



The Spoke



Rotary



President Bob Lombardo rang the bell. Rick Barber read The Invocation. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Generales did The Four Way Test.

Mark then led us in song! We were "So Happy Together"!

President Bob reminded us of the evening's Board Meeting that all are invited to.

Dr. Steve recognized our teachers but unfortunately we had some technical difficulties—again! Dr. Steve was undeterred and continued on without the in-person group and thanked the teacher and student!!!

President Bob then told Dr. Steve to proceed—but it was too late!!! Dr. Steve did thank the Club for all we do for education.

Stephanie Kissinger and Craig Stevens came forward to give Craig his first Paul Harris Award.



Photos from past Rotary Club programs!



This Week's Program:
 Noreen Harrington, former JP Morgan bond trader, COVID effects on the investment markets

This Morning's Invocation

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.



Stand By Me
 Ben E. King

When the night has come
 And the land is dark
 And the moon is the only light we'll see
 No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me

So darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me
 me
 Oh stand by me, stand by me

If the sky that we look upon
 Should tumble and fall
 Or the mountains should crumble to the sea
 I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me

And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me
 me
 Oh stand now, stand by me, stand by me
 And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me
 me
 Oh, stand now by me, stand by me, stand by me
 me
 Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me
 by me
 Oh stand by me, won't you stand by

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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5 Years ago

Ron Anderson, a board member of the Florida (Naples, FL) Gift of Life Program, gave us an introduction to GOL International and introduced **Steve Agius** the chairman of the Florida GOL Program. The GOL Programs provide life saving surgery for children who need it, kids who would not make it to adulthood without the surgery. The GOL program began in 1975 when a Long Island Rotary Club was able to get local doctors and hospitals to provide surgery for the children. All the clubs had to do was get the children to the hospital and provide for housing during the recovery period. Our club has sponsored five GOL kids and each time it has been a really rewarding experience.

8 Years ago

A "bell-less" **Stephanie Kissinger** presided. There are various theories about the location of the bell and gavel. The most popular being it went to Michigan with some Rotary Regular. **Mark Generales** delivered the invocation, **Klaus Helf** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Camilla Campbell** flawlessly delivered the 4- Way Test. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Home on the Range*. **Clara Anne Graham** represented the club at *Shots for Tots*. She reported 8 families were served and 30 shots given.

Upcoming Programs

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, I Associate 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

May 26, Mike Bowman, Opera

Birthdays (Apr 18 - Apr 24)

Rob Cooper, April 19

Craig Stephens, April 21



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