



The Spoke





President Bob rang the bell for the second in-person meeting during his year as President and told everyone on the Zoom call he was trusting them to “self mute”. He also showed off his new, wireless mike!

Kae read the Invocation. Adam led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Wendy A. did The Four Way Test.

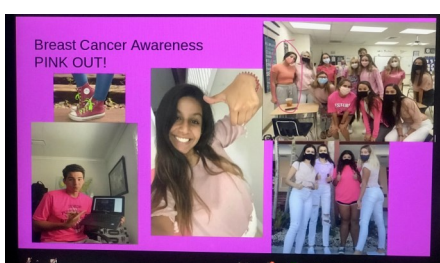
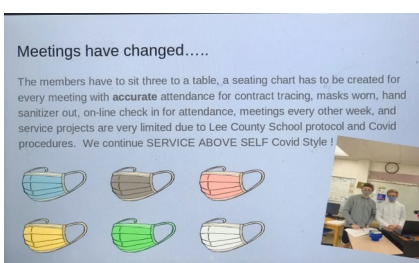
Mark G. had us all sing one of The Spoke Editor’s favorite songs, “My Endless Love”, although it was not the song listed in The Spoke. Mark G. and The Spoke Editor better get their act together!

Craig Stevens and Stephanie Kissinger came to the front to formally recognize Craig as a member of The Club!

Kae M. announced that Jim B. would be Club Secretary next year and Adam B. would be our new Sgt. At Arms! Kae will be our fearless leader and President but he left out the Treasurer! John Flammang.

Mark G. spoke about The Lover’s Key Boat Show coming up this weekend—we need volunteers!

Jayne Klinker, Sponsor and Brian Robinson, President, spoke about the Estero High School Interact Club.




This Week’s Program:

Arleen Hunter, City Manager, Bonita Springs

This Morning’s Invocation
Dear God, whose existence we humbly and gratefully acknowledge, within whose providence we have been held since last we gathered here, and from whose beneficent hand we have received bounties unnumbered, bless now this gathering with Your Presence. Be with us at these tables that our fellowship will be wholesome and meaningful, and that the noble purposes of our club will receive our renewed commitment. In all of life’s interactions, help us to cleave to everything true and fair, and to unselfishly seek to benefit others in the spirit of good will. We pray in the name and spirit of the Lord whose example we have been challenged to follow. Amen.





That’s What Friends Are For— Dionne Warwick

And I never thought I'd feel this way
And as far as I'm concerned
I'm glad I got the chance to say
That I do believe, I love you

And if I should ever go away
Well, then close your eyes and try
To feel the way we do today
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure
That's what friends are for
For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Well, you came in loving me
And now there's so much more I see
And so by the way
I thank you

Oh and then for the times when we're apart
Well, then close your eyes and know
The words are coming from my heart
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling and keep shining...(3X)

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Jim Dati presented his Vocation Service Moment. He is a member of Bond, Schoeneck & King, a law firm from upstate NY with 11 offices. Jim says, "In the 1970's some retired members decided to open an office in SWFL so they would have somewhere to go after playing golf." Among Jim's distinctions is being a Green Bay Packers, Inc. shareholder. Jim has been in the club for 14 years and is a Past President. He says, "Having joined Rotary was one of my most significant life events. Members are among the finest human beings I know."

8 Years ago

President **Stephanie Kissinger** presided. **Ira Hawk** led the invocation; **Buddy Cliff** the Pledge of Allegiance and **Sara McCallum** the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted an interesting and novel version of "Danny Boy."



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

2/3 - Kathleen Morgan – Lee County School Board
2/10 - Deb Voorhees—The Welcome and Discovery Center Lovers Key State Park
2/17 - Henry Pietraszek – overcoming abusive behavior – alcoholism
2/24 - Steve McIntosh – Finish earlier presentation

Birthdays (Jan 17 - Jan 23)

Mike Poff, Jan 25
Ray Faubion 20 years in club!



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