April 19, 2023 Week 40



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President Eileen rang the bell. John Flammang read the Invocation. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Chris Reisen did The Four Way Test.

President announced Julie Pedretti as our Rotarian of The Month!



Mark and Chris sang rousing rendition of Pay-O, in honor of Tax Day!!

It was announced that on Saturday, April 15th, there will be a Meals of Hope food packing event at Bonita Springs High School from 9—11 am.



Also, the following Friday, April 19th will be a Josh the Otter Event at Bonita Springs Elementary School from 9— 11.

And, don't forget the Installation for Jim Burger at DeRomos, Thursday, May 11th at DeRomos.



And finally, Thursday, May 4th, we have a NEW MEET-ING LOCATION, Spring Run Golf & Country Club.

The Reverse Raffle is just one week away so get those tickets sold.



Our May Social will be at Lighthouse Bay, hosted by Julie Pedretti.

Our Special Guest Speaker, from Arthrex, provided an informative program on this home grown, global organization.



Though April Showers may come your way,

They bring the flowers that bloom in May.

So if it's raining, have no regrets

Because it isn't raining rain you know.

(Slow it down a bit)—It's raining violets.

(Back to faster speed)—And where you see clouds, upon the hills,

You soon will see crowds of daffodils.

So keep on looking for that bluebird,

And listening for his song whenever April

Showers come along.





50/50 We do not have a winner!!



This Morning's Invocation:



Lord, we come before you today and we thank You for all the blessings that You have given us. Many times our lives are so full of busy work that we neglect our relationship with You, for that we are sorry. We know that You never neglect us, for if You did our very lives would cease to be. Continue to pull us to Yourself, guide us in our journey, and hold us close in Your bosom until the day we come home to be with You forever. Be with us now as we gather in Your name, may we feel your presence among us. In Your name we pray. Amen.

April Programs

April 19, Northstar Technologies

April 21, Josh The Otter, Bonita Elementary April 22, Reverse Raffle

April 26, Nuesana mobile medicine April 26, Reverse Raffle

May, Meals of Hope

May 4th, NEW MEETING LOCATION, Spring Run

May 11, Bonita High, RYLA Students

May 11, Jim Burger Installation, DeRomos

May 13, RLI, 1, 2, 3

June 16-17, District Conference,

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

March Birthdays

April 19, Rob Cooper



Rotarians of The Month

Bob Lombardo - June Kae Moore—July Carol Cayer—Aug Ruth Condit—Sept Adam Botana—Oct Brian Olitsky/Juan Teodoro-Nov Jim Horein, Dec John Flammang, Jan Jim Fitzpatrick, Feb

Julie Pedretti, March



Joe's Corner—Meal Packing at Bonita Springs High School





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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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