



The Spoke



It seems like some things never change—like technology issues and the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs! Here is a photo of Rotarians working together to fix the same issue some year ago! President Bob and Scott Anderson worked furiously last week to get the Zoom call up to no avail. Adam Botana’s talk from Tallahassee was heard through FaceTime! Well, at least we’re creative!

OK fellow Rotarians, as well as family and friends of Rotary, the new Florida Rotary Tag website is live. You can use this website to access the Orange County online voucher pre-sale system to reserve yours. Go to <http://www.floridarotarytag.com> to see it. We need to have 3,000 vouchers sold for it to go into production. Please start sharing this website with everyone you know and remember you don't have to be a member of Rotary to get one! You can also buy a voucher through your local tag agency at your county’s tax collector office.

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This Week’s Program:
David Webb, a follow up to his talk last fall on all the changes at The Wonder Gardens

This Morning’s Invocation

O God, as individuals and as a Club help us to engage in worthy endeavors, not for personal satisfaction but for the benefit of others. Empower us to be men and women, not only of professional ability, but of such integrity that our words and works will be winsome and effective examples for others. As we tend to the organizational details of our Club and projects, help us to always keep on mind the larger and higher purposes of our chartered existence. We ask for Your blessing upon the food awaiting us that that we may be physically strengthened for continued service. May all we do and say be productive and to Your ultimate glory. Amen.



5 Years ago
Mark Generales presented his Vocational Service three minutes in just under five. Mark descended from Greek immigrants who came to this country in 1910. They originally settled in Lowell, MA. However, Mark was brought up in La Jolla, CA. Mark lived in CA in the 1950’s and ’60’s, New England in the 1970’s, back to CA for the 1980’s. After stints in Toronto and Beaufort, SC, he finally sailed his boat, Rubicon, from Beaufort, SC to Fort Myers in May 2008. Mark is a Registered Representative with Securities America Inc., and the Senior Vice President of Investments for Southern Trust Financial Planning in Bonita Springs. Mark has had the privilege to help create, train, market and distribute many of the key products and programs widely used in the financial services industry today. Today Mark seeks to concentrate his experience and knowledge for the benefit of his clients. With such a diverse background, Mark believes it important to review all client situations with a fresh, all-encompassing perspective. Client goals coupled with an agreed upon view of the economy and markets Client goals coupled with an agreed upon view of the economy and markets situations, portfolio construction is designed to seek safety, income, access and growth.

8 Years ago
It was the 12th annual Rotary Regular Meeting. **Larry Miller**(rr) presided. In accordance with local tradition, he announced that it was *National Name Yourself Day*. **Andy Frech**(rr) delivered the invocation; **Bob Langhans**(rr) led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Dave Langendorfer**(rr) masterfully delivered the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Joette Deane**(rr) noted the Rotary slogan for the year, "Peace Through Service", and led the singing of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*.

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?



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RLI

For all members who have not attended Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), all three courses are being offered on April 24th in Port Charlotte. If you are a newish Rotarian, Board member, have plans to become part of club leadership, or have been a Rotarian for years but haven't attended, please consider completing your RLI training. You can take one course per session being offered. If you have attended in the past you can take the needed courses going forward. The club reimburses you for the completion of each of the three courses. To sign up, go on DACdb, click on the Calendar icon and scroll down to April 24th and click to sign up.



Upcoming Programs

April 21 - Noreen Harrington, former JP Morgan bond trader, comments on COVID effects on the investment markets

April 28 - Lynda Waterhouse, campus president at Keiser University in Naples and new member, update on the college and its programs
Rotary May, 2021 Speakers

May 6—The Relationship of Music and Math, Dr. Christopher Endrina, IAssociate Professor of Music Bower School of Music at FGCU

May 12—The Role of Music in Autism Therapy, Tracy Failla, Music Therapist, Golisano Children's Hospital, Jillian DaGraca, Autism Navigator Golisano Children's Hospital

May 19—Myths About the Origin of Jazz, Brandon Robertson, Director of Jazz Studies Bower School of Music at FGCU

Birthdays (Apr 11 - Apr 17)

John Spear, April 12
Kae Moore, April 12
Brian Olitsky, April 15



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