



# The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell. Donna M. did the Invocation, Larry Vars led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and John Flammang did the Four Way Test.

EZCASH by Wendy S. and Chris R.

Winners for November were:  
 \$100 Gary Price  
 \$250 Don Peppercorn  
 \$500 Mike Arsenault

Winners for December were:  
 \$100 K. Shellenberger  
 \$250 George Cohan  
 \$500 Diane Ewing



Mark G. played the song, "It's A Wonderful World".

Roger started his segment by mentioning we have 44 folks on the call today. He asked for Happy/Sad dollars and Mark G. was up first up. Three was some complaining about a sports team loosing but he also had a Happy Dollar for being able to see his kids! Roger had 2 Happy Dollars about more sports stuff. President Bob said we would curtail the sports talk in the future. He had a Happy Dollar—after being reprimanded by Roger—for having almost his entire family at his house for the holidays! Nancy L. had a Happy Dollar for spending 2 months with her daughter! Craig had 4 Happy Dollars, goodbye tp 2020 and goodbye to his arm sling!

Gordon Cosley and Ron Anderson were the birthday boys! They asked Marco to sing "Happy Birthday" in Italian!

Cathleen Morgan, Chair, Lee County School District gave an informative update on schools in Lee County.



**This Week's Program:**  
 Dr. Steve McIntosh, High School Leadership Academy

**This Morning's Invocation**

Loving and Gracious 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. To that end, bless the food prepared for us that strength will be sustained for tasks awaiting us. As we return to our places of labor and leadership, or to moments of leisure, help us discern the difference between right and wrong, to have the will to follow the right. Amen.



**Reunited—Peaches & Herb**  
 I was a fool to ever leave your side  
 Me minus you is such a lonely ride  
 The breakup we had has made me lonesome and sad  
 I realize I love you 'cause I want you bad, hey, hey

I spent the evening with the radio  
 Regret the moment that I let you go  
 Our quarrel was such a way of learnin' so much  
 I know now that I love you 'cause I need your touch, hey, hey

Reunited, and it feels so good  
 Reunited 'cause we understood  
 There's one perfect fit  
 And, sugar, this one is it  
 We both are so excited 'cause we're reunited, hey, hey

I sat here starin' at the same old wall  
 Came back to life just when I got your call  
 I wished I could climb right through the telephone line  
 And give you what you want so you will still be mine, hey, hey

I can't go cheatin', honey, I can't play  
 I found it very hard to stay away  
 As we reminisce on precious moments like this  
 I'm glad we're back together 'cause I missed your kiss, hey, hey

Reunited, and it feels so good...  
 Yeah, yeah, yeah Baby

Lover, lover, this is solid love  
 And you're exactly what I'm dreamin' of  
 All through the day  
 And all through the night  
 I'll give you all the love I have with all my might, hey, hey

Reunited, and it feels so good....

## Notable Notes

### 5 Years ago

**George Cohan** was Sergeant-at-Arms. He introduced guests from Arkansas, North Carolina, Chicago, and Estero. **Vince Modarelli** belatedly made his birthday contribution, less than \$50, and asked for "special dispensation to get up and get coffee". **Don Manley** asked for his celebration to be postponed and further negotiated that next week's song would be *Down by the Old Mill Stream*. **Ron Anderson**, whose birthday check was more than \$50, got a special Marilyn Monroe (Bobbi Bird) birthday greeting.

### 8 Years ago

President **Stephanie** presided. **Bob Lorenz** led the invocation; President Stephanie the Pledge of Allegiance and Fred Partin the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a rousing version of "Vive Le Rotary." **President Stephanie** announced the creation of a Membership Committee which will be led by **Peter Zahner**. The Committee is in the process of being organized--if you are interested in serving, please so advise Peter.



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

Jan 20: Jayne Klinker, Sponsor and Brian Robinson, President, Estero High School Interact Club

Jan 27: Arleen Hunter, City Manager, Bonita Springs

### Birthdays (Jan 10 - Jan 16)

Don Manley, Jan 12

Donna Flammang, Jan 15

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### Gold: \$250

Two guest tickets to the 2020 Lovers Key Boat Show, Market & Seafood Fest on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

Social media posts weekly through January

31, 2021.

Your name and business recognized by our DJ several times a daily at the event on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

### Silver: \$150

Two guest tickets to the 2020 Lovers Key Boat Show, Market & Seafood Fest on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

Social media posts weekly through January 31, 2021.

Your name and business recognized by our DJ daily at the event on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

### Bronze: \$100

Two guest tickets to the 2020 Lovers Key Boat Show, Market & Seafood Fest on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

Your name and business recognized by our DJ daily at the event on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

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