



# The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell! Gerry M. read the Invocation, Adam B. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Bobbi B. did the Four Way Test.

Mark G. and Cab Calloway led us in song—"Mini the Moocher"!!

Our speaker was John Jenkins, Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Utility. Bonita Springs Water System, Inc., a member-owned, not-for-profit utility, established in 1969 by local residents to provide potable water service to a handful of homes. The franchise area now covers Bonita Springs, the southern part of the Village of Estero and a bit of Lee County and, since 1989, includes a wastewater system.

## Lovers' Key Welcome & Discovery Center—Mark Generales



I took these pictures today after our construction meeting. It is entirely feasible to be completed with our facility hooked up by February. The physical work of digging trenches, laying pipe, installing pump stations, etc., is pretty rote and will take approximately 5 months. As such, we can plan 5 months from the day we gain the last government permit (FLDEP, BSU, Lee County (x2), City of Bonita Springs) to completion! Planning our gala may continue with us knowing that if by **late September** the actual digging is in motion, we are golden! If not - we will have to change our plans.

**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**

Gracious God, in the midst of these summer days we are grateful that your love and grace are not seasonal but continuous.

Having gathered again as Rotarians, we are mindful that our call to service is not seasonal, nor is our commitment to high ethical and moral standard in personal and professional life. As officers and members alike, guide us in ways which reflect our basic reasons for existence as a club, to serve our community, to show compassion, to act with integrity and to labor with diligence to make peace a reality, here and around the world. May our gathering here today re-energize us for these opportunities. Bless our food and fellowship not just for our own personal needs but for strength to serve others. We are grateful for the privilege of so doing. Amen.



### This week's program:

Speaker from Golisano Childrens Hospital. Topic will be Kids Minds Matter.

Centerfield—[John Fogerty](#)  
Well-a, beat the drum and hold the phone,  
The sun came out today.  
We're born again, there's new grass on the field.  
A-roundin' third, and headed for home,  
It's a brown-eyed handsome man,  
Anyone can understand the way I feel.  
Ooohh --  
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today  
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today  
Look at me, I can be, Centerfield  
Well, I spent some time in the Mudville Nine  
Watching it from the bench  
You know I took some lumps, when the mighty  
Case struck out  
So "Say Hey" Willie, tell the Cobb, and Joe Di-Maggio  
Don't say it ain't so—You know the time is now  
Yeah!  
I got it, I got it!  
Got a beat-up glove, a home-made bat  
And a brand new pair of shoes.  
You know I think it's time to give this game a ride  
Just to hit the ball, and touch 'em all, a moment  
in the sun  
It's-a gone and you can tell that one good-bye  
Ooohh --  
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today  
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today  
Look at me, gotta be, Centerfield  
Yeah!

## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

Ding, ding. Next President **Claudie** directed the meeting. **Vince Modarelli** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Past President **Steve Slachta** recited the Four Way Test "perfecto". Substitute Song Leader **Ron Anderson** introduced our song, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, and gave us some fast facts about it.

### 12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Gerry Myers** delivered the invocation. **Bob Pagel** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jason Dolle** led the 4 Way Test. **Steve Krchniak** directed a rousing performance of *Bye Bye Blackbird*. We were happy to witness **Guy Quinn** receiving his Treasurer's Pin. Congratulations Guy. We were glad to see **Harold Eames** (rr) in attendance.



Amalia Carrasquillo Gerrish, loving wife of Rotarian Scott Gerrish, passed away early morning, Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Amalia was 87 years old. Her lovely spirit will live on with all of us.



### Upcoming Programs

7/22 - Bonnie Whittemore, President, Bonita Springs Historical Society

7/29 - To be filled

### Birthdays (July 12-July 18)

Stephanie Kissinger July 14

Rolando Rivera July 17

Duke Downey July 17



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