June 22 , 2023 Week 52



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President Eileen rang the bell for the last time! Donna Flammang read The Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Marjo did the Four Way Test.

President Eileen presented Kelli Groom with a Paul Harris, courtesy of Kelli's boss!

Mark Generales led us in song!



You're all invited to celebrate with Rex and Peggy on his 4th book, 95th birthday, Peggy's 94th birthday, their 74th wedding anniversary. And Rex has been an Elk for 64 years and a Rotarian for 60 years! Sunday, June 25, 2023 at The Elks Lodge, from 2—5 pm.



Alan was celebrating something— wonder what it was?!



The Rotary District 6960 Conference was held at The Hyatt Coconut Point. Nancy Ross was present on behalf of Josh the Otter, Jim Burger, Bob Lombardo, Julie Pedretti, Donna Marcotte, Carol Cayer, Bob and Nanci Landy attended! Our Club was presented with the Governor's Award for Distinction.



Last week's speaker, Jeremy Francioli presented valuable information on Social Security benefits and investing. Rotary sings: June Is Bustin' Out All Over!



June is bustin' out all over,
All over the meadow and the hill!
Bud's are bustin' out of bushes, and the
rompin' river pushes

every little wheel that wheels beside a mill!

June is bustin' out all over!
The feelin' is gettin' so intense.
The young Virginia creepers have been huggin' the bejeepers

- out of all the mornin' glories on the fence.

Because it's June, June, June, June, Just because it's June, June, June! Fresh land alive and gay and young, June is a love song sweetly sung.

June is bustin' out all over!
The saplings are bustin' out with sap.
Love has found my brother, Junior, and my
sister's even loonier,

- and my ma is gettin' kittenish with pap!

June is bustin' out all over!

To ladies the men are playin' court.

Lots-a ships are kept at anchor just because the captains hanker

for a comfort they can only get in port!
 Because it's June, June, June, June,
 Just because it's June, June, June!



50/50 Nope! The pot is \$728 with 1 ace left!



Joe's Corner:



Rotary District 6960 Conference at The Hyatt Coconut Point.



Upcoming Programs

June 22, Marty Quinones, Crystal Stouten, Builders Care

June 29, Mike Timmerman, Club Benchmark July 6, Jerry Sanford, Lieutenant (Retired) NYC Fire Department. "Remembrance of 911" July 13, John Jenkins, Executive Director, BSU, "Hurricane Ian Recovery and Other Hot Topics"

July 20, Vince Modarelli, WGCU Associate Manager of Development, CHANGE TITLE July 27, Alyona Ushe, Executive Director, Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, "Next Chapter of the Arts in Bonita Springs"

Events

July 4th, Beer Sales

Birthdays

Jim Horein, 6/20 Jim Dow, 6/30



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 Stefan Gehrold, April Meg, May



This Morning's Invocation:



Heavenly Father, in our hearts we plan our course, but we pray that You establish our steps. I pray that we seek You for advice. Let us not make decisions based upon what we know but let us act based upon Your wisdom. Please guide us, Lord. We place this meeting in Your hands. We place our hearts and our minds in Your hands so that You may direct us. 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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