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Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** clanged the bell. **Earl Nelson** read the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Scott Gerrish** read the Four Way Test perfectly.

Kae asked for a moment of silence in memory of members who had passed away in the last 12 months: **Frank Liles, Bill Oehler, John Warfield, Hal Cooper,** and **Dick Hamlin.**



Today's entertainment was a duet with **Mark Generales** and **Donna Marcotte** singing *I've had the Time of My Life*.

**This week's Program
Health and Fitness**

This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, whose existence we acknowledge, whose continued blessings we seek, and on whom we depend in faith, we invoke Your blessings upon us in this gathering today.

We have come from a variety of places and tasks, to share in fellowship and in renewal of our commitment to the Rotarian ideals and standards to which we have pledged our selves and substance.

Accept now our gratitude for food, for table fellowship, and for all blessings from Your beneficent hand. Amen.

The monthly **First Thursday Social** will be Thursday, August 5th, 6 - 8 pm at the Trianon. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Bob Lombardo is hosting.

The club will be hosting the hot dog grilling at the Bonita Springs Elementary School **Open House** for students and parents Thursday, August 5th, 3 - 6:30 pm.

OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES!

EZ-Ca\$h

EZ-Cash ticket sales have begun. Payments may be made on-line at <https://bonitaspringsrotary.org> or by check. Tickets are \$50/ea. 400 tickets will be sold. The first drawing will be in November. Each member is encouraged to sell 10 tickets.



Kae called **Laura Carr** to the podium and presented her with the Blue Name Badge signifying her completion of the new member tasks.

Joe Murgalo Time

Kae introduced Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Murgalo as a "rare treat". Joe worked without a mike. He said he was excited because he has a pile of masks in the kitchen and "I can use them again!"



He introduced guests, suggested he preferred the movie to the our song today, and revealed that **Earl Nelson** had overslept last week missing the meeting. A \$5 fine for Earl.

It was also Earl's birthday week. He asked for **Mark Generales** to sing Happy Birthday for his celebration.

Last Week Program

Kae Moore took the opportunity of the first “club assembly” of his year to go over his goals and philosophy for the club. He wants to develop a multi-year plan pointing out the need to have a consistent goal when each new Rotary year brings a “new administration”.



Mission Statement.

Kae asked how do we answer the questions, “Why do we exist? Would it make any difference if we didn’t exist?”

He pledged that “Our board will appoint a Mission Statement Leader (by September, 2021) and begin the process. This process will be discussed at the board, presented to the membership for discussion, and voted on by the membership in a Club Assembly.”

Membership. The goals are *Do More Together* by having a community service project available each month; gain 15 new members in the next 3 years; and explore area business and non-profits not represented in the club.

Fundraising. We expect our fundraising efforts to increase to the level of \$60-75,000 per year. We will continue to search for more funding projects as either additions or replacement to our current activities.

Communication. We are looking to have an information display board that clearly lists our financial and support contributions to the local community. We will continue to improve our social media releases and content of the website.

Birthdays (Aug 1—Aug 7)

Paul Messino August 2

Jim Burger August 3

Steve Krchniak August 5

Wendy Arsenault August 7

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Hiding there is

Laura Carr

The 50/50 is \$1,950±

5 Years ago

Tom Briers presented his Vocational Service moment. Tom is both a CPA and a skilled financial planner who is especially qualified to help clients with all their business and personal financial needs.

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Prior to forming BriersCPA, Tom was Regional Chief Operating Officer for Stewart Enterprises in the U.S. and Europe. Prior to that, he was Managing Partner with the CPA firm of Persinger & Company.

13 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** led off with a report on the highlights of the 2008 Rotary International Convention held June 15-18 in Los Angeles. It was clear from the enthusiasm of Ray's presentation that he found attendance at the Convention to be both helpful and inspirational.

Rex Sims then followed with reflections on his convention attendance more than thirty years ago. He shared several humorous convention reflections, the most striking of which was his accounting of how he graced the convention dais during a address given by then Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

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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