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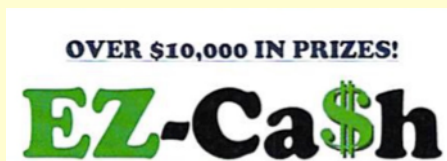
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Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** was at the helm. **Mark McCaw** read the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Matt Engblom** was helped through the Four Way Test. Song Leader **Mark Generales** led us in singing *Fly Me to the Moon*.

Nancy Ross is now the President of the Foundation Trustees. **Mark McCaw** has agreed to remain as a non-trustee Treasurer.



Chris Riesen announced the launch of the 3rd annual EZ Cash will be August 4th. Tickets are \$50 each. There is a "Pre-sale" offer from Sunday July 25 through Sunday

This Week's Program
Kae Moore

Thrusts for 2021-22

This Morning's Invocation

O God, whose summer schedule never includes vacation from your sovereign surveillance over the world, and your merciful vigilance over us in daily life, we are comforted by that knowledge.

Knowing that moral and ethical principles are not seasonal, we pray for strength to implement them in daily life and work.

Help us to review our loyalties and to recommit ourselves to those we know should have high priority.

Grant your blessing to us as we have gratefully partaken of the gift of food and share fully in table fellowship.

Then go with us as we go out to meet the opportunities for service awaiting us in places unknown at the moment. Amen.

August 1 of "one free ticket with purchase of 6 tickets" and "two free tickets with the purchase of 10 tickets".

Please visit our website at bonitaspringsrotary.org. Once on site, go to "Select Page" at top of screen and then scroll down to EZ Ca\$h under fundraising. Please note information about the event and then click on BUY NOW button!!

Once you make purchase, we will either mail you and hand out at the weekly meeting your ticket stubs. To save the club more money, you can turn in your ticket stubs (with cash or check) to either **Chris Riesen**, **Wendy Arsenault** or **Eileen Tasso**.

Bob Lombardo reported that the club will provide a "meal" of hot dogs, chips, water, and dessert at the August 5th **Open House** for parents and students at the Bonita Springs Elementary School. Volunteers are needed from 3 pm to 6:30 pm.



Bob announced we will be selling tickets to the **Farm City BBQ** that takes place just before Thanksgiving at Roberts Ranch in Immokalee.

Stephanie Kissinger says she and Steven will be there and "it's the biggest networking event of the year". We will receive a portion of the \$ of what we sell.

The **Farm City BBQ** is deeply rooted in the coming together of different people and communities. It is a celebration of life and living, a collective network to demonstrate the things that matter. As it has grown every year, so has the next generation of leaders. The proceeds go back into the community to support youth leadership development programs.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe, "you caught me napping", Murgalo



was Sergeant-at-Arms for the day. Joe introduced visitors including former club member **Vince Modarelli** who was on vacation from his North Ft. Myers office .

Rex Sims had prepaid for his birthday, but Joe arranged a Ladies Chorus, Happy Birthday serenade for him.

Long time missing member **Peter O’Flinn** gave two Happy\$ saying, “the energy in this room is awesome”. Peter still has the Spotlight and has started a Christmas Lighting business.

Jim Burger reported that it looks as if our Christmas Tree Sales will be in the usual location. Jim says the tree suppliers are expecting shortages but did confirm that we will at least get what we got last year, but maybe not the additional 20% more trees we have ordered.

Last Week Program



President Kae introduced our speaker, Club member **Adam Botana**, a freshman State Representative. Adam is one of 120 Reps in Florida.

He became interested after having served on the state’s Boating Advisory Council. For his campaign, he raised \$350,000, personally knocked on 10,237 doors, and won by 20%.

Of the 120 Reps, 78 are Republicans. However, Adam says there’s lots of comraderie and working together. He says 80% of the bills are passed unanimously.

In his first year, Adam has been involved with 7 bills, 2 have been adopted. He says, “I’m impressed with how much we help people in need” and noted that 60% or the \$100 billion budget goes to Health and Human Services.

He reported that he has worked with the South Florida Water Management District to try to alleviate flooding issues in Bonita Springs.

He says, “My goal is to be the same person here as I am in Tallahassee.” His emphasis in his first year has been building relationships and doing as much as he can for Bonita Springs.

Birthdays (July 25- July 31)

Jim Dati July 25
Earl Nelson July 26



A disappointed
Craig Stephens
drew the 9♣ for \$5

The 50/50 is
\$1,837, Only 10+ cards left

5 Years ago

At the Three Club Social, **Rick Perry** announced the forming of a new evening Rotary Club in Bonita Springs. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 6 pm at Artichoke & Company.

The Rotary Club of Bonita Beach Sunset will meet twice monthly (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) at 6:00 - 7:00 pm. (\$20 includes meeting fee & appetizers, open bar).

George Cohan introduced guests and then, in response to **Steve Krchniak’s** chanting of the Four Way Test, George chanted,

“I think I’ll sing a fining song. The four Way Test was never so bad”.

Steve chanted, “I disagree. I think it was great”. (Audience applauds).

George, “Is it so wonderful and we agree with you. I will pay thee fine. How much should I pay?”

Steve, “And I will put \$5 on top of that”. George, “Now we’re in harmony”.

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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