



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell. Rick Barber led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Jim Horein read the Invocation. Paul Messino did the Four Way Test!

Mark G. had us all enjoying some great College fight songs!

Steve Kissinger was no where to be found for his blue badge. Well, actually, he had puppy duty. We will postpone until next week.

Bob reported that we should hear from Bonita Bay on future plans to meet in the next few days. In anticipation of this, please review the Front Desk signup and begin volunteering for dates in October going forward. It would be helpful to have volunteers in place once we have a firm date.



David Rollins, FGCU Head Swimming Coach, provided an interactive and informative presentation on the ladies' program at the college.

Progress on the Lover's Key Welcome Center!

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 Week's Program:

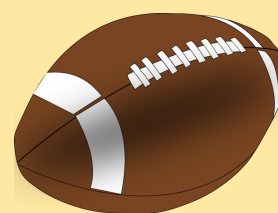
FGCU head basketball coach

Today's Song:

Down the Field

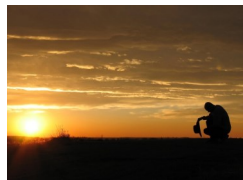
March, march on down the field, fighting for Eli,
Break through the crimson line, their strength to defy;

We'll give a long cheer for Eli's men,
We're here to win again.
Harvard's team may fight to the end, but Yale will win.



This Morning's Invocation

Almighty God, by whose grace and goodness we have been abundantly blessed, by whose standards we are called to live, and by whose summons we are called to serve, we gather again for this opportunity to fulfill the obligations and opportunities we have as Rotarians. We pray for members of our Club and their families who are carrying burdens of illness, bereavement, loneliness, or their disruptions in their lives. Grant comfort, strength, faith and perseverance in dealing with adversities being experienced. Bless now our Zoom fellowship and the food we prepared for our enjoyment and physical need. We are grateful for these and all blessings received because of your grace and goodness. Amen.



Notable Notes

4 Years ago

Troubadour and Next President **Jon McLeod** clanged the meeting to order. **Bobbi Bird** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and the Steeler Fans tag team of **Len Eckert** and **Vince Modarelli** delivered a well coordinated Four Way Test for "...all Steeler Fans". Song Leader **Wayne Hemstead** led us through the singing of Frank Sinatra's "*I've Got the World on a String*". Wayne sang well but didn't get much support.

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** and Secretary **Jim Dati** reminded us of the **Save Our Sox Rally** to be held Tuesday, September 23 at 11:30 am at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. With all of the media attention focusing on the possibility of the Red Sox leaving their spring training site of the past 15 years the Fort Myers Rotary Club decided to hold a rally to demonstrate community support for the Red Sox. All were encouraged to attend.



Upcoming Programs

9/30-2nd Club Foundation Presentation on how COVID-19 money was spent
10/1-First Thursday!
10/17-RLI, Rotary Leadership Institute in Port Charlotte at The Cultural Center. Register in advance—no admittance the morning of if not registered.
10/24—World Polio Day

Birthdays (Sep 20-Sep 26)
Nanci Landy, Sept 22



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Roger Brunswick was on hand to carry on his duties as Sgt. At Arms and welcomed all of us. He wished the Faubions a

very Happy Anniversary, even though he felt they celebrated their anniversary every few months!

He then told Nanci L that she couldn't have any Happy/Sad dollars today but that her husband could.

Roger had a Happy Dollar that he got to see his 1 year old granddaughter take her first steps—in a video!

Craig was happy that the hurricane wasn't coming our way but he was sad for the people who would be affected since we all know what that is like!

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