



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell. Matthew Engblom read the Invocation. Dr. Steve led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Burger did The Four Way Test.

Mark Generales “led” us in song—the new Zoom way, which is to follow along with the video. This week we enjoyed the half time show of the 50th Superbowl!

Today was the EZCASH drawing! The Club will be doing a drawing twice until we catch up! Tom Briers was our \$100 winner! Although many said it was fixed!! Ed Bell won the \$250 and the big winner—\$500—was George Cohan!! Ray Faubion won the next \$100 and \$250 went to Nancy Bell! The other \$500 went to Jim Fitzpatrick!

Ken Lahey reported on the Poinsettias. The committee will be mailing out the order forms but you can also download them from the website. Bob said the Promenade is doing the Farmers’ Market again in case anyone is interested in putting a table up.

ANNUAL POINSETTIA Sale
 THE ROTARY CLUB OF Bonita Springs
ORDER FORM
 Rotary Member
 Talking Order: _____
 Customer Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Contact Name _____
 Other Rotation Contact _____
 Rotation Phone Number _____

Quantity Ordered
 Red ___ City White ___ City Shrimp ___ City
 8" Up to 20 plants \$18 each # _____
 8" 21-50 plants \$17 each # _____
 8" 51-99 plants \$16 each # _____
 8" over 100 plants \$15 each # _____

Payment Method
 Check _____ Check Number _____
 Credit Card _____
 Name on Card _____
 Billing Zip Code _____
 Number _____
 Exp Date _____ CSV Code _____

Orders 20 or less poinsettias can be picked up on Friday, November 27th at the Sunline Ace Pizza of the Rotary Christmas Tree Tent. TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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President Bob started the Club Assembly by saying he did receive “topics” from folks for discussion. There was a comment about emailing members asking for donations to personal charities which is currently not a Club policy. Bob responded that we will adhere to this going forward. Someone inquired about the Boat Show which is scheduled for the last weekend in January, 2021, and ready to go with 1/3 of the vendors and 1/2 of the boat companies signed up! There was also a question about protecting members when we meet in person again. The Club has certain policies in place but as Bob reported, we will not be returning to Bonita Bay at this time. Other locations are being considered as well as the format of serving the meal. There was a comment about what a great job the Club Foundation is doing. There were comments on the format of the Reverse Raffle and ways to keep the excitement going. Adam, reporting live from the Atlanta airport, said ideas were already in discussion. Kae Moore wanted to stress involvement in our upcoming Christmas Tree Tent! Finally, it was suggested that we consider another fundraising idea and Mark G. is already on it—a barbeque cookoff!! Stayed tuned!

This Week’s Program:
 Mark Vargas, Revs Institute

This Morning’s Invocation

O Lord of the universe, as this month hastens by we become conscious not only of passing time but the seasonal transitions built into the world of nature. We pray that as we deal with the various transitions we encounter in life, we will be given needed faith, endurance, patience and strength, enabling us to make positive experiences out of the changes which will come. As Rotarians committed to serving others, help us to be sympathetic facilitators of change in those who struggle with unwanted changes. Help us to be good stewards of our abilities, our resources, and our time for our own sake and for others. Bless now to our physical use the food prepared, and to our need for sociability, the fellowship of this group. Amen.



The Times They Are A Changing
Bob Dylan

Come gather 'round, people Wherever you roam
 And admit that the waters Around you have grown
 And accept it that soon You'll be drenched to the bone
 If your time to you is worth savin' And you better start swimmin'
 Or you'll sink like a stone For the times they are a-changin'
 Come writers and critics Who prophesize with your pen
 And keep your eyes wide The chance won't come again
 And don't speak too soon For the wheel's still in spin
 And there's no tellin' who That it's namin'
 For the loser now Will be later to win For the times they are a-changin'
 Come senators, congressmen Please heed the call
 Don't stand in the doorway Don't block up the hall
 For he that gets hurt Will be he who has stalled
 The battle outside ragin' Will soon shake your windows
 And rattle your walls For the times they are a-changin'
 Come mothers and fathers Throughout the land
 And don't criticize What you can't understand
 Your sons and your daughters Are beyond your command
 Your old road is rapidly agin' Please get out of the new one
 If you can't lend your hand For the times they are a-changin'
 The line it is drawn The curse it is cast
 The slow one now Will later be fast
 As the present now Will later be past
 The order is rapidly fadin' And the first one now
 Will later be last For the times they are a-changin'

Notable Notes

3 Years ago

Hurricane Irma

Don Manley has been leading the effort at Imperial and Dean St. He says there is plenty of pay...hugs and thanks from grateful home owners. There are many tasks even for those not able to do "mucking and gutting". Don's wife spent 8 hours washing clothes for a flooded out family. Some people bring lunches for the workers. Don says we are working closely with Samaritan's Purse and so far have helped 200 families. "We are making a difference. At the end of the day you can say **'What I did today changed somebody else's life.'**"

12 Years ago

President **Ray Faubion** presided. **Bob Lorenz** gave the invocation, **Marj Rubacky**, home from New Jersey, led the Pledge to the Flag, **Roger Brunswick** the 4-Way Test, and **Steve Krchniak** our spirited singing of "*Sidewalks of New York.*" **Steve Kaskie** welcomed visiting Rotarians **Steve Hiatt**, Martinsville, IN; **Sheila Seacat**, Bonita Noon Club; **Keith Merrill**, Bellefontaine, OH; **Harold**



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?



Upcoming Programs

10/17-RLI, Rotary Leadership Institute in Port Charlotte at The Cultural Center. Register in advance—no admittance the morning of if not registered.

10/21-David Webb, Exec Dir, Everglades Wonder Gardens

10/24-World Polio Day

10/28-Kristen Duguay, Stories from the "World Race"

Birthdays (Oct 11 -Oct 17)

Scott Anderson, Oct 13

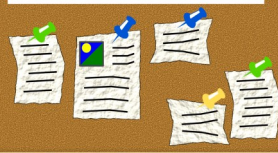
Wedding Anniversary

Bob Lombardo, 27th, Oct 16

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BULLETIN



Roger performed his Sgt. At Arms duties by wishing everyone well. Our birthday boy, Juan Teodoro was not present so Roger asked for Happy/Sad dollars,

after saying that he didn't see anyone worthy of fining!

Nanci L. had 2 happy dollars that their little dog and she were very well after their respective doctor appointments!

Roger had a happy dollar for his newest great grandchild—that's a total of 2 "great grands" for Roger and Anita.

Bob Lombardo was happy that the Briers family could go on a family vacation with the proceeds from the drawing today!

Bob reminded everyone about the CART fund.

Several folks agreed that they are all "Zoomed" out and look forward to seeing folks in person!

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