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Last Week Meeting

“All Rise!” President **Kae Moore** got the meeting going after a couple of group *Good Morning* practices. **Wendy Arsenault** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **Len Eckert** recited the Four Way Test almost perfectly.

Rotarian of the Month

Kae told us of the elaborate process required to select the Rotarian of the Month. He said the process went down to 10 pm the last night with **Eileen Tasso** and **Jim Burger** weighing in on the selection.



Kae invited **Laura Carr** forward, announced that she had been selected *Rotarian of the Month* for August, and presented her with a Rotary International Coffee cup. More importantly the cup contained a coupon for Starbucks.

In his presentation, Kae said, “When you ask, she shows up. I can mention the Beer Tent, Elementary School, and Front Desk. She finished her new member tasks and now has a blue badge.”

Kae reported that District Governor **Andy Lyman** has Covid but is doing OK. He has been at Zoom meetings. Andy will visit our October 13th meeting with a session with the Club Board afterward.

This Week Program

Marco Acosta

FGCU Food Forest Manager

This Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, we bow humbly before You in acknowledgment of your goodness to us in so many ways. We are awed by the mystery of your Being, by all that is supernatural and spiritual. But we are impressed, as well, by your relevant presence revealed to us in the course of daily life.

When we are tempted to rely on our own knowledge, ability, and wisdom, prod us to trust the sufficiency of your grace and credibility of your promises.

We thank You for the food prepared for us, for the fellowship we anticipate around these tables, and the for the awareness of our continual blessings. Amen.



Wendy Arsenault enjoys a glass of Kickapoo Joy Juice at the First Thursday Social hosted by **Roger** and **Anita Brunswick**.

Substitute Song Leader **Donna Marcotte** presented us with lyrics and led singing of “*Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go*”. There were whistles and applause at the end.

Kae said he had heard there was a Rotary Song Book. “Someone should buy that, it would make a nice Christmas Gift.” He wasn’t certain whether or not he needs to appoint a lyrics review committee. **Bob Lombardo** said Donna should be on *America’s Got Talent* and she will need transportation to the audition.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe asked for prayers for those involved in the evacuation of Afghanistan and suffering from the effects of Hurricane Ida. Then he noted **Len Eckert** in the audience, “Aren’t you on a Leave of Absence? Aren’t you supposed to leave?”

Joe organized a Shout Out for **Laura Carr’s** birthday and accepted a check from **Tom Briers** of an unrevealed amount. Then, there was a Shout Out for Tom and the absent birthday boy, **Mark Generales**.

Last Week Program

David Webb introduced our Zoom speaker, **Holly Rauén**, RN of the SWFL RESET Center. Holley is a retired Midwife, Public Health Nurse and a seasoned social justice and environmental advocate. She is a Calusa Waterkeeper Ranger and and serves as Public Health Advocate around our water Issues, especially impaired waterways in Lee County. She is Co-founder of the Pachamama Alliance of SWFL as well as a founding officer the SWFL RESET Center:

Restorative
Ecological
Social
Economic
Transformation

is a consensus-building hub inspiring collaborative actions to reset human impacts on global warming and ecological systems through transformative education.

The Initiatives of RESET are the Rights of Nature-Right to Clean Water; Regenerative Agriculture; Eco Spirituality; Resilience Ecology; and Climate Change Education.

The program was well presented on Zoom and was important for all of us in SWFL.

Birthdays (Sep 5-Sep 11)
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Last Week

Nancy Ross

Drew a Jack, not the Joker
to win \$5

The 50/50 is \$2,380,
4 cards left

Next Week Program

Mary Kay Mueller

- Author, Taking care of me:
The Habits of Happiness

5 Years ago

President **Steven Slachta** announced that our long time, mostly beloved Sergeant-at-Arms, **George M. Cohan III** has decided to abdicate after 33 years on the job. He wants to sit and relax and enjoy the room with the rest of us. George was saluted with a standing ovation in recognition of his outstanding tour of duty.

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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My Favorite Things

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things
Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Door bells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things
Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things
When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad