



The Rotary Regulars’ Meeting

Today was the annual Rotary Regular Meeting. They are members of a northern club who regularly attend our meetings in winter months.



Bob Langhans (rr) was President for the day. Bob is Past President of the Ithaca, New York club, a club with 200+ members.

Diane Ewing (rr) presented the invocation; **Maurice Sullivan** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Andy Frech** (rr) delivered the Four-way Test flawlessly with one eye on the poster.



Gordon Costley (rr) was the song leader. He led us in singing *I’ve Been Working on the Railroad*. There was good response as the old folks were familiar and comfortable with this song.

Andy Frech (rr) was Sergeant-at-Arms. He described the participation of the Regulars in the club’s winter activities. Andy noted “after Roger’s performance last week we thought ‘anyone can do this job’, so I got appointed.

Andy told us Joke #42, a joke about telling numbered jokes. He introduced guests and visiting Rotarians then organized singing Happy Birthday to **Len Eckert** by all those less than 57 years old. Fortunately, there were students and teachers of the month to help with the singing.

Students/Teachers of the Month



Dr **Steve McIntosh** introduced the students and teachers of the month from Estero High School and the student and teacher of the month from Bonita Springs High School. The photo includes the teachers, students, and family members on hand to celebrate with the students.

Bob Langhans’ Benediction

At the end of the meeting , Bob gave us a benediction, The Irish Prayer: *“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”*

This Week’s Program:
Chante Pemberton,
Blue Zones

This Morning’s Invocation

Almighty God, as we gather for yet another weekly opportunity to renew our fellowship and reaffirm our principles and purpose as Rotarians, we are grateful for the gift of repetition, for returning to a familiar place, conversing again with friends and colleagues we have greeted numerous times before.

With hope represented in Spring, help us to be reenergized and recommitted to visions of service not yet rendered, goals not yet attained, and fires of faith not yet kindled.

Hear our prayer of thanksgiving for food and fellowship, by which we are energized and strengthened for recurring opportunities to serve others. Amen.

Song: **New York, New York**

Start spreading the news
I'm leaving today
I want to be a part of it
New York, New York

These vagabond shoes
Are longing to stray
Right through the very heart of it
New York, New York

I wanna wake up in a city
That doesn't sleep
And find I'm king of the hill
Top of the heap

These little town blues
Are melting away
I'll make a brand new start of it
In old New York

If I can make it there
I'll make it anywhere
It's up to you

Last Week Speaker



Fred Fung, CEO and General Manager of the Bonita Bay Club was our speaker Wednesday. He told us of his goal of being in the hospitality industry at an early age and of some of his early adventures in the business. Now he manages an operation with \$92 million as-

sets, 5 golf courses, 3 driving ranges, 1 short game practice area, 8 pickle ball courts, 2 croquet courts, and a 60,000 sq ft life style building. The are about 3,600 people members and his job is “..to ensure that they have a meaningful experience”.

Fred was the assistant general manager 10 years ago, left. and returned as general manager. There are currently 550 employees of the club. He noted that there are a lot of long time members in the club and many of the senior managers are long time employees.

The BB Club is a member of the Blue Zone Project and is recognized as one of the 5 healthiest clubs in the U.S. He did note that the breakfast bacon is apple smoked, thick cut, with a bit of honey and is not on the healthy lifestyle diet.



The first EZ-Ca\$h drawing is coming up! Sell an extra chance. Make the 2nd annual fund raiser a success. Turn your stubs and money into **Wendy Spivy** or **Wendy Arsenault**.



The Kentucky Derby Reverse Raffle is coming up May 2nd. See **Jim Horein** for more tickets and to return your checks. **Adam Botana**

claims there will be no slow down in the Mint Julep line this year.



Mark Generales
with **Diane Ewing** (rr)
drew 7 ♦ for \$5.
The **50/50**
\$1,300±

3 Years ago

Today's President, **Bob Langhans** (rr), called the RR Sergeant-at- Arms, **Dave Langendorfer** (rr), to the podium and presented him with a 14 year, perfect attendance award from his home club in Maumee, Ohio. Dave said, “I’m a recovering Rotarian. I love Rotary. It’s part of who I am.”

12 Years ago

President **Fred Partin** tolled the meeting to order at 7:30. **Doug Pratt** offered the invocation; **Harold Eames** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and visiting Past President **Bob Hagy** led us in the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Steve Krchniak** with assistance from **Frank Keck** (rr) conducted a rousing singing of “*Sing, Every- one, Sing*”.

Dave Hanley (rr) was serenaded for his 81st birthday by a large group of former cigarette smokers. Sergeant-at-Arms **George Cohan** asked the lifelong non- smokers to “Help us at the end when we run out **of breath.**”

Upcoming Programs

March 25, Chuck Von Maur, Von Maur Dept Store
March 27, Cuban Pig Roast, Bay Water Boat Club
May 2, Annual Reverse Raffle
May 7-9, District Conference, Naples Beach Hotel
May 16th, 2020, Club Installation

Birthdays (Mar 15- Mar 21)

None to report

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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