



President Bob rang the bell. We are almost halfway through this Rotary year and we haven't met once! Scott G. did the invocation. Dr. Bob L. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. The Four Way Test was done expertly by Mary S.

Mark G. entertained us with a video of Katharine Mcphee and Andrea Bocelli singing "The Prayer".



Captain Ryan Marquette, son in law of Steve Slachta, spoke about his tours of duty, what the military means to him, and law school!

This Week's Program:
Stephanie Kissinger, Waste Management

This Morning's Invocation:

Dear God, as we pursue our commitments as Rotarians, help us not to be satisfied with mediocrity in what we do, nor with shallowness in what we are. In our culture where superficiality abounds, we pray for the will to demonstrate strong commitment to the rock solid values and virtues we espouse and embrace as persons and as a Club. Let our example to others be clear and compelling. We offer thanks for food we prepare, and for those who help us. Let our Zoom conversations be uplifting, and our concern for others genuine. May the time we spend here today be productive for the purposes to which we subscribe. Thank you for all the favors from Your Hand. Amen.



Rotary Sings: Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way

Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Club Member **Dave Shellenbarger** has written a book "*Unspoiled Will Spoil You, The History of the Development of Bonita Bay*". Dave presented a slide show summary at a recent club meeting. The book may be purchased from Amazon. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be held in a newly established nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation, **Preserve Bonita Bay, Inc.**

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Jason Dolle** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Dick Fredrickson** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak**, directed a rousing rendition of *Sing Rotarians*. President Ray reminded us that our Club will not meet on Wednesday December 24 and Wednesday December 31.



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

12/23— Stephanie Kissinger, Waste Management

12/25— Merry Christmas!

12/30- No Meeting

Birthdays (Dec 20 - Jan 2)

Carl Nickel, Dec 22

Peter O'Flinn, Dec 23

Scott Gerrish, Dec 25

Wendy Spivy, Dec 27

Andy Frech (rr), Dec 28

Bob Langhans (rr), Dec 29

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Club Happenings



Our first social of 2021 will be January 7 at the Everglades Wonder Gardens, from 6—8 pm. Pizza from Grandpa's will be available. Please bring your own drinks.

*Mask required when not eating or drinking.
Temperatures will be taken as you enter.*

There are just a few days left to donate to our own Bonita Springs Rotary Foundation for this tax year. Please consider donating your tax deductible gift to our Foundation now. Every donation will help no matter how small. Go to the Club website www.Bonitaspringsrotary.org, click on Member Login, the password is *inspiration*, click on **other payments** button on the bottom right. Follow the prompts to make your donation and put "Foundation donation" in the description.

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