



President Bob rang the bell! Ray F. read the Invocation. Roger B. and Adam B. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Dave S. did The Four Way Test.

Mark G. played the song, “That’s What Friends are For”!

President Bob presented Jim Horein with an award for Rotarian of the Month.

According to Mark G. , The Lover’s Key Nautical Market & Boat Show was a home run! “Lot’s of work paid off. So exciting to see all those years of hard work and experience give us such a terrific result. All vendors spots bought, paid for and filled. Boat dealers hit a home run - sold many more boats at our show than Naples Boat Show!. Great food - really great food”, said Mark. Mark said that once we get all the final numbers in, we will probably see a net profit much above last year!



Dr. Steve thanked all who donated to the Estero High School Interact Club’s Walk for Hunger!
Arleen Hunter, City Manager of Bonita Springs, gave us an update on the city!

This Week’s Program:
Kathleen Morgan – Lee County School Board

This Morning’s Invocation
Gracious God, as we unite in prayer, we give thanks for the spiritual dimension of human existence in which we find help and hope amid the secular realities which make insistent claims upon our time and effort. Having retreated from those pressures for this time of renewed fellowship with friends, we pray that you will grace our gathering with your presence. In this anniversary month of Rotary’s founding we give thanks for Paul Harris and others who established the organization in which we are privileged to be. Help us to be faithful to our heritage by being responsive to the needs of others. Accept now our thanks for all earthly provisions for our needs, and for spiritual resources to pursue opportunities to serve others. Amen.



Today’s Song: I’ve Been Working On The Railroad

I’ve been workin’ on the railroad
All the live-long day.
I’ve been workin’ on the railroad
Just to pass the time away.
Can’t you hear the whistle blowin’
Rise up so early in the morn.
Can’t you hear the captain shouting,
Dinah, blow your horn!
Dinah, won’t you blow,
Dinah, won’t you blow,
Dinah, won’t you blow your horn!
Dinah, won’t you blow,
Dinah, won’t you blow,
Dinah, won’t you blow your horn
Someone’s in the kitchen with Dinah,
Someone’s in the kitchen I know,
Someone’s in the kitchen with Dinah,
Strummin’ on the old banjo.
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,
Fee-fi-fiddle-dee-i-o,
Strummin’ on the old banjo

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Mayor **Ben Nelson** was our speaker. Ben describes the biggest challenge facing the city is the attitude that, "We don't want any more people here. People move in and expect Bonita to stay just like it was when they moved in. We can't advertise that we live in paradise and then be surprised when other people say they want to come here. **"If we can allow ourselves to recognize that more people will come here, we will do the smart things that will make the process as painless as possible for the rest of us."**

8 Years ago

President **Stephanie Kissinger** welcomed a large crowd to "National Escape Day". **Dick Fredrickson** gave the invocation, **Steven Slachta** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and new member **Howard Lemus** recited the 4-Way-Test. A yellow shirted **Ron Anderson** led the singing of "The Yellow Submarine". Ron apologized that his back-up guitar players didn't show up. **Bob Langhans** (rr) told us the temperature in Watertown, NY was 52, "but not to panic it's going back to the teens tonight."



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

2/10 - 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 31 - Feb 6)

Donna Marcotte, Feb 2

Steve Hiatt, 31 years in Rotary!



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