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July 22, 2020

Week 4

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President **Bob Lombardo** started the Zoom meeting at 7:30. **Chris Riesen** presented the invocation; **Adam Botana** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Jason Dolle** led the recitation of the Four Way Test.

Bob noted that meeting attendance has been declining. (About 40 people joined today). He asked that we encourage other members to join and reminded that there is a “free” pre-meeting period from 7:00 - 7:30 which works well as a “meet and greet”.

Bob announced that the **Vocational Minute** vignettes will resume. It is a chance for members to talk about their business, avocations, family, and/or motivation for Rotary. Please contact Bob if you would like to present.

Adam Botana, Chairman of the Club’s Annual Reverse Raffle, announced that the 2020 event has been cancelled. Any raffle tickets that had been purchased may be saved for the 2021 raffle or returned for refund.



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EZ-Cash ticket sales will end Friday, July 31st. There will be two drawings per month from September through February. Tickets may be purchased on-line or from **Wendy Spivy**.

Adam stepped in as Sergeant-at-Arms for the day. He first fined himself \$20 for failing to “unmute” while trying to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rex Sims reported a lot of walk-up window business for ice cream at his downtown shop.

Jim Horein showed off his 20 year old sailing champion’s jacket from his lakeside location in Indiana.

Scott Gerrish expressed his and his family’s appreciation for the offers of help and expressions of sympathy they have received.

Nancy Ross rose to praise **Jason Dolle’s** *Testimonial Tree* app.

Nanci Landi reported that **Jim Renfro** is awaiting surgery on July 29th. She asked that we keep Jim in our prayers.

Mike Poff volunteered that he expected there would be no college football season this year.

Adam introduced guests and then conducted a Shout Out to celebrate **Stephanie Kissinger’s** birthday.

Last Week Program

Marjorie Rubacky



introduced our speaker **Dr. Paul Simeone**, Ph.D. He is Lee Health Vice President of Mental and Behavioral Health. His assignment is leading Lee Health’s behavioral and mental health initiatives while working with community partners to improve behavioral health care in Southwest Florida.

He outlined his goals including settling out a strategic plan for the development of pediatric and adult behavioral health services both at Lee Health and in our region, working with colleagues at Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and others at Lee Health, and finally establishing

important partnerships with friends and colleagues outside of Lee, so everyone can work together to improve local access to high quality pediatric behavioral health services.



Susan Goldy and **Scott Spiezle**, founders of Kids' Minds Matter, were visitors at our Wednesday, July 15th Zoom meeting. Since its inception almost 6 years ago, Kids' Minds Matter has been focused solely on providing mental healthcare for the children living in Southwest Florida and has partnered with Lee Health and Golisano Children's Hospital to make mental healthcare available in our community.

Today's Speaker

7/22 - Bonnie Whittemore, President, Bonita Springs Historical Society

Birthdays (July 19-July 25)

Rex Sims July 19
Jim Winemiller (rr) July 22
Jim Dati July 25

This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, whose existence we acknowledge, whose continued blessings we seek and on whom we depend in faith, we invoke Your blessings upon us in this gathering today.

We have come from a variety of places and tasks, to share in fellowship and in renewal of our commitment to the Rotarian ideals and standards to which we have pledged ourselves and substance.

Accept now our gratitude for food, for table fellowship, and for all blessings from Your beneficent hand. Amen.

Rotary Sings: Centerfield - John Fogerty

Well-a, beat the drum and hold the phone,
The sun came out today.
We're born again, there's new grass on the field.
A-roundin' third, and headed for home,
It's a brown-eyed handsome man,
Anyone can understand the way I feel.
Ooohh --Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Look at me, I can be, Centerfield
Well, I spent some time in the Mudville Nine
Watching it from the bench
You know I took some lumps,
when the mighty Case struck out
So "Say Hey" Willie, tell the Cobb, and Joe Di- Maggio
Don't say it ain't so—You know the time is now Yeah!

I got it, I got it!
Got a beat-up glove, a home-made bat
And a brand new pair of shoes.
You know I think it's time to give this game a ride
Just to hit the ball, and touch 'em all, a moment in the sun
It's-a gone and you can tell that one good-bye
Ooohh --Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Look at me, gotta be, Centerfield

3 Years ago

Roger Brunswick -Time: Happy/Sad \$\$ **Vince Modarelli** introduced his daughter Sophia who thanked her dad for bringing her. **Susan Schmitt** announced the rebranding of Rotary's Camp Florida with marketing to be done by **Len Eckert**. **Omer Dror** announced he is back in town from his Master Program. **Ike Lichtenstein** announced his 1-yr anniversary.

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Jose Lopez** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Ozzy Tello** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performances of *Take Me Out To The Ball Game* and *All Hail to Rotary*.

50/50



\$1,300 ±

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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