



The Spoke



Diane read the invocation, Eileen led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim Fitzpatrick did the Four Way Test.



Jim Horein mentioned that he and Dave Shellenberger will be chairing the fundraising effort of selling poinsettias beginning in late August and the first of September. They have just completed the order—prices are the same as last year. Jim is asking for information on who we all plan to sell to. He is hoping to target businesses for larger orders, such as Country Clubs, Senior homes. Bonita Bay already placed their order!

Sandy reminded us that our Youth Exchange Student would be arriving at 10 am on Monday. On August 10th the Club will be at the Bonita Springs Elementary School from 10—12 selling hot dogs as a fundraiser for the school. This is hopefully the beginning of a relationship with the school.



Mark led us in song after reading a poem, "My Love of Country". Following that the Club sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee", a song that stood as our National Anthem before the one commonly sung today!



Don had a Happy Dollar for getting his wife a Rumba so he wasn't disturbed in his Lazy Boy. At first they felt like the Jetsons but now they feels like the Flintstones.

This Morning's Invocation

O God, whose summer schedule never includes vacation from your sovereign surveillance over the world, and your merciful vigilance over us in daily life, we are comforted by that knowledge. Knowing that moral and ethical principles are not seasonal, we pray for strength to implement them in daily life and work. Help us to review our loyalties and to recommit ourselves to those we know should have high priority. Grant your blessing to us as we have gratefully partaken of the gift of food and share fully in table fellowship. Then go with us as we go out to meet the opportunities for service awaiting us in places unknown at the moment. Amen.



Joe had a Happy Dollar for his idol, his dad, who turned 90!

The Landy's were very happy to be going to Hawaii on their honeymoon after meeting one another over 50 years ago!

Bob Rosier had a Happy Dollar just for being here but he also had a campaign contribution for Adam—or was it the other way around.

Jim Dati was the birthday boy and since he likes singing, asked if everyone could sing "Happy Birthday" in 3 part harmony.

Ruth Bowling from AdventHealth gave a passionate presentation on a cooperative effort with Rotary. Since 2013 Ruth has represented AdventHealth on their "Smiles" partnership which provides hope and healing for children around the world, specifically in facial reconstruction and cleft palate surgery. Ruth is an honorary member of several Rotary Clubs and a honorary Paul Harris Fellow.



This week's program:

Robert Cooper
Principal, Bonita Springs Elementary

"Take It Easy" - Eagles

Well, I'm a-standing on a corner
In Winslow, Arizona
Such a fine sight to see
It's a girl, my Lord
In a flat-bed Ford
Slowin' down to take a look at me

Come on, baby
Don't say "Maybe"
I gotta know
If your sweet love
Is gonna save me
We may lose and we may win
Though we will never be here again
So open up, I'm climbin' in
So take it easy

Notable Notes



Roger told Adam Botana to stop his shenanigans or he wouldn't be elected!

Adam also has a radio show starting but apparently it's too early in the morning for most!



Bobbi was happy to have spent time in Wisconsin with her son, although they accused her of bringing them the hottest day of the year!



We had 2 visitors from the Bonita Sunset Club, Nancy and Roger. Roger really looked up to Nancy!

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

Aug 1st: Club Social Trianon Hotel

Aug 7th: Bob Mandell author of Stroke Victor .

Aug 10, Bonita Springs Elementary, Hot Dog Sales, 10—12 nonn

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 28 -Aug 3)

John Warfield Aug 2

Paul Messino Aug 2

Jim Berger Aug 3

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3 Years ago

Tom Briers presented his Vocational Service moment. Tom is both a CPA and a skilled financial planner who is especially qualified to help clients with all their business and personal financial needs. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant/ Accredited in Business Valuation and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ with over 35 years of domestic and international accounting and business management experience.

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Ron Anderson offered a report on Gift of Life. Neville and his Mom are scheduled to arrive in Florida on July 30th and visit us at this morning's meeting. His surgery is scheduled in Tampa on August 7th.. Thanks to **Jessica** and **Jay Berube** and **Wendy** and **Mike Arseneault** for hosting Neville and his Mom during their visit.

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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