



The Spoke



The Wendy's were at it again, handing out money to the winners of EZCASH!

There seemed to be a lot of controversy about an Amber alert going off and whether folks should be fined! Also, there was a mistaken identity between Bob Lombardo and Roger Brunswick by Roger's wife!



Rex brought his book editor along and acknowledge her efforts as well as Len's illustrations.

Don Manley invited folks to join him and his dad at his wilderness cabin in Canada.

Charlie congratulated his wife for graduating with her masters degree in nursing and wished she was here to listen to everyone's applause.

This Morning's Invocation

Gracious God, as we unite in prayer, we give thanks for the spiritual dimension of human existence in which we find help and hope amid the secular realities which make insistent claims upon our time and effort. Having retreated from those pressures for this time of renewed fellowship with friends, we pray that you will grace our gathering with your presence. In this anniversary month of Rotary's founding we give thanks for Paul Harris and others who established the organization in which we are privileged to be. Help us to be faithful to our heritage by being responsive to the needs of others. Accept now our thanks for all earthly provisions for our needs, and for spiritual resources to pursue opportunities to serve others. Amen.

Steve Agius, a long time Rotarian and Rotary Major donor discussed the Wheelchair Project and presented an emotional video on all the folks the project is able to help.



This week's program:
Chris Patricca, Lee County School Board

Song: Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

Desmond has a barrow in the marketplace
Molly is the singer in a band
Desmond says to Molly, girl, I like your face
And Molly says this as she takes him by the hand

Ob la di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra
La-la, how the life goes on
Ob-la di, ob-la-da, life goes on, bra
La-la, how the life goes on

Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweller's store
Buys a twenty carat golden ring
Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door
And as he gives it to her she begins to sing

Refrain

In a couple of years they have built
A home sweet home
With a couple of kids running in the yard
Of Desmond and Molly Jones

Happy ever after in the market place
Desmond lets the children lend a hand
Molly stays at home and does her pretty face
And in the evening she still sings it with the band

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And in the evening she's a singer with the band

Refrain

Roger's Corner



Rotary Foundation

Our club foundation approved and paid:
 \$ 5,000 TRF Share Fund, Gift of Life
 Uganda
 \$ 2,000 Holidays Without Hunger, Meals of
 Hope
 \$ 500 Ft Myers HS Choir, Trip to DC
 \$ 375 Stockings 4 Kids
 \$ 300 Friends, Lovers Key, Santa/Sand
 \$3,864 I Like Me Books



50/50

The pot is
\$800

Upcoming Programs

Feb 6, Rotary Social
 Feb 12, Clayton Simmons, Exec Director,
 School Development, Lee County Schools
 Feb 19, Brian Robinson, Pres, Estero High
 Interact Club
 Feb 26, Dr. Michael Martin, Pres, FGCU
 March 6—8, Wheelchair Mission Trip
May 16th, 2020, Club Installation

Birthdays (Feb 2 - Feb 8)

Donna Marcotte, Feb 2
 Jonathan Shaw, Feb 6

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Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Ding, Ding, President **Steven Slachta** convened the meeting. **Marjorie Ettinger**, new Rotary Regular from Dunnville, ON, Canada, presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **John Flammang** recited the Four Way Test. **Sara McCallum** reported that husband, John, is recovering nicely from a double knee replacement.

12 Years Ago

Congratulations to Lucia Ross and Caitlyn Masters earning the honor of our Club's Youngest Paul Harris Fellows. Lucia is the 2 year old granddaughter of **Nancy Ross** and become a Fellow at the age of 6 months. Caitlyn is 16 months old and the granddaughter of **Sue Masters**. She become a Fellow at 4 months old. Congratulations all—a great, story.

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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