



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell! Donna M. read the Invocation, Brad P. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Mark G. did The Four Way Test.

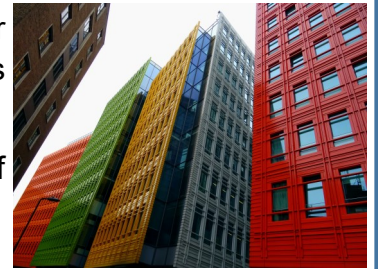
Mark played a video of Frank Sinatra singing, Send In The Clowns, which took us through the history of all of our "Clowns" or comedians!

President Bob reminded us all that it was crunch time for Christmas Trees and Poinsettias and urged everyone to sign up to volunteer at the tent! Kae made a point to remind everyone how important this Tree Sales are to the Club! President Bob commended Jim Burger on the great job he has done so far! Dave S. reported on Poinsettia sales and President Bob suggested folks take the form on the website and send or print it out to give to friend or other business owners.

President Bob let the members know we will be meeting in person soon—at Shangri La in Bonita! We'll have wifi and a big screen tv—starting off with coffee and juice—a full breakfast will come later.

Chris R. performed Sgt. At Arms duties and started with a Happy Dollar for the success of the Wheelchair program. President Bob reminded us all about the Blue Buckets!

Scott Anderson spoke to The Club on sustainable buildings and offices of the future.



This Week's Program:
Rose Bartlett, BSU

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, comfort and sustain members of our Club who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Use each of us as an agent of help and hope to our fellow Rotarians and to others who might benefit from our encouragement. Help all of us to realize that even out of adversities, blessings frequently come. As physical beings we appreciate the physical things of life but help us to be even more grateful for the spiritual realities which give meaning to all of life. For gifts of food and fellowship we offer thanks, but also for faith and hope. Grant us your consolation and peace. Amen



Love To Eat Turkey—Adam Sandler

Love to eat turkey 'Cause it's good
Love to eat turkey Like a good boy should
'Cause it's turkey to eat So good

Turkey for me Turkey for you
Let's eat the turkey In my big brown shoe
Love to eat the turkey At the table
I once saw a movie With Betty Grable
Eat that turkey All night long
Fifty million Elvis fans Can't be wrong
Turkey lurkey doo and Turkey lurkey dap
I eat that turkey Then I take a nap

Thanksgiving is a special night
Jimmy Walker used to say Dynamite
That's right Turkey with gravy and cranberry
Can't believe the Mets traded Darryl Strawberry
Turkey for you and Turkey for me
Can't believe Tyson Gave that girl V.D.

White meat, dark meat You just can't lose
I fell off my moped And I got a bruise
Turkey in the oven And the buns in the toaster
I'll never take down My Cheryl Tiegs poster
Wrap the turkey up In aluminum foil
My brother likes to meditate
With baby oil Turkey and sweet potato pie
Sammy Davis Jr. Only had one eye

Turkey for the girls and Turkey for the boys
My favorite kind of pants Are corduroys
Gobble gobble goo and Gobble gobble gickel
I wish turkey Only cost a nickel
Oh I love turkey on Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Ding. President **Jon**, "The Spokes are on the way", **McLeod** was at the helm. **Wayne Hemstead** asked us to join our hearts and minds in prayer; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Next President **Claudie Delgado** recited the Four Way Test authoritatively. We were treated to a special trumpet solo of On the Sunny Side of the Street by **Thomas Driving** our guest from Sweden. Thomas got an enthusiastic response from the crowd.

12 Years ago

Ron Anderson provided us an update on this year's Christmas Tree Sale. We've ordered about 700 trees this year and intend to maintain pricing at last year's level (or even slightly below). In view of some changes in this year's sale, Ron also reminded us that that Rotarians who signed up as cashiers during the 2008 Christmas Tree Sale will have an "in service" this morning. Please plan on spending a few moments with **Paul Van Valkenburg** after today's meeting.



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

11/26—**Thanksgiving!**

11/27—**Christmas Tree Sales begin!**

12/2—Dr Steven Goldberg, Ortho Surgeon who created a new shoulder replacement

12/3—December Social

12/9—Dr. Brad P.

12/16—Military Speaker/Presentation

12/30—Adam Botana Tallahassee update

Birthdays (Nov 22 - Nov 28)

Dave Langendorfer Nov 24

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The Estero High School Interact Club completed its Thanks for Giving project by gathering several hundred grocery items. All will be donated to the Friends of Centennial Park and distributed to homeless over the Thanksgiving week.

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