



The Spoke



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January 5, 2022

Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** clanged the meeting to order. **Jan Hildebrandt** (rr) presented the invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Ray Faubion** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly.

Kae reported that **Rex Sims** had been in Tampa hospital for treatment of a respiratory infection. Rex said, "I feel good. I'm going to be back and I feel like I'm going to recover."

Donna Marcotte has had Covid, now "feels good" but didn't want to be at the meeting today. Since she was the substitute Song Leader, second substitute Song Leader, Kae Moore, led singing of *God Bless America*.

Kae introduced **Jim Fabry**, Past President of the "noon club". Jim is promoting a Rotary Area 2 Funding Club Foundations Event.

What: Brunch and Show

Where: The Stage

When: January 23, 2022 1PM-4PM

Cost: \$69.00 per person

1-2 PM is check in and cash bar.

2-4PM ABBA Tribute band and dinner..

\$20.00 per person comes back to your Club's Foundation.

Reservations at 239-405-8566.

The **First Thursday Social** will be Thursday, January 6th, 6 - 8pm at T42. The owner has promised a better spread for us on the table by 6:15.

Kae announced this was the **last week** for printed Spokes subject to Directors' review at a future Directors' meeting. This Spoke (Jan 5th) has been reformatted to a letter size page for easy printing on home printers for your own paper copy. **In addition to** the emailed copy, The Spoke is available at the Club's web page:

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Jim Fitzpatrick, program chairman for January announced the schedule for the month, listed on the second page.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe started by explaining how fortunate we were to be here rather than Fargo, ND where the temperature was -18°. He gave "fair warning" that he was behind in his fining budget for the year and would try to make it up with Happy/Sad\$ contributions.



He organized a Shout Out for **Jan Hildebrandt's** (rr) belated birth day celebration.

For his birthday, **Carl Nickel** recalled the "12 days of Christmas" and said he wanted to be surrounded by the eighth day of Christmas, "8 Maids a Milking". Joe capitulated to Carl's request and summoned the *Bonita Springs Rotary Women's Choir* to surround him and sing Happy Birthday.



Jim Horein told about former Rotary Regular **Frank Keck** who was an excellent golfer and played as an amateur in the British Open while in the US Army in Europe.

Guest Jim Fabry reported that his club's birthday charges were \$30 or \$20 if you do a skit.

Upcoming Programs

Jan 5. Milana Strezeva. Grand Piano Series.
 Jan 6. First Thursday Social. T42, 6-8 pm.
 Jan 12. Dr Sandra Kauanui. FGCU School of Entrepreneurship.
 Jan 19. Dr Dee Fabry. District Literary Chair
 Jan 23. Area 2 Social. Dinner and Show at The Stage 1 - 4 pm.
 Jan 26. TBD

Birthdays (Jan 2—Jan 8)

Ron Anderson Jan 8
Wedding Anniversary
Diane Ewing (rr) 40 years

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Joe explained that our club **expected a \$1/year** up to 120 years.

Joe continued his revenue enhancement mission with a two minute report from **Nanci Landy** enabled by Bob continuing to put up extra \$\$\$. She finished with "to be continued next week."

Other contributors were **Nancy Ross, Laura Carr, Jim Renfro**, and Joe himself.

Kae Moore finished off the session with Happy\$. First, for **Bob Landy's** comment "I have to tell you it's great when Jewish people can tell customers what kind of Christmas tree to buy." Second, for now being a resident of Bonita Springs. "I get here in three minutes". Kae says he can't beat **Ray Faubion** and **Carl Nickel**. "Maybe Carl comes Tuesday night and sleeps here."

Last Week Program

Our speaker was club member **GT Tasso** who is an operations manager for Logoplaste, a Portuguese company, producing rigid plastic containers. Logoplaste was incorporated in 1976, pioneering in-house manufacturing in Europe, with the "Hole in the Wall" concept.

GT's talk brought us up-to-date on plastic recycling efforts and the difficulty of improving recycling percentages.

50/50 is \$900±



Marjo White
 showed off her six
 pack of the special
 Wisconsin Beer

Duke Downey
 could smile even
 though he drew the



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