



# The Spoke



Roger read the Invocation, Jon McLeod led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim Vincent did the Four Way Test.



Paul Harris Awards were presented to Sarah, Claudie, Marjorie, and Gary, with the help of Bill Banfield.



Roger said there was an armored truck outside for Rex's birthday check.



Jim Vincent, of recent Four Way Test fame, did a vocational minute. Jim had a variety of occupations and an interest in entrepreneurship, raising money and starting businesses.

Chris announced the upcoming Estero Rotary Club's golf tournament in the fall—we have a team but they have room for more players! Just go to the District Website to find out what's going on with our area Clubs.

Roger remarked about the turnout—probably due to our speaker, Jon McLeod!



A visiting Rotarian found out about us in the Rotarian Magazine!

Eileen was happy that her son set a wedding date!

Sue Masters was happy to take a trip with her granddaughters!

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

Chris finally remembered our song so Mark led us in in our National Anthem!

Assistant District Governor and former Rotary Club of Bonita Springs' Club President Jon McLeod was our speaker today. Unlike a typical visit from an AG, Jon spoke about our Club and what our plans and goals are for the year and how we can get everything accomplished. Jon stressed knowing the "why". Claudie filled us in on an upcoming wheelchair project next year!



**This week's program:**  
Ruth Bowling  
AventHealth



### "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

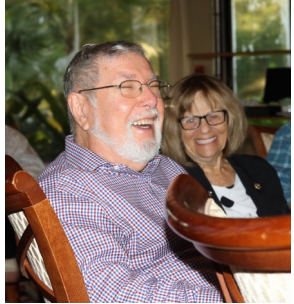
Thy silver Eastern strands,  
Thy Golden Gate that stands  
Fronting the West;  
Thy flowery Southland fair,  
Thy North's sweet, crystal air:  
O Land beyond compare,  
We love thee best!

Scott Gerrish just got home from New Hampshire and was able to visit 6 out of 8 of his great-grandchildren.



Members look on as the shenanigans continue.

Roger welcomed incoming Rotarians, Robert and Nancy Landy, whose name was misspelled in last week's Spoke. Our apologies.



### Club Foundation News:

Funding approved by the clubs foundation trustees at the 6/17/2019 meeting:  
 \$1,000—Summer camp scholarships for Bonita Springs scouts  
 \$1,000—Harry Chapin Food Bank Truck – matched with district funds  
 \$15,000—College scholarships to 11 Estero High School students  
 \$9,000—for 6, \$1,500 scholarships for FGCU students returning to FGCU



50/50

The pot is \$1,601!

### Upcoming Programs

July 31st: Robert Cooper – Principal @ Bonita Springs Elementary  
 Aug 1st: Club Social Trianon Hotel  
 Aug 7th: Bob Mandell author of Stroke Victor .  
 Aug 14th: Amy Garrard Esq., "Bullying"  
 Aug 21st: Karen Watson Executive Director Our Mother's Home.  
 Aug 28th: Julie Pedretti, Nicklaus Children's Hospital

### Birthdays (July 21 - July 27)

Jim Winemiller (rr) - July 22  
 Morgan Eldridge - July 24  
 Jim Dati - July 25

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## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

President **Steven Slachta** presided. **Jim Dati** presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Cantor **Steve Krchniak** chanted the Four Way Test with style: **Is it the trooth? ...** Song Leader emeritus **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Oh What a Beautiful Morning*.

### 7 Years ago

President **Stephanie Kissinger** presided. **John Knowles** delivered the invocation. **Len Eckert** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **John Spear** led the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted a swingin' rendition of *(Up A) Lazy River*. Star Spangled Wrap Up. **Brian Olitsky** re- minded sponsors of our 5K race to forward their checks to Brian or the Committee as soon as possible. Thanks again for your help and generosity.

The **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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