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"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 Morning's Invocation

Good and gracious God, we bow humbly before You in acknowledgement 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 Rauen**, 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

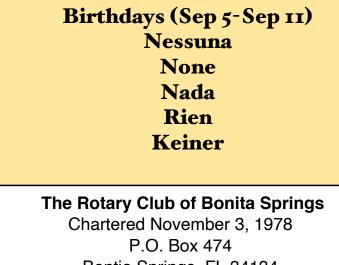
Economic

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.



Bontia Springs, FL 34134 You can reach **The Spoke** through it's email dmarcotte@johnrwood.com Scott Gerrish issue editor 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