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### Last Week Meeting

**Adam Botana** brought the donuts. President **Kae Moore** presided. **Matt Engblom** read the Invocation, **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **John Flammang** recited the Four Way Test without using the teleprompter.

There were no printed lyrics for the song so substitute Song Leader, **Donna Marcotte**, called on **Steve Krchniak** to lead us in *God Bless America*. Best singing in a while.

Kae presented a Past President's Rotary pin to **Bob Lombardo**. "I want to make sure we showed our gratitude to Bob who has been a stalwart in our club."

**Rob Cooper**, principal of the Bonita Springs Elementary School stood up to thank "...everyone for the support you have given our kids. We couldn't have done the stuff that we do without the support of this club. We use the money for a program, Positive Behavior Support which we use to reward good behavior and hard work."

This week's Program  
Uncertain at press time  
due to Covid

### This Morning's Invocation

Eternal God, whose existence we acknowledge, whose continued blessings we seek, and on whom we depend in faith, we invoke Your blessings upon us in this gathering today.

We have come from a variety of places and tasks, to share in fellowship and in renewal of our commitment to the Rotarian ideals and standards to which we have pledged our selves and substance.

Accept now our gratitude for food, for table fellowship, and for all blessings from Your beneficent hand. Amen.

### Rotarian of the Month



Kae then said he was going to continue the **Rotarian of the Month** Awards. This month's award was to **Joe Murgalo** "...who has done a wonderful job over the past months since we have been back together." Kae presented Joe with a special Rotary Mug as a memento.

### Joe Murgalo Time

Joe started his act with "I try to wake up every morning with a positive thought. This morning it was I'm glad I'm not angry at Cuomo."

He introduced **Dina Corrado**, a prospective transferring Rotarian, and **GT Tasso's** father from Brazil.



Then, he helped organize a robust singing of Happy Birthday for **Wendy Arsenault** and **Steve Krchniak**.

**Chris Riesen** pitched EZCash again. Sales have started. He is asking every Rotarian to sell at least 5 chances. The first drawing will be November 3rd. "You've got three months to sell just 5 tickets."





### Last Week Program



**Linda Waterhouse** introduced our speaker **Chante Pember-ton** of the Blue Zones Project of SouthWest Florida. Chante has more than 29 years of experience as a wellness professional.

She is the Community Outreach Coordinator. In this role she connects local organizations and individuals with Blue Zones Project to help them increase their well-being while also helping to improve the health and vitality of the community at large.

The SWFL Blue Zones Project is sponsored by NCH Healthcare System and covers Collier County, Bonita Springs, and Estero. Blue Zones Project is a community wide well-being improvement initiative to help make healthy choices easier for everyone in Southwest Florida. Southwest Florida is on its way to becoming a Blue Zones Community®. That means residents and business owners alike are focused on improving well-being for themselves and their neighbors. Together, we can lower obesity rates, smoking, and chronic disease to create a healthier, happier place to live, work, and play.

“You could add **YEARS** to your life, and **LIFE** to your years!”

### At the School



The club provided the workers to cook and sell Hot Dogs, chips, and drinks at the Bonita Springs Elementary School annual Open House last Thursday. The workers were **Kae Moore, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dina Corrado, Steve McIntosh, Bill Banfield, Scott Gerrish,** and

**Ivette Delucca.** All proceeds go to the school with the club paying for the food and supplies.

The Open House was well attended. However, there was a false fire alarm requiring temporary evacuation of the school site that interrupted the proceeding and hot dog sales.

## Birthdays (Aug. 8-Aug. 14)

**Nancy Ross August 12**

**Eileen Tasso August 8**

**Steve McIntosh 40 years in Rotary**

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**Tom Briers**  
**couldn't find the Joker**  
**The 50/50 is \$2,003**

### 5 Years ago

**Roger Brunswick** acted up as Sergeant-at-Arms. He reported seeing the video of **Adam Botana** being chased by dolphins on the London Daily Mail web site. Congratulations to our own international star.

Roger had something about Ohio for us to relish. This time it was the 852 weeks that The Ohio State University has been listed in the top 25 of the AP college football rankings. In the background on the tape was heard, “I think he thinks we care.”

### 13 Years ago

We pleased to welcome Rotarian **Jim Friedgen** of Derry, New Hampshire. We were also happy to meet **Susan Schmidtt**, a guest of **Linda Ritzert.**

**Ed Schick** offered a report on *Shots for Tots*. Over 50 families and 150 children were served this past week. Thanks for making a real difference.

Finally, our Valet to the Sergeants at Arms, **Roger Brunswick**, discharged his duties brilliantly this morning. Rotarians are urged to wear their pins when Roger is at the helm.

### 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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