June 9, 2021 Week 50



# The Spoke





President Bob rang the bell! Lynda Waterhouse read the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Garner did The Four Way Test.

Song Meister Mark Generales held the tattered remains of a Hurricane Irma damaged Flag that was retrieved by Don Manley during his many trips back and forth on his boat, helping the victims of the flood. Mark will present this to Don at a future time. We sang "New York, New York" much to the chagrin of one of our Zoomers, Steve Krchniak!!



For complete coverage of our Sgt. At Arms, Joe Murgalo, please see the video that was posted on Facebook!!

Due to an oversight President Bob reported that he neglected to announce for the second time, per our Foundation bylaws the following: There are 2 vacancies on the Club Board and a committee has been formed to select nominees. Nominations have been received and next week we will vote to accept the two nominees. In the meantime, a member can nominate another member to be considered and we will ask for nominations from the floor at next week's meeting. If none, the committee will put forth the two nominees for a full club vote.





Elizabeth Fields, with Rotary Camp Florida provided an insightful update on much needed camp improvements during covid downtime.



## This Week's Program:

Rachel Hutchison, Animal Abuse Task Force, Lee County

## This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, as we enjoy this segment of our day in the context of our Club, help us to keep vividly in mind the principles of Rotarianism in our dealing with the world and in our relationships with others. We intercede this day for all who suffer and for all who labor to alleviate suffering. Grant wisdom to those who govern, strength to all who serve, courage to all who strive for truth and integrity in all phases of life. Bless our local efforts to serve others, to infuse our community with the proven principles we espouse, and to be standard bearers for truth in our spheres of influence. Bless and strengthen us through food and fellow- ship for the pursuit of our purposes as a Club. Amen.



Flamingo Fiesta, Rotary 2021 District Conference 5pm 7/9/2021 to Noon 7/11/2021,

Go online to register, but here are a few highlights.

Hotels – you have a choice of excellent hotels all within a truly short walking distance of the Conference Center and downtown Punta Gorda.

Registration will open at 4 pm on Friday 9 July at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Rd. Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Friday Dinner – we are encouraging Rotarians to meet at around 5pm at one of a select number of restaurants in downtown Punta Gorda for some pre-conference Fiesta fun! I would suggest you make your Friday dinner reservation first because we will need to know which choice you selected. We also are inviting each club to enter our exclusive race night at Flamingo Downs in a fun packed club vs club challenge with prizes for the best race hats and a special prize for the champion club! Hint - bring your pink flamingos too.

Saturday – we start early with registration open at 7:30 and continental breakfast at 8:30 am. Rotary Means Business and House of Friendship will be open from 7:30 until close. If you want to have a free showcase table please let us know by contacting Suzanne VanDrus, <u>su-zanne@discountmeddirect.com</u>, 941-662-7753 FOR House of Friendship and contact Christi Womack Villalobos at <a href="mailto:christiww@gmail.com">christiww@gmail.com</a> OR Cathy Campbell at <a href="mailto:cathy.scmarketing@gmail.com">cathy.scmarketing@gmail.com</a> for ads in the program.

Sunday - Breakfast on your own then join us at 9:30 for the Polio Walk - see the agenda for more information. <u>Hotel List, Restaurant List, and Outline</u>

Saturday is packed with some great keynote speakers, some surprises and so much information it is incredible! Dress code is fiesta casual until the evening when we ask that you wear something pink! Witness the official handover to new DG Andy Lyman!

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 concerned?



50/50 1 million dollars

## **Upcoming Programs**

June 16, Club Assembly

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 6 - June 12)

No Birthdays



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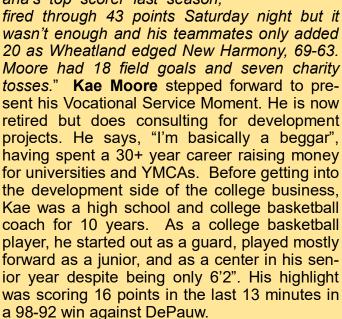
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#### 5 Years ago

Kay Moore scores 43!

Evansville Courier & Press. "Remember When:50 years ago."

"Kae Moore, Southern Indiana's top scorer last season,



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