



The Spoke

Rotary



March 23rd, 2022

Last Week Meeting



President **Joe Murgalo** was in charge. Joe noted the small attendance and wondered if it were due to the time change. **Sue Masters** presented the invocation; Joe Murgalo led the Pledge of Allegiance; and **Reed Hall** (rr) recited the Four Way Test.



Mark Generales led singing of "Blueberry Hill"

Marjorie Rubacky is recovering at home after some health issues.

The Installation Dinner for **Eileen Tasso** will be May 12th at the Bonita Bay Club. Save the date.

Jim Horein updated us on ticket sales for the Reverse Raffle, April 23rd. Jim needs your checks and ticket stubs.



Kae brought **Carol Cayer** to the front. He presented Carol with her blue badge. She was sponsored for membership by **Diane Ewing** (rr).

Bob Lombardo talked about the *Farm City BBQ Big Green Egg Event*, coming up at Riverside Park on Saturday, April 2, \$20 per ticket. The club will share in the proceeds.

Joe Murgalo Time

Joe Murgalo started his gig by embarrassing **Adam Botana** by mentioning he has a new lady in his life!

Joe also mentioned that he paid \$2.19 for gas yesterday. Everyone was amazed until he said it was at Taco Bell.

Last Week Program

Sue Schad President and CEO of the **Gulf Coast Literary Council** was our speaker. LCGC has provided literacy services for students across Southwest Florida for more than 30 years. Every student is unique, with different goals and needs. The Council strives to create a welcoming environment that encourages learning, while working with each individual to help them reach their objectives through our numerous programs.

LCGC offers three primary programs: Adult Literacy, Worksite Literacy and Family Literacy. Each of these successful programs is designed to help students improve the quality of their lives through literacy and language skills. These programs encompass multiple classes and include both group and individual tutoring opportunities.

According to the Council's last annual report There were over 2000 active students for 2020-21; 41 active tutors; spending 35,000 hours of tutoring. and there were 17 children and 170 mom graduating the Mom & Tots Program.

Today's Program

Annual Rotary Regulars meeting

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 30. Susan Bridges, President of the
Centers for the Arts.
- Apr 2. Farm City BBQ Big Green Event.
Riverside Park
- Apr 6. District Governor Andy Lyman.
- Apr 7. First Thursday Social, 6-8 pm. TBA
- Apr 13. Angel Cerritos, Bonita Springs YMCA
- Apr 20. Dr. Leah Mason Bonita Spring High
School Athletic Director
- Apr 23. Annual Reverse Raffle. Dinner,
entertainment, \$12,000 prizes
- Apr 27. Tiffany Esposito, Bonita Springs

Birthdays (Mar 20 - Mar 26)

None

The 50/50 is \$1,650±



**Last Week
Len Eckert drew the 2♠
for \$5**



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