



Last Meeting

Past President **Chris Riesen** conducted the meeting at the Shangri-La. **Donna Marcotte** read the Invocation; **Mike Poff** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; **Ron Anderson** recited the Four Way Test. There were about 25 members in-person and another 24 on the Zoom call.

Announcements

First Thursday Social was at the Mangrove Bar at the Hyatt Regency 6-8 pm on March 5th.

There are still “sign up” needs for the front desk. Go to Signup Genius to see the openings and to sign up.

The club received a Thank You from the Estero High School principal for our club members donations of \$850 for the Hunger Walk.

Murgalo Time

Interim Sergeant-at-Arms **Joe Murgalo** began his session with a Cohan-esque comment about starting a hair cut fund for **Don Thomson’s** covid long hair.

Joe organized a Shout Out for **Jim Renfro’s** birthday. He accepted a Sad\$ from **Mark Generales** in memory of Ted Geisel’s (Dr. Seuss) birthday. **Nanci Landy** reported she had good range of hand motion after surgery but is not able to sign checks or big credit slips. (Bob’s rules?)

Song Leader **Mark Generales** introduced today’s song, *Sound of Silence*. He gave us some background on mixing of the song and the writers Simon and Garfunkel.

This Week’s Program:

Diane Ewing (rr)

Lifetime Wells, a water project

This Morning’s Invocation

We confess, O God, that in coming to our weekly meetings we come with an awareness of important purposes, that of renewing our commitment to service, perpetuating Rotary’s name and mission, and expanding our influence in the lives of others.

Help us to look beyond the tangible physical details of involvement in club projects to the ideals, principles, and standards which motivate the tangible things we do.

As Rotaract Week is observed across the Rotary world we offer prayer for the young adults and leaders, that their motto, “Fellowship Through Service,” may be realized in significant ways,

Accept our thanks for food, for meeting space and all things physical which enable us to pursue our noble purposes. Amen.

Kae Moore at PETS



President-Elect **Kae Moore** reported on The Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) that he is attending via Zoom. PETS is a chance to inspire and prepare incoming club presidents before they start in their new role.

All presidents-elect are required to attend PETS unless the governor-elect excuses them. Pres-

idents-elect who are excused need to send a club representative in their place.

Kae reports that some clubs are down to single digit number of members while some other clubs are flourishing. “We need people that want to get involved in the community”.

He thinks we should be working with other clubs in the area to assess the needs of the community. “I think maybe we will be able to raise more money next year to do more targeted good in our community.”

He says that we need to take a longer view rather than a clean sweep each July 1st so that programs can be planned over several years.

“I didn’t think I would look forward to it, but I am!”

Rotary Sings: Oh, Danny Boy

O Danny Boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountainside.
The summer's gone and all the roses dying.
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
Or all the valley's hushed and white with snow.
'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow.
O Danny Boy, O Danny Boy, I love you so.

When winter's come and all the flow'rs are dying,
And I am dead, as dead I well may be,
You'll come and find the place where I am lying
And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me.
But I shall hear, though soft you tread above me,

And all my grave shall warmer, sweeter be.
And you will come and tell me that you love me;
And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me,
And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me,

Last Week Speaker



Mark Generales introduced our program presenter on Zoom, Stephanie Wardein. She is the System Director of Community Affairs at Lee Health. She is responsible for all community relations activities, community health strategies, outreach, education and collaboration with other community organizations to develop working solutions to address local health-related needs.

She presented us with an overview of the 2020 Lee County Community Health Assessment Insights for South Lee County. The report described results that were Favorable versus the country, Favorable trends, and the Health Status Areas of Opportunity.

The report listed the top Areas of Opportunity of Market Area 4 as:

Mental Health;
Nutrition, Physical Activity, & Weight;
Injury & Violence;
Access to Healthcare Services; and Diabetes.

The report concluded with some implementation strategies to improve outcomes in the Areas of Opportunity.

Upcoming Programs

March 10 Diane Ewing will speak on "Lifetime Wells", a water project that BS Rotary recently contributed to and is supported by her Maryland Rotary.

March 17 David Webb will present a program on "The culture of the Iroquois"

March 24

March 31 Club Assembly

Birthdays (Mar 7 - Mar 13)

Roger Kemper (rr) Mar 7

Len Eckert Mar 9

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Craig Stevens sold himself the winning ticket.

He drew the 3♣ for \$5

The **50/50** is

\$1,032

Correction:

Due to an editor's error, previous editions of The Spoke incorrectly named Joe Murgalo Sergeant-at-Arms. **Roger Brunswick** is Sergeant-at-Arms. Joe is Interim Sergeant-at-Arms. Ed.

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The Four 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?

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