



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell after some spirited fellowship!

He had a few announcements including that Don Manley was on the call from the hospital due to having some stints put in but Don looked great! Also, Bob reported that Adam won his election last night, after working tirelessly!

The Invocation was done by Diane Ewing. Dr. Steve did The Pledge of Allegiance, asking us all to stand—if we could! Steve S. did The Four Way Test!

Bob shared his screen with Mark who gave us background info and presented a video from the movie *Dirty Dancing*, "I've Had The Time Of My Life" which caused The Spoke Editor to swoon over Patrick Swayze!

Dave S. updated us on Poinsettia sales in December. The Christmas Tree committee will meet and provide and update next week. We are already starting to get vendors for the Boat Show! We are going to do the Green Egg event, too!

Bobbi said they are moving the food bank from the Bonita Springs Elementary School to the First United Methodist Church parking lot after growing too big! They're feeding 400 families a week! Club Members can donate on the Club website.

Kae reported that we are still taking money for EZCA\$H with the first drawing on September 2nd.

We had a great presentation from Tami Balavage, President of Help A Diabetic Child.

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The 4-Way Test

.....of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

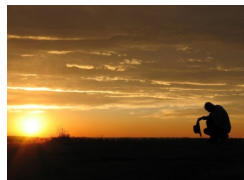
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



This Morning's Invocation

O God, we come humbly into your presence by this avenue of prayer, expressing both our gratitude for gifts received, and our yearnings to be used as gifts to others. To that end, grant us visions of service yet un-rendered, an awareness of goals yet unattained and hopes yet unrealized. Give us zeal and power to bring to reality the good and worthy things waiting to be done, and confirm our efforts by your assistance without which we labor in vain. Strengthen us now by food we have prepared and enjoyed. Enlighten us through productive conversations, and go with us as we return to waiting opportunities to make the day better for others. Amen.



This week's program:

Gary Darling, Retired Major League Umpire

Summer Nights

Summer loving had me a blast—
Summer loving happened so fast
I met a girl crazy for me - Met a boy cute as can be
Summer days drifting away to oh oh the summer nights
Tell me more, tell me more - Did you get very far
Tell me more, tell me more - Like does he have a car
She swam by me she got a cramp—He ran by me got my suit damp
I saved her life she nearly drowned—He showed off splashing around
Summer sun somethings begun but oh oh the summer nights
Tell me more, tell me more - Was it love at first sight?
Tell me more, tell me more - Did she put up a fight?
Took her bowling in the arcade—We went strolling drank lemonade
We made out under the dock—We stayed out till 10 o'clock
Summer fling don't mean a thing but oh oh the summer nights.
Tell me more, tell me more - But you don't gotta brag
Tell me more, tell me more - Cause he sounds like a drag
He got friendly holding my hand - She got friendly down in the sand
He was sweet just turned eighteen - Well she was good you know what I mean
Summer heat boy and girl meet but oh oh the summer nights.
It turned colder that's where it ends
So I told her we'd still be friends -
Then we made our true love vow
Wonder what she's doing now
Summer dreams ripped at the seams but oh those summer nights...

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Steve McIntosh got thanks from President **Jon McLeod** for his donation of \$125 Happy\$. On the Monday before school started, Steve discovered that some students at Bonita Elementary School would not have backpacks to start the school year. With the support of the club's leadership, Steve was able to deliver 125 backpacks for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders in time for the new school year. Great job of support for our public schools!

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** introduced us to **Philipp Weiner**, the German Exchange student staying with him and Jeanne. President Ray shared a light-hearted story regarding Phillip's views on Chinese food. As Phillip told us a little about himself all of us truly understood the international scope and focus of Rotary.



Upcoming Programs

September 3, First Thursday Social

Birthdays (Aug 16-Aug 22)

Joe Murgalo, Aug 27



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Foundation Covid-19 donations.

Checks written thus far from the Covid-19 Disaster:

05/07/2020	(\$10,000.00)	Harry Chapin Food Bank
05/12/2020	(\$10,000.00)	Cafe of Life
05/28/2020	(\$6,000.00)	Gargiulo Education Center
05/28/2020	(\$8,000.00)	YMCA
06/15/2020	(\$10,000.00)	Meals of Hope
06/16/2020	(\$5,000.00)	
06/16/2020	(\$10,000.00)	The Salvation Army
07/24/2020	(\$10,000.00)	Bonita Springs Assis

Funds remaining: \$11,468

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