



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell! Ron Anderson led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Burger gave an emotional tribute to 911 in place of the Invocation, and Craig Stephens did The Four Way Test!

Bobbi has provided a great reminder of the 7 areas of focus that we as Rotarians are dedicated to in order to build international relations, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and to end polio forever. They include maternal and child health, water sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, supporting the environment, basic education and literacy, growing local economies, peace and conflict prevention, ending polio. If you would like the link to the video, contact The Spoke Editor.



Eileen and Bobbi, less than 1 hour into their Wednesday pantry, completely soaked, but they stayed and served 300 families! Eileen is amazing with her fluent Portuguese. They did have to stop for about 25 minutes for lightening.

Dave Tollett- FGCU head baseball gave a delightful presentation on the inner workings of the Baseball Program at the University.

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?

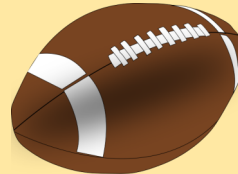


This Week's Program:

David Rollins, FGCU Head Swimming Coach

Today's Song:

Top 10 Fight Songs



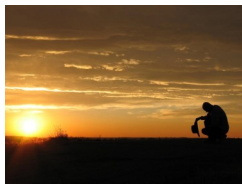
"Notre Dame Victory March"

Rally sons of Notre Dame
 Sing her glory and sound her fame
 Raise her Gold and Blue
 And cheer with voices true:
 Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
 We will fight in every game,
 Strong of heart and true to her name
 We will ne'er forget her
 And will cheer her ever
 Loyal to Notre Dame.

Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame,
 Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
 Send a volley cheer on high,
 Shake down the thunder from the sky!
 What though the odds be great or small,
 Old Notre Dame will win over all,
 While her loyal sons are marching
 Onward to victory!

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, we are privileged to be involved in service, but in our reaching out, keep us from inflated egos and undue self-congratulations, realizing that only by empowerment from Your Will can we serve others. So give us wisdom, guidance, strength and the will to be engaged in fruitful service. We intercede for all who are in need this day, locally and globally. We also pray for all who serve those with needs, both within and outside of the Rotary family. Accept our thanks for food to strengthen us, for fellowship to enrich us, and for Your promised grace to sustain us. Amen.



Notable Notes

3 Years ago

We started with early morning meet and greet. President **Jon McLeod** was at the helm. **Ray Faubion** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Allegiance to a virtual flag; and **Donna Marcotte** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly. **Jim Dati** and **Steve Krchniak** collaborated to lead the very small group in singing *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. **Mark McCaw** claimed he had two signups for Saturday Golf. (No one else volunteered.)

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Doug Pratt** delivered the invocation. **Ron Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Manley** led the 4 Way Test. Jason Dolle is looking for assistance with the Dictionary Day project on October 3. Sign-up sheets are being circulated. Thanks in advance for your help. We welcomed **Susan Schmidt**, guest of **Linda Ritzert** and **Rick Gutierrez**, guest of **Roger Brunswick**.



Upcoming Programs

9/16-Dave Rollins - FGCU head swimming coach
9/23-unconfirmed FGCU head basketball coach
9/30-2nd Club Foundation Presentation on how COVID-19 money was spent
10/1—First Thursday!
10/17-RLI, Rotary Leadership Institute in Port Charlotte at The Cultural Center. Register in advance—no admittance the morning of if not registered.

Birthdays (Aug 30-Sep 5)

No Birthdays!

Anniversaries

9/19, Ray and Jeanne Faubion

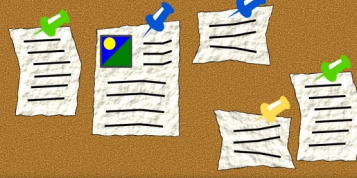


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BULLETIN



RLI

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) has three basic courses and graduate courses. If you want to know more about Rotary or are interested in Rotary leadership at the club or District level, see the date under upcoming events and sign up on DACdb. Our Club will reimburse you for the cost of each course once completed.

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\$500 Winner ~ #2025 Carl B

\$250 Winner~ #2443 Melissa P

\$100 Winner~ #2368 Angela & Emma S

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\$500 Winner ~ #2557 Eileen T

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