



Today was our last meeting of April, and President Jack noted that his year as our President seems to be "winding down" quickly! Although the many signs of Spring are all around us, these days could certainly be a little warmer! The atmosphere at today's meeting, however, was warm, as we gathered for the Noon Meeting after a two-week hiatus. Twenty-one members were present, along with seven guests.



We joined Pres. Jack in reciting The Pledge, while John French chose "God Bless America" to lead us in song. Patrice gave The Invocation, thanking God for His blessings, as we strive to serve others above ourselves.

We welcomed the following guests at today's meeting: Monica Kastner and Melissa Steenburgh were our program presenters. Mike Kenyon was visiting from the Victor Rotary Club. Liz and Clyde, soon to become members, also joined us, and rounding out the list were Sharon, wife of Jack, and Chris, husband of Leah. Leah is back from a Winter's stay in Florida, and it was great to have her with us again!

Pres. Jack reviewed the Mailbag. There was a note from Budding Readers, thanking Naples Rotary for our donation of \$200. Our donation enables BR to provide area families with books and materials to encourage early literacy.

Jack also gave a brief overview of the Club Calendar for the remainder of the (Rotary) year. Here it is, at a glance: 5/6 Barn Quilt Trail, 5/11 Lucky Ducky Derby, 5/11 Pancake Breakfast at VFW, 5/13 Spring Dinner, 5/20 Camp O., 5/27 No Meeting Memorial Day, 6/3 Budding Readers, 6/10 NCS Capital Project Phase II, 6/17 Naples Fire Department, 6/24 Operation Build-Up, and 7/1 Change-Over Dinner.

Youth and Community Service are paramount among Rotary's missions, and Naples Rotary is certainly committed to these goals. Two very committed staff members from Naples High School would prove that we aren't alone.

We were pleased to have Judy Miller, who is typically an evening member, join us at noon today, so that she could introduce Monica and Melissa.



Monica Kastner is the NCS School Counselor for Grades 7-9, and Melissa Steenburgh is the NCS Psychologist for Grades 7-12. Their program, entitled "The Family Support Center", focused on how NCS strives to help families in various ways. The picture below shows El Presidente clicking their power point while Monica (left) and Melissa presented FSC.



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The FSC is grant-funded, accessible, and free to families within the NCS area. Using a positive approach, the FSC is strength-based, and uses a positive approach in helping families to build relationships.

Our Judy very willingly posed as a “client”, so as to give us an example of how the FSC attempts to help the families with whom they work. Their approach is supportive and strengthening, as we could determine from Judy’s “scenario”. The FSC uses the “Miracle Question” as a point of departure, asking their clients to describe what a “perfect day” would be like. Currently,

Monica and Melissa are working one night per week with three families. How fortunate, and how blessed our Naples (School) Community is to have dedicated professionals, such as these two ladies, who are committed to helping our students and their families in extraordinary ways! Thank you for the dedication and commitment to our youth that you each display, and many thanks for sharing your goals with us at today’s meeting!

Here are the Fines and Happy Bills collected at today’s meeting: Jamie was a “tad bit” late, but he “breezed” in! Brenda’s phone rang. John M. had missed a meeting. Many Happy Bills filled Karen’s basket in appreciation of the program. Members such as Frank and John F. were so pleased about the nice turnout at Monte Carlo Night for Hospice House. John noted that there were 13 Naples Rotary Members there! Bo won the 50/50, so that was an “ample” fine! John F. won a trophy at Saturday’s Opening Event at RCGC, and Jack was also glad about that!

The Ace of Hearts is so elusive! Ticket #7450 was Coop’s, and he drew the Queen of Clubs! Jack had a nice Win-Win to share today. A photo of nicely-tanned Warren and Roberta, showed them posed near their “Southern” Rotary Club. which, evidently, has 87 members! Coop’s guess was the closest! We look forward to seeing you soon, Warren and Roberta!

The Rotary Moment featured PE Tom sitting with our sweet Al Mann, on a recent visit to Clark Meadows. Jack and Sharon, and Bo and Pat have recently visited Al as well. Al is currently at Crest Manor in Hospice Care. Please, let’s keep both Al and Fran and Family in our thoughts and prayers.

Here are a few more items worth mentioning: John M. noted that the Budding Readers Fundraiser, “Line Dancing For Literacy” will be held at the South Bristol Grange, this coming Saturday, May 4th, from 5-8 P.M. Skip also asked me to remind everyone to bring in their “Duck Tickets” on Monday. He is also urging anyone who wishes to reserve tickets for the Spring Dinner, (May 13th), to give him a call. Please refer to the second attachment to the Grapevine.

Also, Frank handed out flyers announcing the Annual Golf Tournament, Play For The Children, which will be held on Saturday, June 8th. Maybe we can get a couple of teams together to participate in this worthwhile event! Nine of us are headed to Kalahari this coming weekend to the District Conference. We’ll have lots to share with you all on Monday! Until then, take care, one and all!



Date	Time	Program	Speaker
5/6/2019	Noon	Barn Quilt Trail	Leah Friends
5/11/19	8:00	Pancake Breakfast at VFW	?
5/11/19	1:00 PM	Lucky Ducky Derby	Skip Miller, organizer
5/13/19	PM	Spring Dinner	Skip Miller, organizer
5/20/19	Noon	Camp O	Bruce Richardson
5/27/19	Noon	Memorial Day - No Meeting	
6/3/19	Noon	Budding Readers	Elizabeth Mosher
6/10/19	PM	NCS Capital Project - Phase. 2	Matt Frahm
6/17/19	Noon	Naples Fire Dept.	Pat Elwell
6/24/19	Noon	Operation Build up	Joe Rought
7/1/19	PM	Naples Changeover Dinner	