



The Spoke



President Bob said The Boat Show was a huge success and far exceeded last year!

Donna Flammang did The Invocation, The Pledge was led by the Sgt. At Arms, and Kae Moore did The Four Way Test.

Mark Generales led us in song, but due to the technical difficulties of doing it via Zoom, he did it a cappella!

President Bob reminded those of us at home to mute ourselves! It was **EZCASH** time with Chris Reisen and Wendy Arsenault. After a lot of “can you hear me”, the winners were:

January

- \$100, Vincent Lombardo, a distant relative to Bob Lombardo.
- \$250, Katie Hochman
- \$500, Nancy Bell

February

- \$100, Ray Faubion
- \$250, Michael Dunn
- \$500, Jim Burger

President Bob announced the First Thursday of the year, the following day, at the Everglades Wonder Gardens in The Tea Room—inside—due to our unseasonably cold weather—and hosted by Chris Reisen. BYOB.

Jim Burger asked everyone to provide some feedback, comments, and ideas on ways to improve our Christmas Tree fundraising event. With close to \$25,000 in funds raised, how can we make it bigger and better!


Dr. Steve is still has some matching dollars for Interact Club’s Walk for Hunger—35 kids walked 2 miles each.

Kathleen Morgan with the Lee County School Board, gave us an informative presentation on what is required by grade for our students to know and understand with regards to our Country.

This Week’s Program:
 Deb Voorhees—The Welcome and Discovery Center, Lovers Key State Park

This Morning’s Invocation

O God, we gather once again as men and women committed to the values espoused by Rotarians everywhere, values and virtues desperately needing to be infused in our culture. We believe the qualities which characterize Rotarianism at its best have their origin in Your will and purpose. We pray, therefore, for divine assistance as we seek to so integrate them into our social, business and professional structures, that they become the accepted basis for behavior. Bless now the food provided for our use and enjoyment, and use the congeniality of our fellowship as a winsome witness to the quality of our togetherness. Accept our gratitude for all gifts and challenges which come from Your hand. Amen.



Hit the Road Jack
Ray Charles

Hit the road, Jack And don't you come back
 No more, no more, no more, no more
 Hit the road, Jack And don't you come back no more
 Hit the road, Jack And don't you come back
 No more, no more, no more, no more
 Hit the road, Jack And don't you come back no more

Woah, woman, oh, woman, don't treat me so mean
 You're the meanest old woman that I've ever seen
 I guess if you say so I'll have to pack my things and go
 (that's right)

Hit the road, Jack....

Now, baby, listen, baby, don't ya treat me this-a way
 'Cause I'll be back on my feet some day
 (Don't care if you do 'cause it's understood)
 (You ain't got no money, you just ain't no good
 Well, I guess if you say so
 I'll have to pack my things and go (that's right)

Hit the road, Jack.....

Hit the road, Jack
 And don't you come back no more
 Well (don't you come back no more)
 Uh, what'd you say? (Don't you come back no more)
 I didn't understand it! (Don't you come back no more)
 You can't mean that! (Don't you come back no more)
 Oh, now, baby, please! (Don't you come back no more)
 What you tryin' to do to me? (Don't you come back no more)
 Oh, don't hurt me like that!

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Our program was The Revs Institute for Automotive Research, Inc. in Naples, Florida a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. Revs presents the Collier Collection of over one hundred significant automobiles built between 1896 and 1995. The automobiles on display at Revs are some of the rarest and most important cars ever built at anytime, anywhere. They are the ones that variously blazed technical pathways, redefined aesthetic standards, made history, and changed the world.

8 Years ago

Ray Faubion gave the Invocation, **Jerry Myers** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Carl Bals** recited the 4-Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of George M. Cohan's *Give My Regards to Broadway*. **Jon McLeod** reported on the Super Bowl Party and the Alternative Fund Raising Grids. **George Cohan** won \$500 and **Ray Faubion** took the big prize of \$1,000. One of the drawings, a half day boat rental offered by **Adam Botana**, was auctioned and taken by **Richard Garner** for \$200.



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

2/17 - Henry Pietraszek – overcoming abusive behavior – alcoholism

2/24 - Steve McIntosh – Finish earlier presentation

Birthdays (Feb 7 - Feb 13)

Gary Price Feb 9

Jim Fitzpatrick Feb 12

Stephanie & Steve Kissinger
16th anniversary



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50/50

As you know if you have attended our meetings since we have been at Shangri-La we are enjoying our traditional 50/50 weekly drawings. Craig Stephens has graciously volunteered to be the ticket seller. We need a second Rotarian to take over when Craig cannot make the meetings. The only requirement is that you attend the meetings and be there at about 7:00 when Craig can not be there. Please contact President Bob if you can help!
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