

April 1, 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes

Present: Jennifer W, Jackie S, Carr H, Tammy W, Dee K, Frank B, Carolyn Z, Stephen H, Christine W, Cathy J, Nicola B, Lenora M.

We missed: Jennifer L, Becky S, Karen L and Carol S.

Welcome Guests: Jackie & Dennis Stratton from the UK and guest speakers Amber and Kristen from the District Water Project.

Immediate Past President Jackie Skelton led the meeting in the absence of President Jennifer Lopez. Thank you, Carr H for leading the pledge and prayer.

Suggestion of a further money raiser: Queen of Hearts game — used successfully by members only in other clubs — for further consideration.

Fun in the Sun is April 15–18. Our club will attend on Saturday, April 18th, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM — bring a chair. The address of the event is: 3600 Drainfield Road, Lakewood, FL. Cathy Julian will send us more information ready for the day.

Presentation by Amber and Kristen from the District Water Project — clean water is something that we do not think about. Rural communities that have access to clean water and hygiene projects have their world transformed. Know that 1,000 children die every 8 seconds due to infections from bad water.

The aim of the project is to install a filter in each home. On their last visit to Honduras, they installed filters in two schools and ten to eleven homes.

The filter provides a 97% clean water rate — the cost to the Hondurans is \$12 for the water filtration system.

If you are interested in serving on the district water project and attending Honduras, they have 22 places annually, the cost is approximately \$3,000 and they will be going October 11th to 17th, 2026. Let Amber or Kristen know.

We then packed 52 food bags for the children of Pinegrove Elementary to take home for the Easter holidays in partnership with the Elks Lodge.

Don't forget to sell tickets for the Mother's Day Raffle Basket — it has a current value of \$800. If anyone needs tickets, please reach out to Nicola or Jennifer Lopez. If every Rotarian tries to sell at least 10 tickets, we will be in good shape.

April 11th — Vibrant Club Summit — register on the DACdb if you want to attend — half your fees will be returned if you go.

April 11th — if you wish to volunteer at the Walk for Life out at Tom Varn Park, please contact Nicola.

Great meeting everyone!!