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Mike Poff introduced his fellow football coach and speaker, **Bill Mallory**. Bill spent 40 years as a football coach, including head coach at Miami (Oh), Colorado, Northern Illinois, and Indiana. Among his triumphs is being the only Indiana coach to beat Michigan and Ohio State in the same year.

Bill said, “This is a profession I enjoyed very much. I had a great passion for it and I was blessed with great mentors...People who I relied on so much and were always there to give me support as I climbed the coaching ladder and went on to become a head football coach in college.”

“It is important to have goals. I tried to instill in my players to have a vision, to set yourself goals. It’s pretty difficult to go somewhere if you don’t know where you want to go. I didn’t want my guys on a merry-go-round, I wanted them focused.

Bill was trained for his life's profession by teachers such as Ara Parseghian, John

Pont, Doyt Perry, and Woody Hayes. Mallory was recruited to the job as Indiana football coach by basketball coach Bobby Knight. Mallory's background, his recruitment and his uncommon winning spirit help explain why he was able to transform the Hoosiers from the punching bags of Big 10 football into a Rose Bowl contender.

Bill worked as an assistant to Woody Hayes at OSU. Woody was “a little different. 95% of the time Woody was as good as you find.” However, “sometimes he could be a pure bred jackass.”

Bill was at Indiana when Bob Knight famously threw a chair across the court when upset with the official’s calls. The Athletic Director wanted to be certain this wouldn’t happen again, so, at Bill’s suggestion, he had all 12 sideline chairs chained together. “There’s no way he’s gonna throw all twelve chairs.”



LAST MEETING

President **Tom Briers** presided. Week 37. Next President **Steve Slachta** presented the invocation; **George Cohan** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Wendy Arsenault** recited the Four Way Test flawlessly. **Ron Anderson** led the singing of *So Happy Together*.

The Zonta Club of Bonita Springs has named **Teri Lamaine**, wife of member **Dale Timple**, as Woman of the Year. In addition, members **Gary Price** and **Rex Sims** have been named a this year's **Hometown Heroes**.



View from the Rear Window

Tom announced there will be a "Three Club Social" on **Friday April 22, 5:30 PM** at Artichoke and Company as a kickoff for the **Walk for Water**. It's \$20/pp plus tips; cash bar.

The annual **Installation Banquet** will be Saturday April 23rd at Bonita Bay. \$70/person. All members, spouses and Rotary Regulars are welcome to attend.

The 20th annual **Reverse Raffle** will be Saturday, April 30th. A \$100 ticket gets sit-down dinner, open bar, music, and dancing **plus** the chance to win \$15,000. This is George Cohan's "last dance" so let's make it

a victory tour.

The District Conference will be The 2016 District 6960 Conference will be held at the **Sanibel Harbor Marriott Resort** and Spa, May 12th through 15th. We are hosting the Saturday morning breakfast.

George started his monologue telling us that **Chris Riesen** is the second hardest working guy in the club. "He's right behind me everywhere I go...selling closets while I'm picking up dog poop." George organized a birthday celebration for **Len Eckert** who wanted all the under 53 year olds to stand up and sing to him.

Tom thanked **Dave Langendorfer** for delivering Jay Berube's exchange student, Eva, to Fort Lauderdale Airport. Dave started at 2:30 **am** to get her to the airport at 4:00 **am**.



Mark Generales modeled the FOLKs t-shirts for the Nautical Flea Market, March 18, 19, 20. This is a joint venture with the Friends of Lover's Key. We are splitting the expenses and profits from the event. Please sign up to help. Shifts are mornings, 8:30 to noon, and noon to 5:30pm. Plan to both attend and help out at this first annual event. Please contact **Donna Marcotte** about signups.



Donna Flammang, a one year Rotarian, was born and brought up in Cleveland where her father was head of a special investigative unit of the Cleveland P.D. Donna graduated from college in three years, one of which included studying in Mexico. She majored in accounting and became a CPA.

After college she took an accounting job at a NYSE listed manufacturing company while going to law school at night. She rose through the ranks to become V.P. General Counsel and Secretary of the corporation. "I thought I was going to be here until I retire." But that dream came to an end after 23 1/2 years when the company was the

target of a hostile takeover. Donna was going to enjoy some time off but became a consultant to the takeover company and others. She became so busy that she joined a large law firm in Cleveland concentrating on business law, estates and trusts.

Donna decided "I'm not putting up with another of these winters" and came to Florida. After turning down an opportunity in Miami she moved here and has become a partner at Brennan, Manna & Diamond specializing in Business and Estate Planning.

As the timer alarm went off, Donna said, "I've got a lot of good stories. Call me up and we'll have a drink."

The Week's Speaker
Sheriff Mike Scott



Sherriff **Mike Scott** was first elected in 2004 and was re-elected in 2008 and 2012. He was with the Florida Department of Corrections for 2 years and the Lee County Sheriff's Office for 25 years.

The Sheriff is a graduate of North Fort Myers High School, has an AA degree from Edison Community College; BA degree from USF; MBA, public administration, IMPAC University; and is an FBI National Academy graduate.



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Visitor PDG George Dingley won \$100



The 50/50 is \$537

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Rotary Sings: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing.

When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay.
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure, they steal your heart away.

This Week

Sheriff Mike Scott

Birthdays

Scott Angevine Mar 18

This Morning's Invocation

Almighty God, as we gather for yet another weekly opportunity to renew our fellowship and reaffirm our principles and purpose as Rotarians, we are grateful for the gift of repetition, for returning to a familiar place, conversing again with friends and colleagues we have greeted numerous times before.

With hope represented in Spring, help us to be re-energized and recommitted to visions of service not yet rendered, goals not yet attained, and fires of faith not yet kindled.

Hear our prayer of thanksgiving for food and fellowship, by which we are energized and strengthened for recurring opportunities to serve others. Amen.