



The Spoke



President Bob rang the bell. Chris R. read the invocation. Rick B. led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Paul M. did The Four Way Test!

Mark G. presented us with the weekly song and video, the most recorded and played song in history, White Christmas, by Bing Crosby.

Dr. Steve brought us up to date on the new restrictions for meeting with and recognizing Teachers and Students—it is necessary to get approval as a visitor which Dr. Steve received, but they have to meet outside—at Estero—no approval for Bonita Springs High School yet. Dr. Steve will continue to update us.

Jim B. updated us on the results of the Christmas Tree Sales—gross sales were \$62,285 and net sales were \$17,385! Approximately 49 folks volunteered over 766 hours!! Wow!! Great job, Jim! Jim went on to pass along some comments from our customers.

President Bob was very happy to report that our storage unit has finally been cleaned out!

According to President Bob, we should be meeting in person in January! He will keep us posted!

Stephanie Kissinger gave us an informative presentation on Waste Management during a global pandemic!



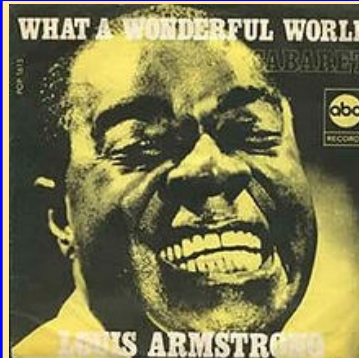
Our first social of 2021 will be January 7 at the Everglades Wonder Gardens, from 6—8 pm. Pizza from Grandpa's will be available. Please bring your own drinks. *Mask required when not eating or drinking. Temperatures will be taken as you enter.*

This Week's Program:

Stephanie Kissinger, Waste Management

This Morning's Invocation

Loving and Gracious God, as the new year stretches before us, help us not to have sighs of remorse for things undone. As the months unfold, we shall be grateful for every new hour brought to birth for our use. Inspire and strengthen us to make worthy use of the precious time entrusted to us. Help us to discharge our duties with diligence and to seize every opportunity with eagerness to serve. In this Rotary Awareness Month, help us to be constantly aware of the blessings You have bestowed upon the far-flung enterprise in which we are privileged to be engaged. Be with us now as we enjoy the blessings of fellowship in the spirit of togetherness which binds us together in our common cause. Thank you for calling us to be servants. Amen.



I see trees of green,
red roses too
I see them bloom, for
me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful
world

I see skies of blue and
clouds of white

The bright blessed days, the dark sacred nights
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people going by
I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do
you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll ever know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Notable Notes

5 Years ago

Next President **Steven Slachta** presided. (President **Tom Briers** was trying to ski in West Virginia where there was no snow.) It was week 27, but who's counting. **Scott Gerrish** read the invocation; **George Co-han** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Stephanie Kissinger** recited the Four Way Test without hesitation. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

12 Years ago

Crusin' to Embrace Humanity

President-elect **Stephanie Kissinger** urged us to consider joining her, Steven, and your fellow District 6960 Rotarians for a luxury cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise line MS "Millennium" during the 2012 District 6960 Conference April 12-16. Complete details and a cruise reservation form can be found on the District website.



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

Jan 6: Cathleen Morgan, Chair, Lee County School District

Jan 13: Dr. Steve McIntosh, High School Leadership Academy

Jan 20: Jayne Klinker, Sponsor and Brian Robinson, President, Estero High School Interact Club

Jan 27: Arleen Hunter, City Manager, Bonita Springs

Birthdays (Jan 3 - Jan 9)

Ron Anderson Jan 8

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Gold: \$250

Two guest tickets to the 2020 Lovers Key Boat Show, Market & Seafood Fest on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

Social media posts weekly through January

31, 2021.

Your name and business recognized by our DJ several times a daily at the event on January 29, 30, 31, 2021.

Silver: \$150

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Bronze: \$100

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