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Last Week Meeting

It took President **Kae Moore** seven bornings to get the meeting to order. **Duke Downey**, fresh from a cooler place, presented the invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and **Tom Briers**, just off the plane from Italy, declined the request for the *Four Way Test* in Italian and recited it in English without the teleprompter.

The monthly **First Thursday Social** will be Thursday, October 7th, 6-8 pm at the Trianon Hotel. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Members, guests, and prospects are welcome.

Kae reminded us of the Saturday, October 9th **Clean Up Day** at Bonita Springs Elementary School. More hands are needed. It's 8 am to 12 noon. Grandkids and friends are welcome.

Lynda Waterhouse will be selling tickets to the *Farm City BBQ*. **Brad Piotrowski** and two others will be helping as volunteers at the event.

Chris Riesen announced that the *EZ Cash* sales had met the breakeven point so all new ticket sales will go to community projects. Keep selling. This is a chance to raise money for our causes.

Kae announced that the club is looking for other locations for meetings. A committee of Kae, **Bob Lombardo**, **Chris Riesen**, and **Scott Gerrish** is looking at options as well as continuing at Shangri-La.



Joe Murgalo shows off the 50/50 tickets he had as agent for the S.M.A.C.K. Boys.

Kae said, "It's important that we don't have costs that are prohibitive for people. I've been in five other clubs and our membership dues are modest. We do a lot of good in this community and we're going to continue that. We have great members. We're trying to do what's best for the members".

Substitute Song Leader **Donna Marcotte** led the singing of "*Some-where Over the Rainbow*". **Rex Sims** said he remembered that song from 1938. The group finished the song well.

Joe Murgalo
Time

Joe said, "The one card left situation really has improved attendance" as he fondled \$100 worth of chances purchased for absent Rotarians.

"Donna, nice song this morning. I learned that **Gary Price** is really a soprano."

He introduced a guest, a neighbor brought by **Alan** and **Marjo White**. He said, "I've never been to a Rotary meeting before, but what else can I do when getting up at 6:30 in the morning."

Joe asked the returning jet-setters what was highlight of their trip to Italy. **Bob Lombardo** concluded, "It's wonderful to be in Europe where the culture is different, it's beautiful and really different. But there's no place like the USA!"

Nanci Landy, our reliable Happy\$ provider, reported on the birthday celebra-



tions in her honor. Husband Bob arranged a little party for 65 people. Among the gifts were two checks made out to the Club Foundation in Nanci's name.

In his closing monologue, Joe said, "The shadows are changing as we welcome Fall to SWFL, which is really like summer for the pumpkins. It's much nicer."

Last Week Program

David Webb introduced our speaker Dr. **Megan Norcia**, PhD a member of the ROCK Stars Faculty at FGCU. (The **Roots Of Compassion and Kindness**).



ROCK promotes compassion, kindness, and empathy through education, action, and research. Launched in 2020, the program's instructors teach FGCU students about compassion, using the best insights from psychologists, philosophers, social neuroscientists, and scholars from many disciplines.

Students then apply what they have learned by going into local partner classrooms to share what they know through interactive activities: painting rocks, planting gardens, Journaling, role playing, engaging in readers' theater, leading guided discussions, and spreading goodwill.

The program fosters positive academic and behavioral outcomes through strategies of empathy and engagement. They are currently partnering with four schools to grow compassion at the roots.

This Week Program
Dominique Mobley
Make a Wish

Birthdays (Oct 3 - Oct 9)

Juan Teodoro (LOA) Oct 8

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Last Week
Scott Gerrish
Had the Number
to win \$2,844 less taxes

This Morning's Invocation

Good and Gracious God, at the outset of our time together, we pause to acknowledge with gratitude, not only the tangible things we call blessings and by which life is sustained, but also the intangible realities by which life is enriched. We are thankful for ideas to explore, dreams to realize, work to do, and service to give.

We pray for help in using our vocations to serve others and not just ourselves. We do pray for others, the sick and sorrowing, the anxious and burdened. Grant health and comfort, patience and strength, peace and assurance to all who need these gifts.

For our own abundant blessings we give thanks, for food and friendship and for all opportunities open to us as Rotarians to make a difference for good. Amen.

The Four Way Test

...CIO' CHE PENSO, DICO O FACCIO

- 1. E' la VERITA'?**
- 2. E' GIUSTO per Tutti gli Interessati?**
- 3. Promuovera' la BUONA VOLONTA' e Migliori Rapporti d' Amicizia?**
- 4. Sara' VANTAGGIOSO per Tutti gli Interessati?**

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