May 20, 2020 Week 47



# The Spoke



Mary S. read the invocation. Charlie Johnson led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Horein did the Four Way Test.

President Chris reminded us all of the Board Meeting this evening.

Charlie Johnson reported that the Triage Center at Lee Health off Coconut Rd. needs old towels and wash cloths. Please drop them off with Charlie's name on the bag.

Kae gave an update on EZ Cash.

Dr. Steve told us of the plans to put names out on Williams Rd. in honor of all of the graduating seniors from Estero High School.

Stephanie K. gave an update on the Foundation including a request from the YMCA.

Sandy H. Introduced Dr. Mary Berge wo gave us some tips on stress relief during the Covid-19 crisis.

The **4-Way Test** ......of the things we think, say or do.

ROTARY

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

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.

## This week's program:

Dr Amanda Garcia, Covid 19 Update



# Rotary Sings: Oh What a Beautiful Morning

There's a bright, golden haze on the meadow
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The corn is as high as an elephant's eye And it looks like it's climbing clear up to the sky.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin'
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I've got a beautiful feelin'
Everything's goin' my way.

#### **Notable Notes**

### 3 Years ago **Rotary Minute**

Bob Lombardo presented the details of the "Rule of 85" attendance rules for members. Members who have a combination of age and years of service equaling 85 or greater may be excused from the regular attendance requirements. However, the member must have 20 or more years of Rotary membership to qualify. Roger Brunswick's Sergeant-at-Arms latest edict is, "You will be fined if you sit with the same people each week." He introduced the Rotaractors, forgave a phone alarm for "take a pill", and organized a standup Happy Birthday singing for Chuck Spears and Chris Riesen.

12 Years ago

President Fred Partin presided. Doug Pratt de- livered the invocation. Tom Burgess led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike O'Dell led the 4 Way Test. Steve Krchniak directed a rousing performance of The Army Song and Anchors Aweigh.



#### **Upcoming Programs**

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

June 3: Ken Lahey, Clean Water for Honduras

June 10: Lauren Cohn, Covid19 and Its Psychological Impact on Us

June 17: Tracy Connelly, Immokalee and Guadalupe Center's Response During Covid19.

June 24: Dr. Ted Brown, Florida's Ecolog-

<u>ical Future - Man and Nature</u> Birthdays (May 17- May 23) Marjorie Ettinger (rr), May 12

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#### Roger's Corner

Mark played the song "All Night Long" by Lionel Ritchie. It was a great way to start the day!



Chris introduced our guest, Angel Cerrito, the new Director of the YMCA and a Rotarian from the Ashburn, VA Rotary Club.

Birthday wishes were extended to Chris R. and Gordon C. who requested that Mark sing "Happy Birthday".



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