



# The Spoke



President Bob Lombardo rang the bell at his first meeting. Ray F. read The Invocation, Roger B. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Nancy R. did the Four Way Test.

Sandy Hemstead and our Rotary Exchange Student, Natene Bwaya, joined to our Zoom meeting. Natene will be returning to Uganda later this month. She said, "This has been the greatest experience of my life." Special thanks to Wayne and Sandy Hemstead who hosted Natene.



At our Wednesday Zoom meeting, Sergeant-at-arms Roger Brunswick announced that he will be leaving his rehab facility soon. He led the Pledge of Allegiance from his room at rehab. It'll be great to have you back, Roger.

Our speaker on Wednesday was Theodore Brown is Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Founding Director Emeritus of the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Institute. Ted is deeply concerned about the prospects of global warming. He spoke about the trends in hurricanes driven by warm water. Hurricanes with pinhole eyes that concentrate damage and slower moving storms that linger and dump copious rain. He suggested that there are things we can do to mitigate the Red Tide. Keep the coastline as clean as possible, reduce nutrient levels flowing into the gulf, and clean up SWFL's water systems, agriculture, septic, golf courses. He also spoke about the challenges to our fresh water supplies in the future. Ted writes regularly on this subject in a popular blog, [scienceoracle.blogspot.com](http://scienceoracle.blogspot.com).

### The 4-Way Test

.....of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

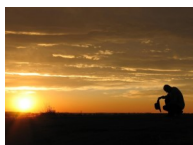
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



### This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, as we gather here today, we are grateful that we can be lifted out of ourselves and our private concerns to share with others in a fellowship of like minded people. May the good spirited banter between us, the fun of being together, and the awareness of a camaraderie in a common cause, enrich our lives. Jolt us from lethargy about the world and our own community by a vivid awareness of the needs we can help to meet. We seek no glory for ourselves, only the good of the community and world we are privileged to serve. We thank you for the physical food, and and social fellowship enjoyed here today. May some good ensue from this experience for ourselves and others. Amen.



### This week's program:

John Jenkins, Executive Director, Bonita Springs Utility

Rotary Sings: Minnie the Moocher  
Cab Calloway

Folks, here's a story 'bout Minnie the Moocher  
She was a red hot hoochie-coocher  
She was the roughest toughest frail  
But Minnie had a heart as big as a whale

[Chorus]

Hi de hi de hi de hi  
Ho de ho de ho de ho  
Hee de hee de hee de hee  
Hi de hi de hi de ho

She messed around with a bloke named Smokey  
She loved him though he was cokey  
He took her down to Chinatown and showed her  
How to kick the gong around

Hi de hi de hi de hi  
Whoa  
Hee de hee de hee de hee  
Hi de hi de hi de ho

She had a dream about the king of Sweden  
He gave her things, that she was needin'  
He gave her a home built of gold and steel  
A diamond car, with the platinum wheels

## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

**Kae Moore** introduced our speaker Assistant District Governor **Joe Faerber**. He is past president of the Estero club and retired Bonita Springs Assistant City Attorney. The area is newly reorganized as Area 2 and includes the "Magnificent 7": Rotary Clubs of Estero, Bonita Springs, Bonita Springs-Noon, Bonita Beach Sunset, Naples North, Naples Pelican Bay, and FGCU Rotaract Club.

### 12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Martha Erickson** delivered the invocation. **Harold Eames** (rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Bobbi Bird** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of our National Anthem. **Ira Hawk** delivered a report on the **Shots for Tots** Program. Thirty-one families were served this past week and Ira pointed out that in its history of over 13 years, the Program has provided 12,303 immunizations to children of our community. Congratulations on making a difference.



## Rotarian of the Year Mark Generales



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### Upcoming Programs

7/15 - Speaker from Golisano Childrens  
Hospital. Topic will be Kids Minds Matter.

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

7/29 - To be filled

### Birthdays (July 5-July 11)

Frank Mazzeo July 10

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