



The Spoke



President Chris said we only have a few more weeks to meet via Zoom and asked Jim B. to read the invocation. Scott G led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Rob C. did the Four Way Test.

Rob gave us his Vocational 3 minutes which took him from Long Island, NY to teaching in Bonita Springs.

Chris reminded us all to sign in/email Eileen for attendance.

Stephanie gave an update on the Foundation, approving \$10,000 to Meals of Hope. Café of Life has also requested \$10,000 which was approved. Bonita Springs YMCA requested \$8,000. Another was received from Help A Diabetic Child, but the request could not be tied to Covid-19. The organization will remain on the radar. Habitat also requested over \$27,000 to replace revenue lost from their store, but the Board did not vote to proceed with that request. The balance of funds is now at 50k.

Deanna Deppen, Shy Wolf Sanctuary, provided a Power Point on the sanctuary and their plans for the future.

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?



This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, it is humbling for us to realize that you have made each of us the crown of creation, not just for privilege but to be stewards of Your created order. But we have been called also to be stewards of moral, ethical and spiritual values. Give us a sense of urgency as we seek to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Grant to us as responsible citizens and leaders, such strength of character, courage of conviction and compassionate concern, that our influence for good will be felt in every life we touch. Bless now our food to strengthen our bodies, and our fellowship to enrich our relationships. In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.

This week's program: Mary Berge, Staying Sane and in Control During Covid19 Pandemic

Lionel Ritchie – All Night Long

Well, my friends, the time has come
To raise the roof and have some fun
Throw away the work to be done
Let the music play on (play on, play on)

Everybody sing, everybody dance
Lose yourselves in wild romance
We're going to party, Karamu, fiesta, forever
Come on and sing along!
We're going to party, Karamu, fiesta, forever (2X)
Come on and sing my song right here!

All night long! Yo say right here, (all night)
All night long! (all night) (2X)
Wait 'em in the right here

People dancing all in the street
See the rhythm all in their feet
Life is good wild and sweet
Let the music play on, (play on, play on)

Feel it in your heart, And feel it in your soul
Let the music take control
We're going to party, Liming, fiesta, forever
Come on and sing it on! (2X)

All night long! All night long! (all night)
Say it now
All night long! (all night) (2X)
Wait a minute come on say this

Once you get started You can't sit down
Come join the fun It's a merry-go-round
People are dancing Their troubles away
Come join our party See how we play!
Come on you
Everybody clap your hands right here
Come on

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Ding. President **Steven Slachta** was in the left seat. **Susan Schmitt** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Carl Schwing** delivered the Four Way Test flawlessly. Song Leader **Wayne Hemstead** introduced *I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover* as the day's song. When **Roger Brunswick** said it was the first song he ever learned, he was invited to lead the singing.

12 Years ago

President **Fred Partin** presided. **Ira Hawk** delivered the invocation. **Jim Horein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Scott Gerish** (rr) led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*. **Jim Horein** provided a "wrap-up" of the Kentucky Derby-Florida Style Party. Thanks again Jim and Jody for your hospitality.



Upcoming Programs

May 13, Mary Berge, Staying Sane and in Control During Covid19 Pandemic

May 20, Dr Amanda Garcia, Covid 19 Update

May 27, Paul Messina, Navigating Work from home technology, best practices and home security

Birthdays (May 10- May 16)

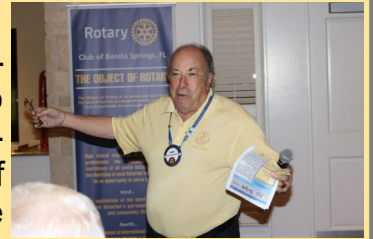
Gordon Costley, (rr) May 12
Chris Riesen, May 12

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Roger's Corner

Sandy played a video that the Estero Interact Club put together to thank all of our heroes at Lee Memorial Golisano Hospital.



Adam was nowhere to be found in the virtual world but Bobbi had some Happy Dollars that there will be a 2nd Meals of Hope Pantry at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Mondays 2:30—5 pm. However, she also had sad dollars for having a pallet dropped on her foot! Ouch!

Chris said that calls to Club Members are continuing and he really gets a kick out of making them!

Nancy Ross had a happy dollar for her granddaughter's grateful song to her teachers.

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