December 28, 2022

Week 25



Chartered November 3, 1978









President Eileen Tasso rang the bell. Chris Riesen read the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Tom Briers did The Four Way Test.

Interim Song Meister Donna Marcotte led the members in "Let it Snow" with a little help from Jim Dati.

President Eileen updated us on the shopping trip the parents of Bonita Springs Elementary School students participated in thanks to Rob Cooper.



President Eileen made a call out for Board positions for 2023.

Also, don't forget to update your info in Dacdb!

Julie Pedretti announced the Dinner & Rotary Foundation Program on February 25 at Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice, Florida.



Dr. Juan Teodoro was recognized at Rotarian of the Month for November, sharing the recognition with Dr. Brad.

The Club was presented with a \$5,000 check from Molina Healthcare to help those impacted by Hurricane lan.

Joe Murgalo mentioned learning more about his fellow Rotarians at the Waterhouse Christmas party than any other time!! Especially with Ken Lahey!



Carl received a special birthday serenade from Julie Pedretti and Lynda Waterhouse.

Chris Riesen introduced David Newlan, Exec Director, Safety, Security & Emergency Management with the Lee Country School District who discussed all things relating to school safety.



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor, Canada

District 6960 Governor Neil Snyder, The Rotary Club of Marco Island

Area 2 Assistant Governor Wayne Hemstead, The Rotary Club of Bonita Beach Sunset

2021-2022 Club Officers

President Eileen Tasso President-Elect Jim Burger Secretary Joe Murgalo Treasurer – John Flammang Sergeant-at-Arms - Joe Murgalo Past President—Kae Moore

Members of the Board

Jim Burger, Eileen Tasso, John Flammang, Joe Murgalo

2020-2023 Rick Barber, Rob Cooper, Brian Olitsky 2021-2024 Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff 2022-2025 Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey, Brad Piotrowski

Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Nancy Ross, Ron Anderson, Mark McCaw, Steve McIntosh, Gary Price, Kae Moore, Trustees



50/50 Not a winner!



This Morning's Invocation:



Almighty God, set us free this day from the spirit that makes for discord, from the temper that has no desire to forgive or forget, from the lack of faith in Your power to change the hearts of all who quarrel, enlarge our capacity to love all people, expand our wisdom to handle our responsibilities and to meet the demands of the New Year. Amen.



December Programs Dec 28, Andrew Tasso, Longevity Jan 4, Club Assembly Jan 11, Jim Hinck, District 6960 Foundation Chair Jan 18, Leslie Glass, Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay Jan 25, Steve McIntosh Feb 20, Wine, Bourbon, and Rye Tasting Birthdays Andy Frech—12-28 Bob Langhans—12-29

Rotarians of The Month

Bob Lombardo - June Kae Moore—July Carol Cayer—Aug Ruth Condit—Sept Adam Botana—Oct Brian Olitsky– Nov



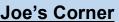


Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?











Rotary Song: Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot And the days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear For auld lang syne We'll drink a cup of kindness yet For the sake of auld lang syne

For old acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind Should old acquaintance be forgot For the sake of auld lang syne?

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