



# The Spoke



President Lombardo rang the bell. Jim Dati did the Invocation, Past President Chris R. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Eileen did The Four Way Test.



Looking forward to seeing all these faces—and more – soon!!

Tiffany Esposito, CEO of The Bonita Chamber of Commerce, now called SWFLINC, gave us an update and information on the name change and new levels of membership and involvement!

### The 4-Way Test

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



Is it the **TRUTH**?

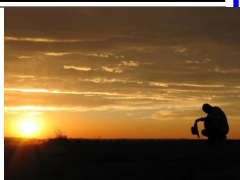
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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

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

### This Morning's Invocation

O God, in a society so enamored of things and pleasures, help us to remember that ancient truth that "man does not live by bread alone." We are grateful for material things but help us to see and use them in the larger context of that which is moral, ethical, and spiritual. Guide and strengthen us in personal and corporate pursuit of activities from which others will benefit. As we have been served in various ways, motivate us to serve others. We express gratitude for the blessings of food and fellowship by which we are enriched. Amen.



### This week's program:

**Tami Balabage, Founder/President, Help a Diabetic Child**

Song: (I've Had) The Time Of My Life...  
Bill Medley, Jennifer Warnes

Now I've had the time of my life  
No, I never felt like this before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
And I owe it all to you

'Cause I've had the time of my life  
And I owe it all to you

I've been waiting for so long  
Now I've finally found someone to stand by me  
We saw the writing on the wall  
And we felt this magical fantasy  
Now with passion in our eyes  
There's no way we could disguise it secretly  
So we take each others hand  
'Cause we seem to understand the urgency

Just remember  
You're the one thing  
I can't get enough of  
So I'll tell you something  
This could be love

Because I've had the time of my life  
No, I never felt this way before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
And I owe it all to you  
Hey baby

See attached for the rest of the lyrics....

## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

**Donna Marcotte** announced the next social will be Tuesday, September 12th, 5pm at Momentum Brewhouse. There will be hors d'oeuvres, fellowship, and a drink ticket. \$25/pp.

### 12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Kenny King** delivered the invocation. **Stephanie Kissinger** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Fred Partin** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of *The Beer Barrel Polka*. Finally, our valet to the Sergeants at Arms, **Roger Brunswick**, discharged his duties brilliantly this morning. Rotarians are urged to wear their pins when Roger is at the helm.



### Upcoming Programs

August 26th—Gary Darling, Retired Major League Umpire  
September 3, First Thursday Social

### Birthdays Aug 16-Aug 22)

Ken Lahey Aug 18  
Scott Cubberly,(rr) Aug 20



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## Roger's Corner

Everyone wished Nancy R. a Happy Birthday.

Scott G. had a Happy Dollar that he tested negative for Covid!

Eilleen had a Happy Dollar for getting a new daughter-in-law!

Nancy L. had a Happy Dollar for her daughter-in-law who is going to be renting a home in the area this winter season to be close to them.

Craig had Happy Dollar just for being part of our Club!



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