July 7, 2021 Week 1



The Spoke





Last Dance!

President Bob Lombardo rang the bell for the last time!

Jim Dati did the Invocation. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bob honored Mark McCaw for his service on the Foundation Board and handed out other awards, too.



Mark Generales led us in song! Joe Murgalo took Happy Sad Dollars from the group.

Our speaker, Dr. Howard Freedman of the Florida Lions Eye Clinic, told wonderful stories of giving the gift of sight to those in need.





This Week's Program: Dr. Walton, past speaker

This Morning's Invocation

Father of all mercies, on this summer day we gather here to not only break bread together and to enjoy social interaction, but to be reinforced in commitment to serve. Help us to use both our affluence and our influence to advance the principles and causes we espouse as Rotarians. So often we focus on our own needs and situations and pray for your ministry to us. But today we pray for others. Give guidance to this club, to its board, officers, committees, and to our sister clubs in our district and across the world, that a cumulative influence may be felt to the good of all. Accept our thanks for our manifold blessings, for food, for friendship, for commonality of effort. Grant to each of us the personal peace derived from faith and courage drawn from commitment to truth. Amen.



God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
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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

I have no idea!

5 Years ago

The Rotary Clock will be dedicated at 8:30 am on July 4th at the Banyan Tree. The cost of the clock, \$30,000, was shared by our club, the Noon Club and the city. Congratulations to **Bob Lombardo** for shepherding this project to completion. This is **Ron Anderson**'s last day as regular song leader. Last week Ron announced **Wayne Hemstead** will be doing the song picking. Ron said, "I've done this for 5 years and consider it a privilege. It's been really rewarding to hear this group sing. I really believe we need some new blood with different ideas. I tried to introduce new songs from time to time with mixed results. Some worked and some were just fodder for George."



Our own Nancy Ross with the first Rotary Gift of Life recipient, Grace Agwara.

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Upcoming Programs

July 9—July 11, Rotary 2021 District Conference, Flamingo Fiesta!
July 14—Gary Price, stories from being a City Manager in Bonita and Sanibel
July 21— Adam Botana, State Representative, final report of the Florida legislative session

July 28th-Kae Moore, President, Club thrusts for 2021-22

Birthdays (Jul 4- July 10)

Claudie Delgado, July 4 Ann Garrett (rr), July 10



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