

Last Week Program

President **Kae Moore** presided. **Gary Price** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Ron Anderson** recited the Four Way Test. Song Leader **Mark Generales** led singing of ABBA's Dancing Queen.

As a segue from the singing, **Bob Lombardo** rose to promote the up coming Area 2 multiple-club social at The Stage with an ABBA tribute group for entertainment. Details:

Rotary Area 2 Funding Club Foundations Event

What: Brunch and Show

Where: The Stage

When: January 23, 2022 1PM-4PM

Cost: \$69.00 per person

1-2 PM is check in and cash bar.

2-4PM ABBA Tribute band and dinner..

\$20.00 per person comes back to your Club's Foundation.

District Governor representation will be in attendance also.

Reservations: 239-405-8566. **Please advise reservationist which Rotary Club you belong to.



Rotarian(s) of the month

Kae called **GT Tasso** and **Larry Vars** (rr) forward and announced they had been selected as Ro-



tarians of the Month for December. "For you tireless effort during November and December with the Christmas Tree Sale. Larry worked day and night. GT took a vacation from his day job to work at the tent. Thanks for a job well done. Thanks for giving of yourselves. We couldn't have done it without you."

Announcements

At the end of the Christmas Tree Sale we donated 22 trees to local charities. Kae passed around **Thank You notes** made by students at Spring Creek Elementary School for these trees.

Bob Lombardo, "I am standing", gave us a report on progress and schedule for the *Boat Show*. "We're gonna have a great show. We need your help as always."

The Boat Show is a joint effort with the **Friends of Lovers Key**. One half of the net proceeds go to FOLK as part of a joint effort to finish off the visitors' center.

At Wednesday evening Board meeting, the Directors accepted **Roger Brunswick's** resignation from the club and appointed Joe Murgalo **Sergeant-at-Arms**.

Joe Murgalo Time



Joe Murgalo, still Assistant Sgt, told us that in 1976, "I went to the Senior Prom wearing a white and baby blue tuxedo with a ruffled shirt. I looked good."

Joe introduced guests and admired **Jim Horain's** purple sweater. Then said, "My memory is really working poorly lately. Honestly, I got the Pre-vagen, but now I can't find it anywhere."

Joe organized a Happy Birthday voice mail to **Don Manley** and singing HBTY for **Donna Flammang's** birthday.

Nanci Landy of Happy\$ fame reported that her daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister, and brother-in-law will be visiting at the same time. She wasn't sure if that should be a Happy or Sad \$.

Joe noted that the "Fining Menu" had been printed in The Spoke. "You know me, maybe I'll follow them, maybe not."

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Jim Fitzpatrick introduced our speaker Dr. **Sandra Kauanui** PhD director of the Daveler & Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship at FGCU. The school aims to prepare students to harness their creative potential — and it's working.

The school's undergraduate degree ranks amongst the best in the country according to the Princeton Review. Entrepreneurship students are achieving success in securing great jobs, creating new startup companies, transitioning into family business, or starting artistic careers.

FGCU's B.S. in Entrepreneurship provides students with a comprehensive set of skills to create and lead new ventures or acquire jobs in established companies. Businesses recruit entrepreneurship students because of their eagerness to take initiative and see opportunities where others only see problems. The learning environment is both applied and experiential. Students regularly interact with both retired and active business owners.

Upon graduation, students have multiple options available to them. This is because we encourage students to start their own companies during their undergraduate coursework and allow them to work on those businesses in our classes daily. Many of the students graduating with the B.S. in Entrepreneurship move directly into managing their own businesses full-time.

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 19. Dr Dee Fabry. District Literary Chair
- Jan 23. Area 2 Social. Dinner and Show at The Stage 1 - 4 pm.
- Jan 26. TBA
- Feb 2. Mark Generales
- Feb 3. First Thursday Social, Hyatt 6-8 pm
- Feb 9. Jeff Estes, Principal, Bonita Springs High School

Birthdays (Jan 16 - Jan 22)

- Marjo White Jan 17**
- David Webb Jan 19**
- Bob Rosier Jan 19**
- Marjorie Rubacky Jan 19**

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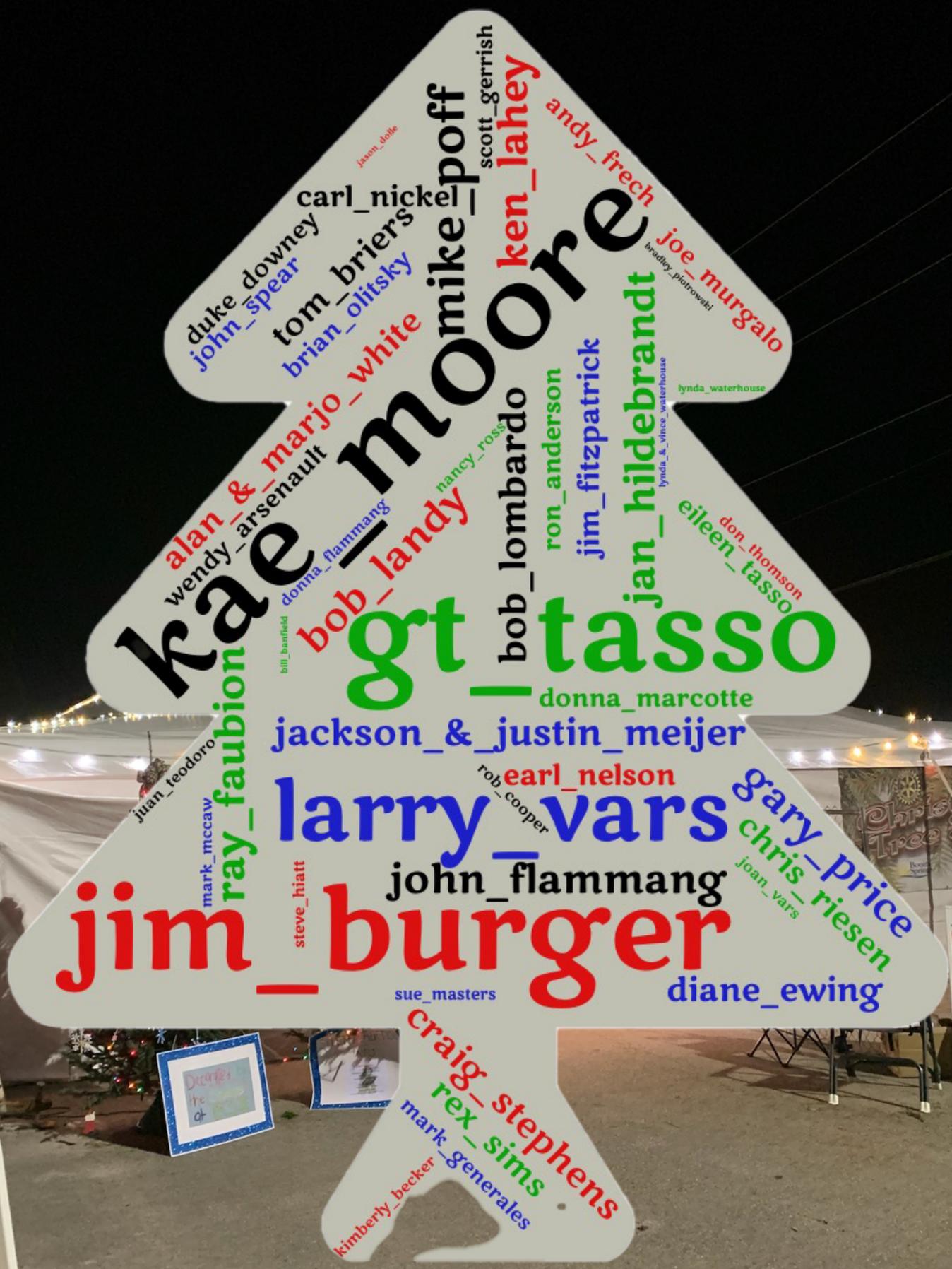
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Bob Lombardo drew the 2 ♦ to win \$5

2021-2022 Club Officers

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| President-Elect | Eileen Tasso |
| Secretary | Jim Burger |
| Treasurer | John Flammang |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Joe Murgalo |
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