



The Spoke



February 23, 2022

Last Week Meeting

President **Kae Moore** dinged, dinged, dinged the meeting to order. **Ruth Condit** presented the Invocation; **Joe Murgalo** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*; and the Estero High School Interact Club officers led the *Four Way Test*.

Mark Generales came forward to lead singing of our Valentine's song, *You Are So Beautiful*. The big voice from the back of the room complained that the pitch was too high.

Next Year Officers

Eileen Tasso presented the slate of officers for next year proposed by the Board of Directors:

President	Eileen Tasso
President Elect	Jim Burger
Secretary	Joe Murgalo
Treasurer	Scott Gerrish
Asst. Treasurer	John Flammang

Board Members

2020-2023

Rick Barber, Rob Cooper, Brian Olitsky

2021-2024

Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff

2022-2025

Ken Lahey, Donna Marcotte, Brad Piotrowski

The slate as presented was accepted by acclamation.

Announcements

Eileen Tasso announced a Literary Council breakfast meeting at the Hyatt, 8-9 am, March 3rd. Please check with Eileen if you are interested in attending.

Kae reported that President-Elect Eileen had **completed** all three modules of Rotary Leadership Institute training. He encouraged others to participate and noted the club will pay the fees.

District Governor **Andy Lyman** will be at our meeting April 6th and will meet with the Board immediately after the meeting.

Mike Poff, chairman of the **Reverse Raffle** told us (and showed us) that he has begun distributing **3 tickets to each Rotarian**. This year each ticket is \$150 per couple for a sit-down meal, entertainment, and a chance to win \$12,000.

Jim Horein is in charge of handling returning ticket



stubs and money. Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card with CC information on the back of the stub. He says, "I've got your name, my people know where you are, and I expect you to turn in those ticket stubs to me with money." [Note: Please do **not** try to pay with credit card through our web site on-line system.]

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe offered sympathy to next year's treasurer. When asked if he would give advice (Joe is a former Club Treasurer), he said "I'm busy."

Joe re-introduced a visitor, and saluted the visiting EHS Interact officers, before lamenting **George Cohan's** no-show for his birthday celebration. Then, he moved on after a quick Happy/Sad\$ routine.

Steve McIntosh Time

"This club does a lot for public education and we'd like to show you what the results are."

Steve then introduced the Student and Teacher of the Month from Estero High School, presented them with certificates, and \$25 gift cards.



Next came a special Paul Harris Fellow **presentation** to retiring teacher and teacher-sponsor of the EHS Interact Club, **Jayne Klinker**. The club is the largest and most active on campus. The kids spent over 2,000 service hours last year.

Kae read from the words Steve had written, "I've watched her work. I've watched her gather students after school for meetings and projects. It's a joy to be able to honor her with a Paul Harris Fellow award." Kae read the certificate, "In appreciation of tangible and significant assistance to the furtherance of better understand-

ing and friendly relations among the people of the world especially for our local community school.”



Jayne has been working with **Carrie Puckett** who is now the teacher-sponsor for the Interact Club. Steve says, “Carrie has really taken over the club and it has done just as well. We’ll miss Jayne but we won’t miss a beat for the Interact Club.”



Steve then introduced the club officers. From the left **Capri Krontz**, Marketing; **Jordan Olitsky**, Historian; **Sydney Ramsey**, Historian; **Clayton Chauncey**, Co-President; **Grace Goll**, Co-President; Dr **Steve McIntosh**.

The officers told about service projects done:

Toiletries distributed at the **Cafe of Life
Storybook Parade** at Spring Creek Elem.
Campus beautification clean up
Pink-out for **Breast Cancer Awareness**
Thanks for Giving, feeding homeless
Participation in **Veterans Day Services**
Cards for Emilie, a special needs kid
Make-a-Wish Foundation fundraiser

and planned:

Love for our Elders
Hunger Walk.

Today's Program

EHS leadership Academy

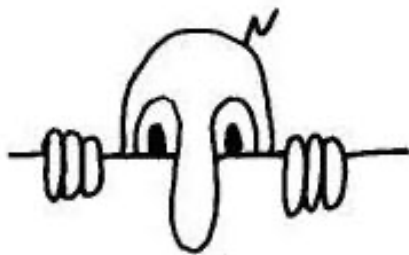
Upcoming Programs

- Mar 2. Dr. Michael Martin, President,
Florida Gulf Coast University
- Mar 3. First Thursday Social, 6 - 8 pm.
Wonder Garden
- Apr 6. District Governor Andy Lyman.
- Apr 23. Annual Reverse Raffle. Dinner,
entertainment, \$12,000 prizes

Birthdays (Feb 20- Feb 26)

Sue Masters Feb 22
Steve McIntosh Feb 25
Roger Brunswick Feb 26

The 50/50 is \$1,374



**Last Week
Alan White drew the
Q♦ for \$5**



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Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-
Mahanagar West Bengal, India

District 6960 Governor

Andy Lyman, RC of Sarasota Bay

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Chris Riesen, RC of Bonita Springs

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President	Kae Moore
President-Elect	Eileen Tasso
Secretary	Jim Burger
Treasurer	John Flammang
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe Murgalo
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	

Members of the Board

Bob Lombardo, Kae Moore, Jim Burger,
Eileen Tasso, John Flammang, Joe Murgalo

2019-2022

Len Eckert, Scott Gerrish, Brad Piotrowski

2020-2023

Rick Barber, Rob Cooper, Paul Messino

2021-2024

Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff

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McCaw, Treasurer; Ron Anderson, Bob Lombardo,
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