

President Eileen Tasso rang the bell. Jan read The Invocation. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Kae Moore did The Four Way Test.

Interim Songmeister Donna reminded everyone that although we don't have The Four Way Test on a banner stand, it is in The Spoke.

She then asked Kae to help lead the members in Auld Lang Syne!



Former District Governor and Club President Bobbi Bird was present to remind us of our past achievements in Chili Cookoffs!

Carol Cayer said we need more suitcases since the ones they collected were lost in the Hurricane!

Chris Riesen gave his Rotary Minute.

Today was The Club Assembly. Eileen Tasso's son was to be our speaker but was stranded due to the weather.



Each committee presented an update on their particular area.

Chris spoke about The Rotary Foundation and promised to send a pmail out asking for ideas on organizations to give to.



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50/50
Not a
winner!



This Morning’s Invocation:

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well. Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy. Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come. May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may Your grace and peace bless us now and, in the days, ahead. Amen.

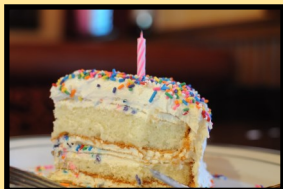


December Programs

Jan 4, TBA
Jan 11, Jim Hinck, District 6960 Foundation Chair
Jan 18, Leslie Glass, Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay
Jan 25, Steve McIntosh
Feb 20, Wine, Bourbon, and Rye Tasting

Birthdays

Ron Anderson, Jan 8th



Rotarians of The Month

Bob Lombardo - June
Kae Moore—July
Carol Cayer—Aug
Ruth Condit—Sept
Adam Botana—Oct
Brian Olitsky— Nov



Joe’s Corner



The Beverly Hillbillies

Come and listen to my story about a man named Jed
A poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed,
And then one day he was shootin at some food,
And up through the ground come a bubblin crude.

Oil that is, black gold, Texas tea.

Well the first thing you know ol Jed's a million-
aire,
The kinfolk said "Jed move away from there"
Said "Californy is the place you ought to be"
So they loaded up the truck and they moved to Beverly

Hills, that is. Swimmin pools, movie stars.

Well now it's time to say good bye to Jed and all his kin.
And they would like to thank you folks fer kindly droppin in.
You're all invited back next week to this locality
To have a heapin helpin of their hospitality

Hillbilly that is. Set a spell, Take your shoes off.

Y'all come back now, y'hear?



Rotary  **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 FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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