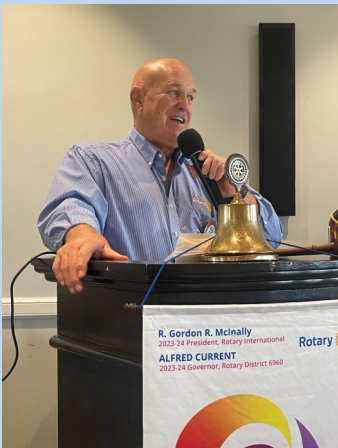




“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.” Mahatma Gandhi.

President Jim rang the bell, Stefan read the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Brian Olitsky did The Four Way Test!

Meg led us in song!



Brian Olitsky presented his son, with his first Paul Harris Award.

Janet DiBenedetto, Twice past District Governor District 7230 New York, NY, told us her Rotary story.



Let It Be - requested by Alan and Marjo White

When I find myself in times of trouble,
Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words
of wisdom, “Let it be.”
And in my hour of darkness she is standing
right in front of me,
Speaking words of wisdom, “Let it be. “
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree, there will be an
answer, “Let it be.”
For tho’ they may be parted, there is still a chance
that they will see.
There will be an answer, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
Whisper words of wisdom, “Let it be.”

And when the night is cloudy,
There is still a light that shines on me.
Shine until tomorrow, let it be.
I wake up to the sound of music.
Mother Mary comes to me,
Speaking words of wisdom, “Let it be. “

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be.
There will be an answer. “Let it be.”
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be.
Whisper words of wisdom, “Let it be.”



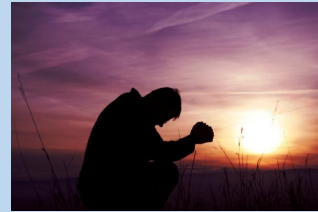
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Joe's Corner



This Morning's Invocation



Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity of knowing You through Rotary. As we climb the Rotary mountain to peace and conflict resolution we ask for Your support of those in Rotary who guide us, from our District and International leadership, on this difficult trail. The projects and help we give to others is in the same spirit You give to us. We accept every step of this journey as we are presented with new challenges with the Rotary spirit of a humble soul and a tender heart. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

8/17 Brian Farrar, Lee County Mosquito Commissioner/Director Bonita Springs Utilities Inc.
8/24 Graham Diemer, FGCU Assistant Athletic Director
8/31 Alicia Miller, Our Mother's Home

Birthdays

Alan Wright, 8/16
Marjo White, 8/18
Ken Lahey, 8/18
Reed Hall, 8/19
Phil Goss, 8/23



Rotarians of The Month

Chris Corrie - June
Rex Sims—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



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District 6960 Governor

Alfred Current III, The Rotary Club of Englewood

Area 2 Assistant Governor

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Rotary  **4 Way Test**
of the things we think, say, or do:

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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