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Rotary



June 2, 2021

Week 49

Installation



At the 2021 Awards and Installation Reception, President **Bob Lombardo** presented incoming President **Kae Moore** with a Rotary gavel.

Awards

President Bob Lombardo announced and presented the annual awards.

Rotarian
Steve McIntosh
Of The Year

Service Above Self: Jim Burger

Rookie of the Year: Craig Stephens

Final Five: Scott Anderson, Ken Lahey, Donna Flammang, Eileen Tasso, Mike Poff

This Week's Meeting
Elizabeth Fields
Camp Florida

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we pause to reflect upon what life would be like were it not for Your immeasurable love, grace, and generosity.

We give thanks for life itself, for minds to use in creative ways, and for hearts which generate compassion and love.

We are grateful for the capacity to worship, to work, and to use those gifts to bring honor and glory to Your name.

As we share today the material gift of food in the context of meaningful relationships, we are grateful for the spiritual realities of life which supersede the material, giving satisfaction to the soul.

With thankful hearts, we pray. Amen.

Last Week Meeting

President **Bob Lombardo** had the bell. **Ray Faubion** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **GT Tasso** read the *Four Way Test* perfectly from his pocket copy. **Mark Generales** introduced today's song, "*Minnie the Moocher*", and gave us a quick history of the the song.

Rotarian(s) of the Month



Bob bestowed the Rotarian of the Month on **Bob and Nanci Landy**. "We love having you guys here. You're always showing up. You are dedicated Rotarians."

Foundation Board Election

There will be two vacancies on the Foundation Board. The Foundation Bylaws require a three person committee recommend people to fill the spots. The committee is **Chris Riesen, Mark Generales, and Brian Olitsky**.

At the election, there may be nominations from the floor. If none, the committee's recommendations will be appointed.

Paul Harris Awards



Bob awarded Paul Harris awards to **GT Tasso (PH+1)** and **Don Manley (PH+4)**.

In a private ceremony, Bob awarded a PH +7 to **Roger Brunswick**.



Joe Murgalo Time

Joe’s monolog was, “I just wanted to give a shout-out to **Marjorie Rubacky**. And I want to say that because I think she does the best job of handling the speaker selection and this month has been particularly good and interesting. So thank you for a great job this month.”

Joe introduced a guest and organized a Happy Birthday singing for **Ray Faubion**. Nicely sung. In the mean time, **GT Tasso** and **Adam Botana** were offering tequila shots in the back of the room.

Last Week Program



Marjorie Rubacky introduced our speaker, **Dr Ron Bowman** PhD. He has been involved in cultural musical opportunities in Bonita Springs over the past 20

years as a performer, lecturer, and advising arts leader focusing on classical music and opera.

From 1993-2013 he served as the VP of Student De-

Upcoming Programs

- June 9 Rachel Hutchison Animal Abuse Task Force, Lee County Sheriff
- June 16 Club Assembly
- June 23 Alex Greenwood, V.P. Lee Health Coconut Point
- June 30 Dr. Howard Freedman Florida Lions Eye Clinic

Birthdays (May 30 - June 5)

Bob Gillette June 4

Rick Barber 40 years in RCBS

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Bob and Nanci Landy

drew the 3♠ for \$5

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velopment at Hodges University. During this same period he was the voluntary leader of the Naples Opera Society. The Society is a non-for-profit arts organization which provided educational, performance opportunities, and scholarships to student vocalists.

The United Arts Council of Collier County named him the Star of the Arts in 2007 for his excellence in leadership in the Arts Community.

Before moving to SWFL he served as Professor of Voice at Auburn University. He earned his doctoral degree at FSU.

Ron told us that opera is a spectacularly elaborate production, very complex, very expensive, and it’s over 400 years old. “So over time opera has become known as the world’s greatest entertainment. I happen to believe that. It’s a collaborative art form. It’s music, singing, conductors, players, and coaches. It’s drama and the highest level of comedy...I just take my magic wand, my Xfinity Control, say ‘Let’s go to the opera’ and I can see it on my big screen at home. If you don’t know much about opera, you can Goggle it and you will find everything to know.”

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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