me".

Bob got a Phd in psychology from USF and came to work in Collier County Schools. In 1985, he opened his own office counseling children, families, and veterans. For the last 12 years he has mostly worked with veterans. "I really love to work with the vets."

BSHS Interact Club Chartered

Katie Casteel, teacher/sponsor of the Bonita Springs High School Interact Club displays the club's recently received charter. **Sue Masters** and **Eileen Tasso**, Rotarian sponsors, are shown with the charter members of the club.



Song: Love and Marriage

Love and marriage, love and marriage
They go together like a horse and carriage
This I tell you brother
You can't have one without the other

Love and marriage, love and marriage
It's an institute you can't disparage
Ask the local gentry
And they will say it's elementary

Try, try, try to separate them
It's an illusion
Try, try, try and you will only come
To this conclusion

Love and marriage, love and marriage
They go together like the horse and carriage
Dad was told by mother
You can't have one, you can't have none,
you can't have one without the other!

Last week program

Our program the Wednesday was a report on the activities of the Estero High School Interact Club presented by the club's officers.



Here with Rotarian **Steve McIntosh** are **Nate Obrochta**, VP, **Brian Robinson**, President, and **Jared Olitsky**, International Chair.

The club has performed more than 1,000 hours of community service in each of the last two years and was honored with the RI President's Citation Award.

The club has been involved with many local efforts including Cafe of Life, Ronald McDonald

House, Harry Chapin Food Pantry, and the Calusa Nature Center. Internationally, the club has been working to send first aid kits and thermal blankets to Albania.

Students/Teachers of the Month

Steve McIntosh

presented the monthly Estero High School Student of the Month awards to **Kirby Clark** and **Piper Dupelle**. Teacher of the Month awards were presented to **Lauren Speck** and **Carrie Puckett**.



...And then Steve presented **BSHS** sophomore **Aine Sweeney** with the Student of the Month award and **Sherry Bullock** with the Teacher of the Month award.



3 Years ago

Song Leader **Wayne Hemstead** led us in singing Nat King Cole's L.O.V.E. The song was written in 1964 which Wayne claims makes it "modern".

Sara McCallum came forward to present an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow recognition to **Jane Klinker**. Jane is a teacher at Estero High School and has been sponsor the the very successful Interact Club at EHS.

12 Years ago

Get Ready for the 5K

Ron Anderson reported on the 5K run that will be held as part of Celebrate Bonita. We will need help to promote and staff this worthwhile event. About 40 Rotary volunteers will be needed to monitor the race route.

The Four 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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Upcoming Programs

March 4, Elizabeth Cheslak - meditation

March 5, Member Social at Survey Cafe 6 pm.

March 6—8, Wheelchair Mission Trip

March 11, Blue Zone

March 18, Fred Fung, New Director of Bonita Bay Club

March 25, Chuck Von Maur, Von Maur Dept Store

March 27, Cuban Pig Roast, Bay Water Boat Club

May 2, Annual Reverse Raffle

May 16th, 2020, Club Installation

Birthdays (Feb 25 - Feb 29)

Steve McIntosh Feb 25

Roger Brunswick Feb 26

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