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Workday at the Wonder Gardens

Message from Jesse Drummond from the Everglades Wonder Gardens regarding our work party last Saturday. "I wanted to thank you all so much for your hard work this morning. The space looks better than what I imagined. I could not have done it without your help. It was so much fun working with you and getting to know your members. You have a talented, fun, and just a great group of people. Thank you all again so much. I really appreciate it."

Bob Lombardo said, "...we have a wonderful club, wonderful people giving. Especially doing yard work."

Last Week Meeting

President **Bob Lombardo** was in charge at the in-person meeting at Shangri-La and the zoom meeting. **Wendy Arsenault** presented the invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **Bob Langhans** (rr) recited the Four Way Test even though the banner "was too close to read". Song leader **Mark Generales** told us about then led singing of "*Let it be*".

This Week's Meeting

Tracey Failla

The Role of Music in Autism Therapy,

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, it is humbling for us to realize that you have made each of us the crown of creation, not just for privilege but to be stewards of Your created order.

But we have been called also to be stewards of moral, ethical and spiritual values. Give us a sense of urgency as we seek to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Grant to us as responsible citizens and leaders, such strength of character, courage of conviction and compassionate concern, that our influence for good will be felt in every life we touch.

Bless now our food to strengthen our bodies, and our fellowship to enrich our relationships.

In the spirit, as well as with words of gratitude, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Paul Harris Awards



Bob with his able assistant, Joe Murgalo, presented Paul Harris awards to **Brad Piotrowski** (PH+1), **Ray Faubion** (PH+5), and **Ron Anderson** (PH+6). Congratulations and thank you.

Announcements

There are 51 people signed up for the **Installation and Awards Reception** on May 26th at DeRomo's Banquet room. Use the SignUpGenius or tell Kae Moore you are coming. Please pay \$50/pp on website or check to John Flammang made out to Rotary Club of Bonita Springs.

Joe Murgalo time

"*Buenos Dias*", after all it was Cinco de Mayo. Joe recognized new in-person attendees and managed birthday shoutouts for Zoom attendee **Gerry Myers** and in absentia for **GT Tasso**.

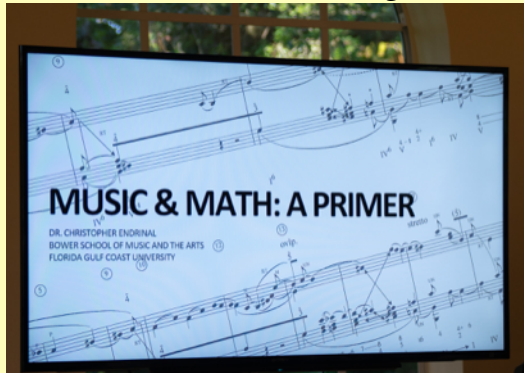
During the Happy/Sad\$ segment **Jim Horein** offered \$5 and proceeded to offer thanks to **Mark Generales** for his song selection which Jim had enjoyed on Zoom.

He further thanked Mark for "He is the only guy in Rotary who knows that I was in the Re-insurance business so at the end of the day, Mark says, 'you gotta give a speech about the insurance industry.' The speech is very short. Florida Insurance Industry is in trouble."

Jim then proceeded to describe his first assignment in the re-insurance business, insuring a potential \$1 million payout if a subscriber to the San Francisco Examiner where hit by falling space debris.

Joe ended it, "There is a bigger chance of getting hit by space debris than Jim making a short speech."

Last week Program



Marjory Rubacky introduced our speaker, **Dr. Christopher Endrinal**, Ph.D. He is an Assistant Professor of Music in the Bower School of Music and the Arts at Florida Gulf Coast University, where he teaches the core undergraduate music theory and aural skills sequence. His primary research specialty is form and meaning/interpretation in popular music, specifically in the music of Irish rock band U2. In addition to published articles and book chapters on U2’s music, Dr. Endrinal has also presented on popular music and U2 at various regional, national, and international conferences, including Music Theory Southeast (MTSE), the Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA), the Society for Music Theory (SMT), the German Society for Popular Music (GfPM), and the U2 Conference.



with his guitar. A well done and enjoyable presentation.

Dr. Endrinal showed his technical skills by getting his Power Point presentation running on Bob’s computer quickly. We were riveted to him as he took us through the rudiments of the relationship of Math and Music. In addition, he demonstrated some of the principles



Before Escaping to Indiana
Jim Horein
drew the 7♠ for \$5
The 50/50 is
\$1,100 ±

5 Years ago
Vocational Service Moment

Stephanie Kissinger went to high school in Dallas, Tex and then graduated from the University of Montana in Bozeman. Following that she went to Key West in 1997 “with a guy who was my practice husband.” She helped him in the family’s commercial fishing business for a couple of years before deciding, “it just wasn’t as glamorous as it sounds.”

She moved to SWFL in 1999 and met Steven, her now “awesome” husband of 11 years. They have lived in Bonita Springs for 8 years and have no children and no pets.

8 Years ago

President **Stephanie Kissinger** presided. **Joette Deane** (rr) led the invocation; **Ira Hawk** the Pledge of Allegiance and **Hank Hochstetler**, the 4 Way Test. **Ron Anderson** conducted and led “On Top of Old Smokey.”

We enjoyed our “official visit” from Area 3 Assistant District Governor **Nancy Ross**. Thanks Nancy for your leadership and being such a great Rotarian.

Upcoming Programs

- May 19 - Myths About the Origin of Jazz, Brandon Robertson, Director of Jazz Studies Bower School of Music at FGCU
- May 26 - Dr. Ron Bowman, former Leader of the Naples’ Opera Society
- May 26 - Annual Awards and Installation Reception, 5/26, 5:30 pm—8 pm, DeRomo’s Banquet Room, \$50 per person.

Birthdays (May 9 - May 15)
Gordon Costley (rr) May 12
Chris Riesen May 12

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The Four 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?



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