



# The Spoke



President Chris rang the bell, former Club President Stephanie read the Invocation, Diane led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Jason did the Four Way Test.



Stephanie gave an update on the foundation reporting that we will be giving \$10,000 (approximately) to Meals of Hope as well as Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Gerry reminded us of a life of service lived by former Club President Dick Hamlin who passed away the prior week. He also read "What is a Rotarian".

Wendy S. and Scott A. gave us their very interesting Vocational 3 minutes.

Belinda Roerbaugh from the Siesta Key club about how to use the Dacdb system. Eileen has asked that we all click on the RI compare Icon under my club on Dacdb, find your name there, and click on **compare** next to your and make the requested changes.

### 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?



### This Morning's Invocation

Sovereign God, having come to these tables to add yet another experience of Rotary fellowship to the adventure of life, we give thanks for the opportunity to be adventurers in our respective fields of endeavor. Give us the courage and will to employ the Four Way Test in decision making and in relationships. Help us to know the difference between selfish exploitation of human and physical resources, and the exploration of ways to be good stewards of all things. We thank you for food to sustain us, fellowship to enrich us, and ideas to inspire us. Be present with us a a silent guest at our tables, and give us your blessings. Amen.

### This week's program:

Natene Bwaya, Rotary Exchange Student

It's a Beautiful Morning – Young Rascals

It's a beautiful morning, ah  
I think I'll go outside for a while  
And just smile

Just take in some clean fresh air, boy  
No sense in staying inside  
If the weather's fine and you've got the time

It's your chance to wake up and plan another brand new day  
Either way

It's a beautiful morning, ah  
Each bird keeps singing his own song  
So long

I've got to be on my way now  
No fun just hanging around  
I got to cover ground  
You couldn't keep me down  
It just ain't no good if the sun shines  
When you're still inside  
Shouldn't hide  
Still inside  
Shouldn't hide  
Still inside, shouldn't hide  
Oh, oh, oh

Ooh-ah-ah  
Ooh-ah-ah

It's a beautiful morning!!!!

## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

President **Steven Slachta** convened the meeting. **Chuck Spears** ad-libbed the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance and then tried, but failed, to recite the Four Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** was pressed into service to lead the singing. He changed the scheduled song to *God Bless America* and the audience responded in good voice.



### 12 Years Ago

President **Fred Partin** presided. **Dick Frederickson** delivered the invocation. **Jim Horein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and Area 3 Assistant Governor-District 6960 **Steve Agius** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of *I've Been Working on the Railroad*. Hearty congratulations are in order for **Jason Dolle**, winner of the Reverse Raffle Grand Prize. Jason announced that he made a gift of \$1,000 to the Water Project. Jason, thank you for your generosity.

### Upcoming Programs

May 6, Deanna Deppeo, Shy Wolf Sanctuary  
May 13, Mary Berge, Staying Sane and in Control During Covid19 Pandemic  
May 20, Dr Amanda Garcia, Covid 19 Update  
May 27, Paul Messina, Navigating Work from home technology, best practices and home security

### Birthdays (Apr 26 - May 2)

Adam Botana, Apr 27  
Steve Hiatt, Apr 30  
Gerry Myers, May 2

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### Roger's Corner

The talented Gordon Cosley led us in song, *Travelin' Man!*



Instead of a Book Referral, President Chris said he watched an amazing movie, *Hacksaw Ridge*, and high recommended it!

We recognized Rob Cooper's birthday!

It was asked that we keep Susan Schmitt in our thoughts and prayers as she is having trouble with her vision.

A Meals of Hope Portal will be added to the Club website for folks who cannot help at the meal pantry but are able to make a donation.

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