May 4, 2023 Week 42



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Our first day at Spring Run will be May 4. Arrive at 6:30, breakfast at 7:00, 7;30meeting from 8:30. Enter through the north entrance, left of the main entrance. The check in table will be in the lobby. Men are required to wear collared shirts, and ladies should have their shoulders covered...denim is allowed as long as it is not bleached, ripped, torn or extremely frayed.



Rotary sings: You Gotta Have Heart

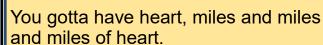


Thank you all again for another amazing demonstration of Service Above Self! Our tree planting today was a great success because of an amazing group of Rotarians and Ju-Landscaping, community partner in education. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our community's school. You all are critical pieces to the educational process for our youngest leaders. I appreciate each and every one of you!

You gotta have heart
All you really need is heart.
When the odds are saying you'll never
win, that's when the grin should start.

You gotta have hope.
Musn't sit around and mope.
Nothing's half as bad as it may appear.
Wait'll next year and hope.

When your luck is batting zero, get your chin up off the floor. You know you could be a hero. You could open any door. There's nothing to it but to do it.



Oh, it's fine to be a genius, of course, but keep that old horse before the cart. First you gotta have heart. Yes, you gotta have heart.





Help Meals of Hope distribute food to families in need by leaving donations of nonperishables at your mailbox for your letter carrier to collect on Saturday, May 13th.



50/50 We do not have a winner!!



This Morning's Invocation:



Thank you, Lord. I pray that You would always lead us. Satisfy the requirements that must be met during this meeting. Please fortify us as we make difficult decisions. I hope we shall be like a well-watered garden or a spring whose waters never run dry. I hope we will be fruitful. Father, please direct us so that this gathering is fruitful. Let us be decisive and effective. Amen.



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

March Birthdays

May 1, Ken Beel May 2, Gerry Myers May 3, Frank Kinzie May 3, Mark McCaw May 5, GT Tasso



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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—Reverse Raffle





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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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