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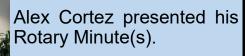






Past President Kae Moore rang the bell! Wendy did the Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and

Meg led us in song!



Chris announced that he received commitments of \$3,600 or 36 wheel chairs after passing the sheet around a the meeting. We are half way there! He thanked us all for supporting this great cause and he will continue to pass the commitment sheet around until we have met our goal of \$7,000.





Jack Mulvena, President & CEO of the Naples Zoo gave a fascinating presentation on the Zoo!

Rotary sings:

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties



Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness!

America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife. Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life!

America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



50/50 We had another \$100 winner! The pot is \$705.50







<u>Upcoming Programs</u>

May 25, Andreas Hermes, German Gov't, 30 years

June 1st, TBD

June 1st, First Thursday Social

June 16-17, District Conference, Hyatt Re-

gency Coconut Point July 4th, Beer Sales

<u>Birthdays</u>

May 29, Ray Faubion May 29, Julie Pedretti



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 April, Stefan Gehrold



This Morning's Invocation:

A Prayer in Remembrance of the Fallen

Please rise if you're able and bow your heads in prayer.



Psalm 27:3-4 says, "Though an army besieges me, my heart will not fear; though war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple." Today we bow our heads and our hearts to You, Lord, that we may remember those who paid the ultimate price by giving their lives for their country. We can never be grateful enough for the sacrifices they made, and we are humbled by their willingness to put their own lives aside for the benefit of ours. Father, carve their sacrifices into our hearts so we may never forget the loss of these heroes. We pray for this in Your Holy name. Amen.



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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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