



# The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell. Gerry Meyers read the Invocation. Jim Winemiller led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Joe Murgalo did The Four Way Test.

The Spoke editor let the Song Meister, Mark Generales down with video but no audio. Many comments followed. She later had \$10 sad dollars for forgiveness.

Mike Poff gave us an update on Poinsettia sales and that a mailing was going out to all members with the form you see in this edition of The Spoke.

Jim Burger reminded us all that we would be received a “sign up genius” email from Mary for Christmas Tree Sales—please sign up!

President Bob announced the pool for Polio Plus—see the details on the second page of The Spoke. There are still remaining squares at \$20 each.

Roger wished us all a good morning and said we were all looking fine! The birthday boy, Scott Anderson, was on the call and just asked for a shout out! Bob Lombardo was congratulated for his wedding anniversary!

Craig had a sad dollar that Kim’s dad is in his final days but she is by his side. Jim Burger had a sad dollar for a cousin who passed away too young. Nanci L. had a sad dollar for some pain and other issues she is having. Rex has a happy dollar for a positive health outcome. Jim Horein had a happy dollar for a successful migration. Bob Lombardo had a happy dollar on some good choices for the Club to meet in person soon, including Shangri-La!

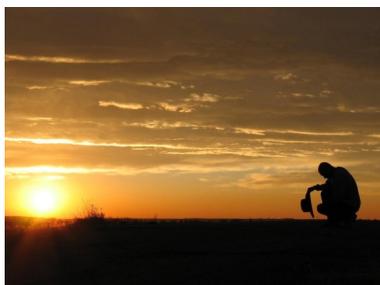
Mark Vargas, of the Revs Institute, gave a very interesting presentation on this unique venue.

**This Week’s Program:**

Daniel Webb, ED, Everglades Wonder Gardens

**This Morning’s Invocation**

Good and gracious God, in the midst of the massive, contrasting, colorful organization called Rotary, please honor the efforts of single individuals as well. No matter what our station may be, help us to be diligent and faithful wherever in Your Providence we find ourselves. Help us to be true to the values we espouse as Rotarians. Strengthen us as we persevere in efforts to re-claim the virtue which have been trampled by the rush of secularism in our society. As we share our meal today, we are reminded again of the blessings and provisions of our needs, which are ultimately traceable to Your Goodness. Bless also the fellowship we enjoy and the good we seek to do through our club. Amen.



**Rotary Sings: “Don’t Sit Under The Apple Tree”  
Glenn Miller**

I wrote my mother, I wrote my father  
And now I'm writing you too  
I'm sure of mother, I'm sure of father  
Now I wanna be sure of you

Don't sit under the apple tree  
with anyone else but me  
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me  
No! No! No!

Just remember that I've been true  
to nobody else but you  
So just be true to me

Don't go walking down lovers' lane  
with anyone else but me  
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me  
No! No! No!

Don't start showing off all your charms  
in somebody else's arms  
You must be true to me

I'm so afraid that the plans we made  
underneath those moonlit skies  
Will fade away and you're bound to stray  
if the stars get in your eyes  
So, don't sit under the apple tree  
with anyone else but me  
You're my L-O-V-E.

**Repeat above beginning with “Don’t sit under the apple tree....”**

## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

Ding...Ding. President **Jon McLeod** brought the meeting to attention. **Ray Faubion** presented the invocation; **Roger Brunswick** led the Pledge of Alliance; and **Scott Anderson** gave a “no look” performance of the Four Way Test. **Scott Anderson** volunteered to lead singing of *Shine on Harvest Moon*. His effort earned a “very good” from Jon. Jon’s criticism of the published lyrics proved to be just another presidential complaint about the press.

### 12 Years ago

It was good to see Rotary Regulars, **R. Mansour, Frank Keck, Keith Merrill, Steve Hiatt** and **Harold Eames** in attendance. We also welcomed **Debra Quade**, guest of **Roger Brunswick, Holly Bacon**, guest of **Bobbi Bird, Jonathan Forbes** guest of **Guy Quinn** and **Susan Schmitt** guest of **Linda Ritzert**. President Ray announced that **Bobbi Bird** has agreed to fill a vacancy on our Board. Thanks Bobbi for your leadership.



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

10/24—World Polio Day

10/28—Kristen Duguay, Stories from the “World Race”

11/4—Diane Pajak, The Future of Travel

11/5—Club Social, TBA

11/11—Audra DiNanno, The Immokalee Foundation

11/18—Scott Anderson, Sustainable Building and Post Covid Office Space, WFH

### Birthdays (Oct 18 -Oct 24)

John Flammang, Oct 21

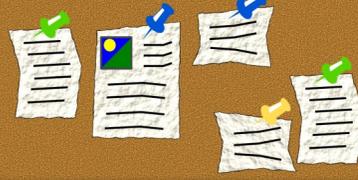
Steven Kissinger, Oct 24

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## BULLETIN



We have sold 77 chances in the Polio Plus pool to win **one of four** Paul Harris awards!

We only have 23 chances left! Please consider purchasing a chance for \$20 to help bring us to our 100 chance \$2,000.00 goal. Email me [bob.lombardo@ashbrokerage.com](mailto:bob.lombardo@ashbrokerage.com) with the number of chances you wish to purchase. To pay for your chances, go on our website [bonitaspringsrotary.org](http://bonitaspringsrotary.org), go to the member page (password is inspiration), click on other payments and follow the prompts.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Jim Burger has accepted the vacant position on the Board. He will be on until 2022 to complete the three year term left by John Shaw. You can reach Jim to congratulate him at [jburger103@aol.com](mailto:jburger103@aol.com) or 201 247 8357.

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