



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell! Dr. Wendy read the invocation, opting to read the wise words of Mother Teresa, instead of the invocation that was provided—a great choice! Craig, who will be an official member by the next meeting, led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Kae did The Four Way Test!

Mark G. gave us our weekly song, from 1960—Chuck Berry and “School Days”!

Bob L. reminded everyone of the upcoming first Thursday Social and that our next Club Board meeting will be in person at the Board of Realtors office. Please sign a waiver, masks are required, your temperature will be taken, and we will be practicing social distancing. We will provide Zoom for folks who are uncomfortable being in groups at this time.

President Bob and Tom Briers reminded us all to remember to put money in the blue buckets!

At the previous meeting, Bob and a few other members broadcast from The Greenbrier, West Virginia. Due to all the fun he was having, Bob forgot to mention the Rotarian of The Month, Scott Gerrish. Scott appeared to be very impressed with the *hour, minute, 2/12 minute* glass.

President Bob said that since the Sgt. at Arms was not present, he would preside, but Roger took exception with that and stepped up to perform his duties. Before wishing Happy Birthday to Tom Briers, Mark Generals, and Diane Ewing, Roger took a moment to chastise his neighbor and Club President, Bob Lombardo, for forgetting about him! He recognized Rotarian anniversaries and guests, including Marco—all the way from Italy!

Stephanie Kissinger gave an informative report on The Club’s Foundation!

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?

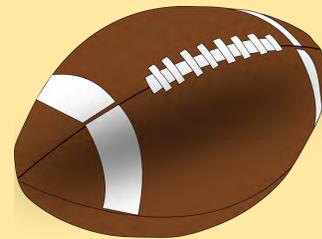


This Week’s Program:

David Rollins, FGCU Head Swimming Coach

Today’s Song:

Top 10 Fight Songs



"Notre Dame Victory March"

Rally sons of Notre Dame
 Sing her glory and sound her fame
 Raise her Gold and Blue
 And cheer with voices true:
 Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
 We will fight in every game,
 Strong of heart and true to her name
 We will ne'er forget her
 And will cheer her ever
 Loyal to Notre Dame.

Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame,
 Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
 Send a volley cheer on high,
 Shake down the thunder from the sky!
 What though the odds be great or small,
 Old Notre Dame will win over all,
 While her loyal sons are marching
 Onward to victory!

This Morning’s Invocation

Gracious God, from whose storehouse of abundant blessings we have generously received and by Whose Love we are embraced, we offer the gratitude of our hearts and the labor of our hands. In the spirit of this week’s Labor Day observance, we are thankful for the ability and opportunity to be workers, helping to make constructive differences in society. In our physical and mental laboring, help us to maintain the high vocational standards as expected of us as Rotarians. Bless all aspects of our meeting today. As we enjoy our Zoom fellowship, we remember those less fortunate and all who seek to minister sympathetically them. Amen.



Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Flooding

City Manager **Carl Schwing** reported there was significant flooding in the community in the areas that have typically flooded in the past. The city and the fire department are out with their resources and the Bonita Springs Assistance Office (BSAO) is aiding the victims. "Tuesday was worse than Monday. In addition to the rain we have water everywhere. We can't pump it away because that just hurts someone else. And we have sheet flow which will keep the water high."

12 Years ago

Dictionaries

This past Saturday morning Rotarians and their families gathered to place labels on dictionaries in anticipation of the presentation on October 4. **Martha Erickson, Jason Dolle, Bob Lorenz, Bill Oehler, Sandy Scoggins, Emanuela Assi, Ugo Assi, Ron Anderson, Jim O'Leary, and Molly O'Leary** all offered their generosity of time and talent.



Upcoming Programs

TBD,

Birthdays (Aug 30-Sep 5)

No Birthdays!

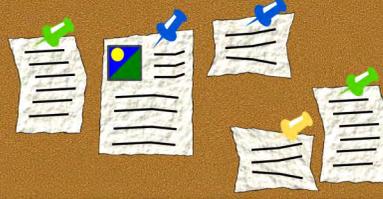


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BULLETIN



A message from Past President Claudie about Habitat for Humanity:

I wanted to forward information on Habitat for Humanity plans and how our Rotary club members can help if they desire. Volunteering is not possible at this time due to Covid but there are other ways to help. Put link/website.

A message from Bobbi Bird about Meals of Hope Packing Event Tickets:

Here's the link for Saturday Sept 12, 9 am packing. There's a limit of 80, with our new Social Distancing floor plan. If you want to participate, sign up early! We will, of course, gratefully accept any cash, check or credit card donations. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meals-of-hope-packing-event-tickets-119285043777>

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