August 24, 2023 Week 7



Chartered November 3, 1978









President Jim rang the bell, new member Michelle Matuszak did the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and RobCooper did The Four Way Test.

Meg led us in song!













Brian Farrar, Lee County Mosquito Commissioner/ Director Bonita Springs Utilities gave the presentation.



Be True To Your School Beach Boys

When some loud braggart tries to put me down And says his school is great I tell him right away Now what's the matter buddy Ain't you heard of my school It's number one in the state (Hey, hey! Take it away! Get that ball and fight!) So be true to your school now Just like you would to your girl or guy Be true to your school now And let your colors fly Be true to your school I got a letterman's sweater With a letter in front I got for footbal and track I'm proud to where it now When I cruise around The other parts of the town I got a decal in back So be true to your school now Just like you would to your girl or guy Be true to your school now And let your colors fly Be true to your school (Do it again, do again, we like it, we like it) Come Friday we'll be jacked up on the football game



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And I'll be ready to fight
We're gonna smash 'em now
My girl will be working on her pom-poms now
And she'll be yelling tonight



Joe's Corner

A celebration of Mark McCaw's life will be held at 11AM on Saturday, September 2nd, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church. The family invites everyone for light refreshments immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the McCaw family requests any donations be made to The Foundation of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs. Funds will be distributed to three organizations Mark was passionate about; The Bonita Springs Assistance Office, The Wheelchair Foundation, and Gift of Life.



The Island of Maui has been devastated. We in our area have some understanding of what they are going through after the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian. Our Club Foundation has agreed to match any funds our members raise up to \$5000. If you want to help, please write a check made payable to the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs. Funds will go to the Rotary District 5000 Foundation, which has established a relief fund. You can visit www.rotaryD5000.org for additional information.

This Morning's Invocation



Our Father in Heaven, we acknowledge Your greatness and thank You for the many blessings of life -- especially just now for the privilege of this fellowship and the worthy purposes for which we come together from week to week. As each of us pauses, make us mindful of the need for Your direction in our lives. We pray Your continued blessings on each of us in this Rotary gathering, and on the nourishment for our physical bodies of which we are about to partake. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

8/24 Graham Diemer, FGCU Assistant Athletic Director

8/31 Alicia Miller, Our Mother's Home

<u>Birthdays</u> August 27, Joe Murgalo



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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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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