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Last Week Meeting

President **Bob Lombardo** convened the in-person meeting at Shangri-La and the Zoom meeting. Mark McCaw delivered the invocation; Joe Murgalo led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Eileen Tasso recited the Four Way Test almost perfectly. Song-meister Mark Generales gave us the background then led singing of So Much in Love.

Paul Harris Recognition



Bob presented Paul Harris pins to (from the left): Rick Barber (PH+8), Nancy Ross (PH+6), Mark McCaw (PH +7), John Flammang (PH+2), and Tom Briers (PH+6).

This Week's Meeting

Dr. Christopher Endrinal, PHD

The relationship of Music and Math

This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, we ask for wisdom and strength not our own in order to make our citizenship and our professional endeavors worthy examples of life lived with integrity and compassion.

We intercede for members of this and other clubs who are experiencing adversity of any kind. Sustain them by Your grace and power. May they be uplifted and encouraged by the support of their colleagues and friends.

We offer thanks for food awaiting our enjoyment in the context of purposeful friendship. For the happy privilege of just being here, we are grateful.

In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.





Announcments

Bob awarded Rotarian of the Month to **Scott Anderson** in absentia. Bob says Scott has helped him a great deal with the electronic equipment so that we now have two functioning microphones to help improve the Zoom au-

Bob urged members to signup for the installation banquet to be held at DeRomo's banquet room on Wednesday, May 26th. Tickets are \$50/pp which includes a complimentary drink, heavy, delicious hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and coffee. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 pm and the awards ceremony at 7:00 pm.

The First Thursday Social for May will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at the Welcome and Discovery Center at Lovers Key. Bring your own drinks and drinking container.

Rotary to the Rescue



President Bob told us of a young girl cancer victim who needs a generator to ensure ventilator operation when power is off. This need was identified by **Rob** Cooper principal of Bonita Springs Elementary School. Bob risked possible impeachment by asking for a "pass the hat" to meet this need. He started by offering \$100 from his personal Fall Travel Fund. In three minutes, the goal was oversubscribed.

The generator and the excess \$ were given to the family by Bob and Rob Cooper.

Diane Ewing (rr) thanked us for the individual and Foundation contributions to her home club's Africa Water Project.



Last Week Program



Lynda Waterhouse and Bob Lombardo solving a "tech" problem.

Dave Shellenbarger introduced our speaker, new member, **Lynda Waterhouse**, DHA, CPA, Campus President of Keiser University Naples. Naples became the 21st KU campus in Florida in 2018.

Keiser was founded in 1977 to create a university to better serve adult learners seeking a career focused education. It has become Florida's largest, not-forprofit university servicing 20,000 students and 66,000 alumni.

Some key facts about Keiser University

- •US News and World Report: #11 in the US in Social Mobility and #1 in Florida
 - •Largest Nursing Program in Florida
- •Florida Trend: #1 Non-Profit University enrollment, 19th Nationally
 - •9th Best Online College in US
 - •19th Best Hispanic Serving Institution
 - •Money Magazine 12th Best Value in Florida

Upcoming Programs

- 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 Dr. Ron Bowman, former Leader of the Naples' Opera Society
- May 26 Annual Awards and Installation Reception, 5/26, 5:30 pm—8 pm, DeRomo's Banquet Room, \$50 per person.

Birthdays (May 2 - May 8)

Gerry Myers May 2 Mark McCaw May 3 Frank Kinzie (rr) May 3 GTTasso May 5

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5 Years ago All of the ladies will sing for us

Song Leader **Ron Anderson** told us about the song *Some where Over the Rainbow* made famous by Judy Garland. "We'll do something a little different today. All of the ladies will sing for us." With that, he herded the protesting group of ladies forward to sing. After listening to them for a bit, he gave in and joined them in the final verse of the song.

President **Tom Briers** had some awards to give out for people who were not present at the Installation Banquet. Saying, "I want to recognize those responsible for our fund raising program which are critically important so that we can raise the funds to support our Foundation." The awards were:

July 4th Fun Run Christmas Tree Sales Poinsettia Sales Nautical Flea Market Reverse Raffle Brian Olitsky Scott Anderson Wendy Arsenault Mark Generales George Cohan

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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