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**Last Week Meeting**

President **Kae Moore** clanged, clanged, clanged the meeting to order. **Bob Lombardo** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Dina Corrado** read the Four Way Test flawlessly.



Substitute Song Leader **Donna Marcotte** brought the words for Y.M.C.A. and led an enthusiastic singing of the song with some partaking in the aerobic exercise included.

EZ Cash co-conspirator, **Wendy Arsenault**, rose to encourage members to purchase and sell the tickets. She told of using her tickets as gifts for employees, friends, and as Christmas stocking stuffers. Wendy pointed out that it is a long lasting gift with many months of possible winnings.

**Rob Cooper** announced that there will be an open vaccination clinic next to the school on September 24th. The “second dose” will also be given at the same site at an appropriate date.

50/50 man **Craig Stevens** reported sales of over \$200 tickets adding \$100+ to the drawing amount. (The largest 50/50 win-

nings so far identified was \$5,600 won on July 16th, 2014 by **Guy Quinn**. There was only one card left, the Joker).

**Joe Murgalo Time**

Joe says, “We have one birthday on the calendar today, the most important birthday on the Rotary Calendar, **Joe Murgalo!**” Joe asked for a \$1 into the blue CART buckets. A ground swell developed and the group sang a joyful “Happy Birthday” to Joe.

**This week's Program**  
**Holley Rauen, RN**  
SWFL RESET Center

**This Morning's Invocation**

Gracious God, from whose storehouse of abundant blessings we have generously received and by Whose Love we are embraced, we offer the gratitude of our hearts and the labor of our hands.

In the spirit of Labor Day's observance, we are thankful for the ability and opportunity to be workers, helping to make constructive differences in society. In our physical and mental laboring, help us to maintain the high vocational standards as expected of us as Rotarians.

Bless all aspects of our meeting today. As we enjoy food and fellowship, we remember those less fortunate and all who seek to minister sympathetically them. Amen.

**5 Years ago**

**George Cohan** said, “It's nice to see all you Rotarians and guests in the Dog Days of Summer. You got up to share and help mankind which is what Rotary does. We, Rotary, make this a better planet. Thank you for coming.”







**Gary Price** reported that he and Trish Leonard had supported a YMCA Learn to Swim program this summer. Two hundred seventy kids from Dunbar, Immokalee, and Fort Myers had taken part. Seventy nine kids earned their “license to swim”.

**Last Week Program**



**Lynda Waterhouse** introduced her husband, Vince and son, Nicholas. Vince is founder of the *Weapons Defense Academy* offering group classes, private lessons, and on-line distant learning of

unarmed defenses against knife, gun, and club that you can easily add to your martial arts or fighting system.

Vince and Nick gave us a demon-



stration of the results of the training in close-in encounters. Vince says the programs are most useful for people who have had some martial arts or military training.



**Birthdays (Aug 29-Sep 4)**

**Laura Carr Aug 30**  
**Diane Ewing (rr) Sep 2**  
**Mark Generales Sep 3**  
**Tom Briers Sep 3**

**41 Years in Rotary Club of Bonita Springs**

**John Mathes Sep 1**

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**Eileen Tasso**

Was disappointed with the 5 ♦  
The **50/50** is \$2,292, 5 cards left



**First Thursday Social**

Thursday, Sept 2, 6-8 pm  
Trianon Lobby Bar

Roger and Anita Brunswick, Hosts

**Next Week Program**

**Marco Acosta**

**FGCU Food Forest Manager**

Saturday, October 30, 2021 2 - 7 pm at the  
Rotary Club of Englewood Youth  
Foundation Campground, Venice, FL.



**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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