

RI, District, Club Leaders

RI President

Shekhar Mehta

Dist. 6960

Governor

Andy Lyman

Area 2

Governor

Chris Riesen

2021-22 Club Officers

President

Kae Moore

President-Elect

Eileen Tasso

Secretary

Jim Burger

Treasurer

John Flammang

Sergeant-at-Arms

Roger Brunswick

Asst. Sgt-at-Arms

Joe Murgalo

Board Members

Kae Moore

Bob Lombardo

Eileen Tasso

Jim Burger

John Flammang

Roger Brunswick

2019-2022

Len Eckert

Scott Gerrish

Brad Piotrowski

2020-2023

Rick Barber

Rob Cooper

Paul Messino

2021-2024

Donna Flammang

Jim Fitzpatrick

Mike Poff

Foundation

Trustees

President

Nancy Ross

Secretary

Ray Faubion

Treasurer

Mark McCaw

Trustees

Ron Anderson,

Bob Lombardo,

Steve McIntosh,

Gary Price,

Chris Riesen



Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** pealed the meeting to order. **Alan White** presented the invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **Rick Barber** recited the *Four Way Test* without the teleprompter.



Kae welcomed **Rick Barber**, **Ron Anderson**, and **Dave Langendorfer** back from their idyllic summer get-aways.

Song Leader Emeritus **Steve Krchniak** had something appropriate for us to sing with the 50/50 nearing its climax.

(Sung to the melody of "When the Saints Go Marching In")



Oh, Lottery,.....Dear Lottery
I Hope You Know I'm Still in Line
Oh, How I Yearn for that Lucky Number
When the Cash is Really Mine

Kae said, "We may have to bring him back for guest appearances."

Wendy Arsenault reported that EZ Cash sales are going OK. "Thank you to those who are selling more than 5 tickets. Please remember to get the stubs in. The first drawing will be November 3rd." Kae is hopeful that we will break the previous record for profit of \$14,000.

Rob Cooper will be at the Sept 29th meeting to go over the details of the October 9th work day at the Bonita Springs Elementary School.

Jim Burger reports 530 trees **have been ordered** for Christmas Tree Sales. Prices are slightly higher this year due to higher trucking costs.

Craig Stephens reminded us of the **Poinsettia Sales**. Now is the time to line up orders from offices, churches, and other organizations.

Lynda Waterhouse will be in charge of selling 200 tickets for the **Farm City BBQ**. This event takes place November 24th. We **need two helpers** from 9am to 2 pm to work with Brad Piotrowski at the event.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe is,"Excited about the 50/50 pot because it improves the attendance at the meeting. Whoever has the winning ticket today has to pick the wrong card so we can have another week of good attendance." (Joe was the 50/50 winner in August 2018.)

Joe recognized **Nanci Landy** as "Single handedly supporting the club with her weekly Happy \$\$ contributions." He then organized a robust singing of Happy Birthday for Nancy.

Scott Gerrish contributed \$8 Happy\$\$ in honor of the birth of his 8th great-grandchild. **Bill Banfield** made an early payment of his birthday \$\$ since he will be away "next week."

Ron Anderson offered a Happy \$\$ for his Son-in-Law and twin granddaughters finishing an "Ironman" race in Madison, WI together.



Last Week Program



Club member **David Webb** has just completed his first year as President and CEO of the Wonder Gardens. He volunteered to give a report when a scheduled speaker backed out. It was clearly a year of great progress. Here's what Trip Advisor has to say about the "#4 of 16 things to do in Bonita Springs:

"Come experience the Wonder! Travel back in time to Old Florida with a visit to this historic cultural icon. Established in 1936, the Everglades Wonder Gardens has an extraordinarily rich history. Your journey begins inside our small natural history museum, which showcases specimens collected by the founders of the gardens, brothers Bill and Lester Piper. Outside, you will discover a three-and-a-half-acre botanical jungle filled with native trees and plants as well as species from around the world. See (and feed!) our beautiful flock of flamingos, and take time to visit with all of the rescued birds and reptiles that have found their forever home with us. Each one has its own unique story. And don't forget to visit our gift shop before you leave—it is chock full of all sorts of unusual and fun items, including edible treats. See you soon!"

5 Years ago The Fine Menu?

Newly appointed Sergeant-at-arms **Roger Brunswick** took the microphone to announce that he had attended last week's board meeting and was told that he had a \$900 budget for fine income.

Roger then presented the Rotary Club of Bonita Fine Menu. This details the \$1 to \$5 offenses that may be charged. For instance, \$1 for sitting a table with no member of the opposite sex; \$5 for short stature jokes.

Birthdays (September 26-Oct 2)

Bill Banfield Sept 29

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs

Chartered November 3, 1978

P.O. Box 474

Bonita Springs, FL 34134

You can reach **The Spoke** through its email

dmarcotte@johnrwood.com

Scott Gerrish issue editor

Last Week
Craig Stephens
Left us the
Joker



The **50/50**
is **\$2,844**
1 card left

This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, from various walks in life, from different family backgrounds and religious persuasions, we come together in unity of spirit and purpose.

In this autumn season we acknowledge the magnificence of creation and the magnitude of Your power in the natural world.

Help us to know the joy of serving rather than being served, of loving rather than seeking to be loved. As we share in the commonality of our identity and purpose, help us to use that relationship for the welfare of our club and in service to others.

We offer thanks for the food prepared for us and for table fellowship as we share these moments together. Help us to be appreciative of each other as we work together for others. Amen.

Next Week Program

Meg Norcia

Manager of the **Roots of Compassion & Kindness** program

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?

MCCAW & ASSOCIATES
INVESTMENT GROUP

MARK.MCCAW@RAYMONDJAMES.COM

239.221.3054

AN ELEVATED ADVISORY EXPERIENCE

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?