July 27, 2023 Week 4



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President Jim Burger rang the bell, Neil read The Invocation. Jim also asked for a moment of silence for former member Tom Burgess' passing. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Angela did The Four Way Test in "former teacher" style!

Meg was the songmeister for the day and led us in Singing In The Rain!

Keep Kim Thompson in your prayers as she goes through treatment for an illness.



John Spear talked about the 45th Anniversary Celebration—save the date—November 3th, 2023. More info to follow.

Next first Thursdays is at Vincennes'. It's Jim's birthday!



After hearing Sam's experience at RYLA, Tom Briers presented his grandson with a Paul Harris award.



We had the First Annual Cookie Bake off between Rex and Alex. Oddly, there was a tie!!

This week was a Club Assembly. President Jim Burger presented the Club's goals for the upcoming year.

Dear Rotarians, on Monday, August 7th, our BSES students will be registering for the new year between 4:00pm and 6:00pm at our wonderful Bonita Springs Campus, 10701 Dean Street SE Bonita Springs. We need volunteers to grill, assemble, serve, and assist as cashiers while students and their families register. Bring your smiles, hats, comfortable shoes, and cool clothing to share this exciting time in our Bonita students' lives.



## **Rotary Remembers Tony Bennett**

Because of You

Because of youthere's a song in my □.

Because of you my romance had its start.

Because of you the sun will shine. The moon and stars will say you're mine, forever and never to part.

I only live for your love and your kiss. It's Paradise to be near you like this. Because of you my life is now worthwhile, and I can smile because of you.

California, Here I Come

California, here I come, right back where I started from, Where bowers and flowers bloom in the Spring.

Each morning at dawning birdies sing and everything.

A sun-kissed miss said, "Don't be late. "That's why I can hardly wait. Open up that Golden Gate. California, here I come!



50/50 Nope!



#### Joe's Corner





#### <u>Upcoming Programs</u>

July 27, Alyona Ushe, Executive Director, Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, "Next Chapter of the Arts in Bonita Springs"

#### <u>Birthdays</u> None



#### Rotarians of The Month

Chris Corrie - June
Kae Moore—July
Carol Cayer—Aug
Ruth Condit—Sept
Adam Botana—Oct
Brian Olitsky/Juan TeodoroNov
Jim Horein, Dec
John Flammang, Jan
Jim Fitzpatrick, Feb
Julie Pedretti, March
Stefan Gehrold, April

Meg Wendel, May



### This Morning's Invocation:



Almighty God, we praise You and thank You for providing us with this wonderful world and beautiful community. We pray for Your grace in protecting our citizens that they may be guided by our elected officials. Always knowing that You provide us with life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our environment is a gift from You, and we pray for official guidance in the protection of what we have that inspires us to be part of this community. In Thy name, we pray, Amen

#### 2023-2024 Rotary Inter-Leadership



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Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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