



# The Spoke



President Bob Lombardo rang the bell after several minutes of fellowship. The Spoke Editor could barely keep her mascara from smearing when Mattie put her hands together in prayer and helped her momma read the Invocation and then did a superb job of leading us in The Pledge of Allegiance. After that, who cares who did The Four Way Test. It was Scott Anderson.

After a few moments of technical difficulties, Mark G. treated us to more College Fight Songs, complete with canine accompaniment.

Pres. Bob Announced Polio Plus 2000—The Club is selling 1000 squares at \$20 each and the meeting after October 24—the 28th—we will draw for 4 Paul Harris awards! Email bob.lombardo@ashbrokerage.com.

Please send your Covid waivers in so that when we are ready to meet, we will be prepared. To get yours, email Chris Riesen—criesen1@yahoo.com.

Betty Jean Christianson talked about a combined project between the Bonita Naples Club and the YMCA and starting an Interact Club as well. Let Betty Jean know if you are interested.

Roger Brunswick did Happy/Sad Dollars and wished Nanci with an “I” a very happy birthday. Craig also gave a Happy Dollar to Nanci!!

President Bob reminded us to put \$\$ in the CART bucket!

District Governor Darryl Keys was our most honored guest and gave us a District update.

It’s almost that time again. Please see our Poinsettia flyer in this Spoke and download a copy from our website. The Spoke Editor can provide one as well.

**ANNUAL POINSETTIA Sale**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF Bonita Springs

**ORDER FORM**

Rotary Member Taking Order

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Rotarian Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotarian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Ordered**

Red \_\_\_ City  White \_\_\_ City  Shrimp \_\_\_ City

8" Up to 20 plants \$18 each # \_\_\_\_\_  
 8" 21-50 plants \$17 each # \_\_\_\_\_  
 8" 51-99 plants \$16 each # \_\_\_\_\_  
 8" over 100 plants \$15 each # \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method**  
(Payable to the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs)

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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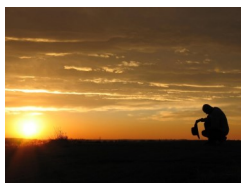
Actual 8" pot  
 Available in Red (shown), White and Shrimp

AMERICAN FARMS

Orders 20 or less poinsettias can be picked up on Friday, November 27th at the Sunshine Ace Plaza at the Rotary Christmas Tree Tent. TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mike Poff 989.330.1524 mpoff56@cmsinter.net  
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## This Morning's Invocation



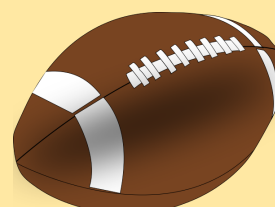
Eternal God, from various walks in life, from different family backgrounds and religious persuasions, we come together in unity of spirit and purpose. In this autumn season we acknowledge the magnificence of creation and the magnitude of Your power in the natural world. Help us to know the joy of serving rather than being served, of loving rather than seeking to be loved. As we share in the commonality of our identity and purpose, help us to use that relationship for the welfare of our club and in service to others. We offer thanks for the food we have and for Zoom fellowship as we share these moments together. Help us to be appreciative of each other as we work together for others. Amen.

## This Week's Program:

FGCU head basketball coach

### Rotary Sings: Down the Field

Ten Thousand Men of Harvard  
 want victory today  
 For they know that ov'r old Eli  
 Fair Harvard holds sway.  
 So then we'll conquer all old Eli's men,  
 And when the game ends we'll sing again:  
 Ten thousand men of Harvard  
 gained vict'ry today.



## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

**Don and Karen Manley** and **Eddie Barrios** came to the front. Eddie is a Bonitan who worked along with Don and Karen. Jon said, "Don has done more for this community than anyone I know. With Karen and Eddie, he has been out every day in the Bonita Beach Road and Imperial area rescuing and feeding people. Last Saturday and Sunday they gave out 50,000 bottles of water, 10,000 meals plus diapers and hygienic supplies. **Roger Brunswick** said, "I'm never going to fine you again...unless you grow hair".

### 12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Dave Edwards** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Frank Mazzeo** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak**, directed a rousing performance of *Shine On Harvest Moon*. **Jason Dolle** is looking for assistance with the Dictionary Day project on October 3. We will be distributing dictionaries at Bonita Springs, Rayma L. Page and San Carlos Park Elementary Schools. 5 to 7 Rotarians are needed at each location. Sign-up sheets are being circulated. Thanks in advance for your help.



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?



### 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 27-Oct 3)

Bill Banfield, Sep 29 (a BIG one)



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## BULLETIN



Following all the social distancing rules, an Estero High School Interact Club planning session was held on August 26, starting the Club's **22nd** academic year. Brian Robinson (president), Nate Obrochta (vice president), Jayne Klinker (EHS sponsor), and Steve McIntosh (Rotary sponsor) agreed:

(1)The first regular Club meeting, a meet and greet for prospective and prior members, is scheduled for Thursday, September 10

(2) Officer meetings will be held immediately following regular bi-weekly meetings rather than on separate days

(3) Officer elections (other than for president and vice president, who were elected at the end of the last academic year) will be held September 24

(4) Community service projects, as with Club meetings, will follow all school district health and safety guidelines

Please thank the members and board of our Rotary Club of Bonita Springs for their continuing support of public education and the development of our next generation of community leaders.

**Dr. Steve McIntosh**

### Rotary International President

Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
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Darryl Keys, Charlotte Harbor Sunset RC  
**Area 2 Assistant Governor**

Gerard M. Sola, Bonita Beach Sunset RC  
**2020-2021 Club Officers**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| President         | Bob Lombardo    |
| President-Elect   | Kae Moore       |
| Secretary         | Eileen Tasso    |
| Treasurer         | John Flammang   |
| Sergeant-at-Arms  | Roger Brunswick |
| Asst. Sgt-at-Arms | Adam Botana     |

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