June 16, 2021 Week 51



The Spoke





President Bob rang the bell! Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark G. forced us to sing a naughty song, Afternoon Delight!!

Bob called on **Mark McCaw** for a briefing on Foundation activity.. Mark McCaw is now term limited as a director, however,, he has agreed to continue as non-director Treasurer. Mark discussed the Foundation's activities including efforts to support food pantries and high school scholarships. Steve McIntosh was voted to the foundation board for the next Rotary year.





Bob Langhans reported that he would be leaving about a month and a

half late to Ithaca NY and he just wanted to say thank you to this club and all its members for being welcoming to him.

Nancy Landy reported that she attended the graduation of her granddaughter Eliana who won several awards and was very shy but excited anyway!

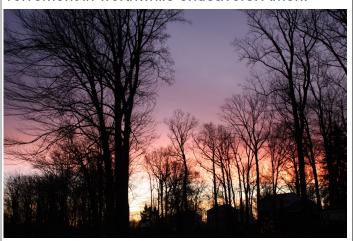


This Week's Program:

Rachel Hutchison, Animal Abuse Task Force, Lee County

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, in our witness to others enable us to be steadfast in duties deeply felt and humbly accepted. Help us to be thoroughly responsible in our stewardship of the opportunities we are given to be truthful and fair, to show a benevolent spirit toward others, and to rigorously uphold the high ethical and moral standards we espouse as Rotarians. Bless now our gathering in this place, that our influence for good will be felt in this small corner of the world. To that end we offer gratitude for sustaining food, enriching fellowship and invigorating involvement in worthwhile endeavors. Amen.



YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

You're a grand old flag
You're a high-flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave
You're the emblem of
The land I love
The home of the free and the brave
Ev'ry heart beats true
Under red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag
But should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag

You're a grand old flag
You're a high-flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave
You're the emblem of
The land I love
The home of the free and the brave
Ev'ry heart beats true
Under red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag
But should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag

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 FRIEND-SHIPS**?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all conce



50/50 Again!!!

Upcoming Programs

June 23, Alex Greenwood, V.P. Lee Health Coconut Point

June 30, Dr. Howard Freedman, Florida Lions Eye Clinic

July 9—July 11, Rotary 2021 District Conference, Flamingo Fiesta!

Birthdays (Jun 13 - June 19)

Lynda Waterhouse June 16 Don Thomson June 17

Wedding Anniversary Rex Sims, 72 years



The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, chartered November 3, 1978 P.O. Box 474, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

Contact **The Spoke** through it's email"
DMarcotte@JohnRWood.com **Donna Marcotte**, issue editor
www.BonitaSpringsRotary.org

From Hotelier to Realtor Joe Murgalo stepped up to present his Vocation Service Moment. Joe's father was a naval

sent his Vocation Service Moment. Joe's father was a naval officer, so his family moved around a lot finally settling in Silver Spring, MD. Joe graduated from the U of MD in 1980



with a degree in communications. During his high school and college years, he had worked at hotels and restaurants so as jobs were scarce, he took a job in management at the hotel he where he had been working to "pay the rent". After two years, he found he "had a passion for the business". Then he applied for and was hired by Hyatt Hotels and Resorts. Thirty-two years and fifteen moves later, still with Hyatt, he came to Bonita Springs, "my favorite place to live ever". Joe says he loved being hotel general manager. "You get to use both sides of your brain, the intellectual side and the creative side." When the Hyatt asked him to move again, he made a choice of "family first". Joe has been a single parent for 10 years raising two daughters. His younger daughter was a junior in high school and Joe made the decision to stay here, left Hyatt, and became a realtor for Engel & Volkers an international real estate firm.

Rotary International President

Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany District 6960 Governor

Darryl Keys, Charlotte Harbor Sunset RC Area 2 Assistant Governor

Gerard M. Sola, Bonita Beach Sunset RC 2020-2021 Club Officers

President Bob Lombardo
President-Elect Kae Moore
Secretary Eileen Tasso
Treasurer John Flammang
Sergeant-at-Arms Roger Brunswick
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Adam Botana
Members of the Board

Chris Riesen, Bob Lombardo, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, John Flammang, Roger Brunswick 2018-2021

Adam Botana, Jim Burger, Donna Flammang 2019-2022

Len Eckert, Scott Gerrish, Brad Piotrowski 2020-2023

Rick Barber, Rob Cooper, Paul Messino Trustees of The Foundation

Stephanie Kissinger, President; Ray Faubion, Secretary; Mark McCaw, Treasurer; Claudie Delgado, Gary Price, Nancy Ross, Steven Slachta, Trustees



Mark.McCaw@RaymondJames.com 239.221.3054

AN ELEVATED ADVISORY EXPERIENCE