July 6, 2023

Week 1



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Rotary Sings:

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SERVE TO

CHANGE LIVES



President Eileen Tasso rang the bell for the last time! She also read The Invocation. Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and incoming President Jim Burger did the Four Way Test.







Mike Timmerman, Club Benchmark, gave an update on the local Real Estate Market.

The Air Force Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun. Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder. That's it, boys, give 'em the gun! Down we dive, spouting our flames from under, off on one helleva course. We live in fame or go down in flame. Nothing can stop the U. S. Air Force.

The Army

Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail And the Army goes marching along. Counter march, right about. Hear those Army soldiers shout. While the Army goes marching along. For it's Hi—Hi—Hee in the field artillery. Call off your numbers loud and strong. And where-e'er we go, you will always know that the army goes marching along.

The Coast Guard

We're always ready for the call. We place our trust in Thee. Through howling gale and shot and shell, to win our victory. Semper Paratus is our guide, our pledge, our motto, too. We're always ready, do or die. Aye, Coast Guard, we fight for you!

The Marines

From the halls of Monte Zuma to the shores of Tripoli, We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land, and sea. First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean. We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

The Navy

Anchors away, my boys, anchors away. Farewell to college joys. We sail at break of day, ay, ay, ay.Through pour last night on shore, drink to the foam.Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.



50/50 Nope! The pot is \$917 with 1 ace left!



This Morning's Invocation:

The Whites and Hildebrants in Oregon!



Upcoming Programs

July 6, Maikol Henriquez, Executive Director, Bonita Springs Historical Society July 13, John Jenkins, Executive Director, BSU, "Hurricane Ian Recovery and Other Hot Topics" July 20, Club Assembly July 27, Alyona Ushe, Executive Director,

Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, "Next Chapter of the Arts in Bonita Springs"



Let us pray. We are motivated to be Rotarians and work towards Rotary principals. Since we are also motivated by Your will, we pray that our Rotary efforts can fulfill our deepest longings to please You. We know that each Rotary project, each fundraising is difficult to fully complete by most of us. We pray that our time, our health and the health of our loved ones, will allow us the motivation to be good Rotarians in terms of service to our club and the community. We pray that our priorities recognize Rotary as part of who we are with our time, our treasure, and our talents. Amen



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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 Wendel, May





Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?