



The Spoke



February 9, 2022

Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** was at the helm for week 31. **Ron Anderson** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and new member **Carol Cayer** showed rookie stage fright in reciting the *Four Way Test*. **Mark Generales** led singing of *God Bless America*.

Rescue at the Boat Show



Friday was a very good attendance day at the Boat Show. However, there was a wind event about midnight that threatened the tents and did some damage to vendor's areas. **Mark Generales** answered the call from security and went to the site to help tie down tents and equipment along with President **Kae Moore**.

Bob Lombardo arrived about 6:45 am, called for help. **Mike** and **Kathy Poff**, **Larry Vars** (rr), **Kae Moore**, **Mark Generales**, and Bob worked to put everything back together for the 9 am opening.

Vendors told Bob thank you, that they had never had show management who were as caring, concerned, and helpful as the management of this show. Bob said, "A really bad thing turned into a good thing and that's what Rotary is all about." We had 4,200 people come to the show and it was a commercial success.

Mark Generales offered special thanks to **Gary Price** for organizing and operating the beverage tent and the dining pavilion sponsored by **Trish Leonard**. In addition, Gary kept the generator that was needed for the refrigeration and lighting going 24 hours a day.

Blue Badges



Kae called **Alan** and **Marjo White** to the front. They have been wearing Red Badges since August and we finally got their blue badges signifying the completion of new member tasks and have volunteered many times. Kae said “These are two valuable new members.”

Rotarian of the Month



Kae began with “This particular member has been outstanding for a long time. It’s the unselfish, service above self attitude. He’s truly a wonderful example of being Rotarian. It’s an absolute pleasure to recognize **Dave Langendorfer** as Rotarian of the Month.”

EZCash

Wendy Arsenault and **Eileen Tasso** were the workers for the EZCash Drawing. The winners in February’s drawing:

Craig Stevens, \$100

Ann Angle (rr), \$250

Mark McCaw, \$500.

Announcements

Bob Lombardo announced that the **March First Thursday Social** will be at the Wonder Gardens.

Jim Fabry, President of the Bonita-Naples Club, presented Kae with a check for the Foundation for \$592 as our share of the proceeds from the Area 2 dinner and show at The Stage.

Steve McIntosh reported that **Marjorie Rubacky** had emergency surgery about 10 days ago. She is now in rehab at the Terraces.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe recognized **Gary Price** as “The King of Beer” and introduced a plethora of visitors.

He organized a Shout Out for **Donna Marcotte’s** Birthday then noted, “Some people really guard their age by giving a check for \$100 so you can’t tell their age.” **David Webb** offered a late Birthday check and received a Shout Out in return.

Joe accepted Happy/Sad\$ including an obligatory donation from **Bob Landy**.

Last Week Program



Our speaker was member, Dr **Alan White**, PhD. Alan been Chief of Investigations for the UN backed Special Court for Sierra Leone. He spoke to us on December 15th and returned by popular demand.

Alan discussed the underlying issues in many mineral rich African countries and answered audience questions about the continent. Thanks Alan.

**This Week
Jeff Estes
Bonita Springs H.S.**

Upcoming Programs

Feb 16. Estero High School Interact Club

Feb 23. EHS Leadership Academy

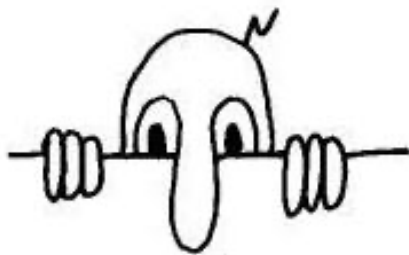
Mar 2. Dr. Michael Martin, President,
Florida Gulf Coast University

Birthdays (Feb 6- Feb 12)

Gary Price Feb 9

Jim Fitzpatrick Feb 12

The 50/50 is \$1,262



Last Week
Andy Frech (rr) drew the
8♥ for \$5



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