



The Spoke



President Bob, prior to ringing the bell, said he was almost 1/3 of the way through his year and he was afraid he would never see us in person again! Ron A. read The Invocation. Ken L. led us in fastest version of The Pledge of Allegiance ever. All who could stand, did! Bobbi B. did a perfect job with The Four Way Test. She even added, "Will it be fun?!"

The Spoke Editor was pleased to see a more patient group of Rotarians when it came to calling for the muting and unmuting of one another!!

Songmeister Mark E. G. played some patriotic Lynryd Skynyrd!

Jim B. announced that there were only 13 days before we set up the Christmas Tree Tent and we still need volunteers! President Bob reminded us that when we talked about not proceeding with Christmas Tree Sales, Club members wanted to keep this tradition. There are many ways to help out and don't involve lifting heavy trees! Ken L. talked about Poinsettias sales with Tom B. placing the first order!

President Bob announced our First Thursday—in person—at The Trianon Hotel! Diane E. will be serving delicious Crab delights. We will all practice social distancing.

President Bob presented a beautiful hourglass to this month's Rotarian of The Month—our own Past President, Chris R.!

The winners of our Polio Plus were announced and they were Eileen T., Don M. and Craig S. and Scott G.—each will receive a Paul Harris!



Roger called for Happy/Sad dollars and welcomed Sue Masters who had not been with us recently! And, she was late, too! Mark G. was happy his wife, visiting California, did not have to evacuate due to the wildfires and Tom B's grandson set a sports record!

Kristen Duguay, told us stories from the "World Race".

This Week's Program:

Skip Raffle, Bikes for Tykes

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we pray for Your presence and benevolent power to be felt by our friends and family as they deal with the uncertainties of life. We hold in prayer also that vast number of people around the world who are benefiting from the generous work of the Rotary Foundation, the object of this month's designation. Take all efforts expended by Rotarians and use them in accord with Your will. Use each of us in our own spheres of influence to make life better for someone else. For the material things of life which we have in comparative abundance, we offer our thanks including food to sustain our bodies. Thank you also for the ability to enjoy Zoom fellowship with others, and with You in prayer. Amen.



Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree –
(With Anyone Else But Me) -

[Glenn Miller](#)

I wrote my mother, I wrote my father
And now I'm writing you too
I'm sure of mother, I'm sure of father
Now I wanna be sure of you
Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me
No! No! No!
Just remember that I've been true to nobody else but you
So just be true to me
Don't go walking down lovers' lane with anyone else but
me
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me
No! No! No!
Don't start showing off all your charms in somebody else's
arms
You must be true to me
I'm so afraid that the plans we made underneath those
moonlit skies
Will fade away and you're bound to stray if the stars get in
your eyes
So, don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me
You're my L-O-V-E.
Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me
No! No! No!
Just remember that I've been true to nobody else but you
So just be true to me
Don't go walking down lovers' lane with anyone else but
me
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me
No! No! No!
Don't start showing off all your charms in somebody else's
arms
You must be true to me

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

President **Jon McLeod** dinged the meeting to order. **Steve McIntosh** led us in a minute of silent prayer; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and the late arriving **Ike Lichtenstein** almost recited the Four Way Test. Song Leader Emeritus **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *When the Saints Go Marching In*. Jon lauded **Teri Laine** and **Dale Timple** who were honored as Bonita Springs Citizens of the Year by the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce. He then asked that all of the previous Citizens of the Year stand with Dale for a round of applause saying, "this shows what a phenomenal group of people we are associated with."

12 Years ago

Finally, President **Ray Faubion** announced that given the upcoming Holiday Season, we will not meet November 26, December 24, and December 31. The Spoke will not publish on those dates, allowing its editorial, sports, fashion, and creative departments an opportunity to enjoy Holiday family time. We welcomed Rotarian **Tom Briers** from the Fort Myers Club and guests **Jay Berube** (Sue Masters) and **Jonathan Forbes** (Guy Quinn).



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

11/4—Skip Riffle, Bikes for Tykes
11/5—Club Social, Trianon Hotel, Diane Ewing
11/11—Audra DiNanno, The Immokalee Foundation
11/18—Scott Anderson, Sustainable Building and Post Covid Office Space, WFH
11/24—TBA

Birthdays (Nov 1 - Nov 7)

Susan Schmitt Nov 3
Dave Shellenbarger Nov 3

Rex Sims is celebrating 62 years of Rotary Service

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs,
chartered **November 3, 1978**
P.O. Box 474,
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

Contact **The Spoke** through it's email"
DMarcotte@JohnRWood.com
Donna Marcotte, issue editor
www.BonitaSpringsRotary.org



Christmas Tree Ten Sponsorships

Garland - \$250, 1 large tree, 2 poinsettias, your logo on a display board at the tent, on social media, and on our Club Website.

Tinsel - \$150, 2 poinsettias, your logo on a display board at the tent, on social media, and on our Club Website.

Holly - \$100, your logo on a display board at the tent, on social media, and on our Club Website.

Contact Donna Marcotte for your sponsorship. Thank you in advance for your support of our Rotary Club.

Rotary International President

Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany
District 6960 Governor

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

Members of the Board

Chris Riesen, Bob Lombardo, Kae Moore,
Eileen Tasso, John Flammang
2018-2021

Adam Botana, Len Eckert, Donna Flammang
2019-2022

Brad Piotrowski, Mary Saunders, Jon Shaw
2020-2023

Rick Barber, Rob Cooper, Paul Messino

Trustees of The Foundation

Stephanie Kissinger, President; Ray Faubion,
Secretary; Mark McCaw, Treasurer;
Claudie Delgado, Gary Price, Nancy Ross,
Steven Slachta, Trustees

**MCCAW &
ASSOCIATES**
INVESTMENT GROUP

MARK.MCCAW@RAYMONDJAMES.COM
239.221.3054

AN ELEVATED ADVISORY EXPERIENCE