



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell! Ray Faubion read The Invocation, we all did The Pledge of Allegiance, Diane Ewing did The Four Way Test

Mark Generales led us in song, Take Me Home Country Roads!

President Bob reported that The Club was concerned with how our fundraising efforts would proceed with our Covid limitations, but all events have been record setting and The Foundation has already been paid what was committed to!

President Bob announced that Gary Price was Rotarian of The Month

The Sgt. At Arms had us all give a Happy Birthday shoutout to Dr. Steve McIntosh, Roger Brunswick and Sue Masters! Nanci Landy was Happy the she and Dr. Bob got their second Covid shots! And, Jim Renfro is doing much better.

Photos from The Past!



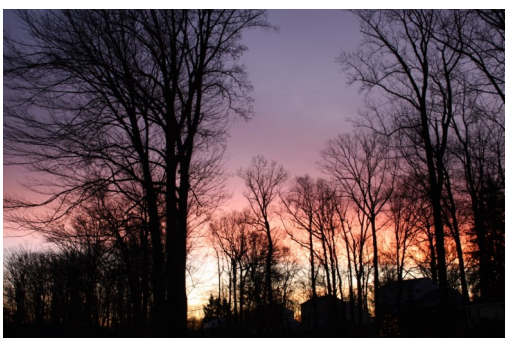
Donna and John Flammang stand in front of the new flag they donated to The Club!

This Week's Program:

Stephanie Wardheim, Sr. Exec with Lee Health, Lee County, Bonita Springs health update

This Morning's Invocation

O God of amazing grace and goodness, as we gather again for fellowship and pursuit of our reasons for being Rotarians, we give thanks for blessings received since last we met. We pray that in the renewal of relationships enjoyed here today we might experience a new surge of confidence and hope for going forward. Help us not to be weary in well doing, but to be buoyed up with faith and assurance that we are not alone in life and work. Rekindle in us a sense of purpose in life, in the community, and in this club. We pray that the work of our officers and committees will prosper, to the end that our service in the community and in the world may be enhanced. Amen.



Rotary Sings Sounds of Silence

Hello darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision softly creeping
Left its seeds while I was sleeping
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Still remains within the sound of silence

In restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
'Neath the halo of a street lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
That split the night and touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light, I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking
People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share
And no one dared disturb the sound of silence

"Fools", said I, "You do not know
Silence like a cancer grows
Hear my words that I might teach you
Take my arms that I might reach you"
But my words, like silent raindrops fell
And echoed in the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words that it was forming
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written
on the subway walls and tenement halls"
And whispered in the sound of silence

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Ray Faubion, presented his Vocational Service Moment. He was our second "native" Floridian following Mary Saunders. Ray, however, claims to have seen snow four times. He is a life long Miami Dolphin fan and season ticket holder. Ray's dad moved the family to Fort Myers in 1961 and opened a State Farm Insurance agency. Ray began his career in insurance at age nine as the janitor for the office. Ray met his wife Jean in high school. They have three sons and are planning a trip to Hawaii for their 35 anniversary. One of their sons will be graduating this year and has taken a job with Hertz.

8 Years ago

As was reported recently in The Spoke, **Bob Lombardo** and **Klaus Helf** visited Tegucigalpa (commonly referred to as "Tegus") the capital of Honduras during a wheelchair delivery. In recognition of their visit and humanitarian efforts, Bob and Klaus were presented with a certificate of recognition and banner from the local Rotary Club which they were proud and pleased to display. Thanks gentlemen for your efforts.



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

March 10, Diane Ewing, "Lifetime Wells", a water project.

March 17, David Webb will present a program on "The Culture of the Iroquois".

March 24, TBD

March 31, Club Assembly

Birthdays (Feb 28 - Mar 6)

Jim Renfro Mar 2



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Covid Shots

There is an opportunity for veterans 70-80+ to get vaccinated for the Covid. through SW Veterans and Friends. Please have anyone call me and I will help them hook up 239-784-2314. Thanks, Bob Landy

Also The Club was made aware that CVS is now providing Covid inoculations. Go on CVS.com and click on "Check vaccine availability".



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