



The Spoke



There was hearty fellowship on the Zoom call and President Bob had a hard time getting everyone to settle down. He finally did, and started the meeting all the way from the historic Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Two other members were there with Bob! The Spoke Editor did not get an invitation.

Joe Murgalo read the invocation, very softly! Adam Botana led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Marco did The Four Way Test all the way from Italy!!

President Bob tried to show a picture of a group of Rotarians white water rafting but we will have to wait another week to see all the fun!

Our song leader, Mark Generales, played a video of the song, God Bless The USA, by Lee Greenwood and our men and women in uniform!

President Bob announced that we will be meeting live at the next Board Meeting on September 9th! And, don't forget to put CART money in your envelope! Wendy S. announced our next EXCA\$H drawing is going to be held at the next meeting!!

Our Sgt. At Arms, Adam Botana started with some lighthearted teasing of our members. We also wished a Happy Birthday to Joe Murgalo who was headed out to the mailbox to get his first check from Uncle Sam! Adam asked for Happy/Sad dollars, certain that Nancy L. would contribute!

Gary Darling, Retired Major League Umpire, gave an interesting presentation on his career, complete with video highlights!

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, from whose storehouse of abundant blessings we have generously received and by Whose Love we are embraced, we offer the gratitude of our hearts and the labor of our hands. In the spirit of the coming Labor Day observance, we are thankful for the ability and opportunity to be workers, helping to make constructive differences in society. In our physical and mental laboring, help us to maintain the high vocational standards as expected of us as Rotarians. Bless all aspects of our meeting today. As we enjoy our Zoom fellowship, we remember those less fortunate and all who seek to minister sympathetically them. Amen.



This week's program:
The Foundation Report, Stephanie Kissinger

Rotary Sings: Chuck Barry, School Days

Up in the mornin' and out to school
The teacher is teachin' the golden rule
American history and practical math
You studyin' hard and hopin' to pass
Workin' your fingers right down to the bone
And the guy behind you won't leave you alone
Ring, ring goes the bell
The cook in the lunch room's ready to sell
You're lucky if you can find a seat
You're fortunate if you have time to eat
Back in the classroom, open your books
Keep up the teacher don't know how mean she looks-
Soon as three o'clock rolls around
You finally lay your burden down
Close up your books, get out of your seat
Down the halls and into the street
Up to the corner and 'round the bend
Right to the juke joint, you go in
Drop the coin right into the slot
You're gotta hear somethin' that's really hot
With the one you love, you're makin' romance
All day long you been wantin' to dance
Feelin' the music from head to toe
Round and round and round you go
Drop the coin right into the slot
You're gotta hear somethin' that's really hot
With the one you love, you're makin' romance
All day long you been wantin' to dance
Feelin' the music from head to toe
Round and round and round you go
Hail, hail rock and roll
Deliver me from the days of old
Long live rock and roll
The beat of the drums, loud and bold
Rock, rock, rock and roll
The feelin' is there, body and soul

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Golf opportunities

Mark McCaw says there will be three more Saturday events before November 1st on the "McCaw" tour. Contact Mark if you are interested. The Estero Rotary Club's tournament will be Saturday, September 23rd at Vasari. \$125 includes lunch. **Vince Modarelli** pitched the LaBelle Rotary Club's fundraiser golf tournament scheduled for Thursday, October 5th. \$90 includes dinner. Vince is trying to get a foursome together.

12 Years ago

Update: Meal Cost Increase

At our last meeting, President **Ray Faubion** advised us that effective September 3, we will begin meeting at the Bonita Bay Club. This change has necessitated a modification in the pricing structure for our meals. Effective September 3, our meal charges for both Rotary Regulars and those enjoying the Waiver of Attendance/Rule of 85 status will increase to \$18 per breakfast. Guest meal fees will increase to \$20.



Upcoming Programs

September 3, First Thursday Social

Birthdays (Aug 30-Sep 5)

Diane Ewing (rr) Sep 2
Mark Generales Sep 3
Tom Briers Sep 3



Anniversaries

Steve Krchniak 47 Years in Rotary
John Mathes 40 Years in Rotary

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Estero High School Interact:

Following all the social distancing rules, an Estero High School Interact Club planning session was held on August 26, starting the Club's **22nd** academic year. Brian Robinson (president), Nate Obrochta (vice president), Jayne Klinker (EHS sponsor), and Steve McIntosh (Rotary sponsor) agreed:

- (1) The first regular Club meeting, a meet and greet for prospective and prior members, is scheduled for Thursday, September 10
- (2) Officer meetings will be held immediately following regular bi-weekly meetings rather than on separate days
- (3) Officer elections (other than for president and vice president, who were elected at the end of the last academic year) will be held September 24
- (4) Community service projects, as with Club meetings, will follow all school district health and safety guidelines

Please thank the members and board of our Rotary Club of Bonita Springs for their continuing support of public education and the development of our next generation of community leaders.

Steve McIntosh



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