

November 10th, 2003

Guests at the Nov. 10 included: Dan McCloy, who is employed by Nextel and is Albert Myara's neighbor; Larry Sullivan, of Palm-Aire, who retired from Chrysler and now works as a home inspector; James Payne, of Fitness Solutions in Lakewood Ranch; and Renee Shopoff, controller for Lakewood Ranch Medical Center.

Club President Jeff Orenstein told members to visit Rotary International's Web site, www.rotary.org, and look at a 16-page PDF document about the history of the Four-Way test and how to apply it personally and professionally. During his presentation of the Rotary Moment, he also suggested members read the "Object of Rotary" section on the site. David

Grace will soon give a Rotary Web site talk to the club to help members navigate through hundreds of pages of information available.

Rotary International President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe said recently that it "is important to share with your local business community our venerable Four-Way Test. I know of Rotarians in Africa who have even circulated copies of The Four-Way Test among members of their national parliament."

During a speech in February, Majiyagbe said, "The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions is a formal, eight-point statement explaining our standards. But these standards are probably most familiar to us and to the world in the Four-Way Test — that simple quartet of questions that guide us on the path toward honesty, fairness, goodwill, better friendships and practices that are beneficial to all concerned." Do look at Rotary's Web site to become better informed about our mission.

Turn in all of your Entertainment Book funds as soon as possible. We received the bill for \$2,400.

The club's board met Nov. 12 at SouthTrust in Lakewood Ranch. Remember, all board meetings count as makeups.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Paul Adamson and Virginia Orenstein distributed the invoices at the Nov. 10 meeting. Albert Myara has agreed to serve as the club's treasurer.

President Jeff Orenstein said all of the club's volunteers who signed up to sell wine during the "Jazz at the Ranch" concert Nov. 9 showed up and had a great time raising money for our club. Plus, he said, we now have an excellent relationship with concert sponsor Jazz Club of Sarasota. Virginia Orenstein said an early tally shows that we collected more than 1,000 tickets for wine and 160 for water.

Thanks to Peg McKay, we now will see more variations in our breakfast buffet on Monday mornings. New items Nov. 10 included sausage links and French toast.



The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"