



President Jim Burger rang the bell, Vince read The Invocation. Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Langendorfer did The Four Way Test!

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



Dr. Wendy gave the results of the Fourth of July Beer Sales and announced that Bob Lombardo was one "lucky duck" in The Gift of Life Fundraiser.

Save the date for the October 28th at The Forest Country Club for GOL annual fundraiser.



Angela announced that we've been asked to help at the BSES when the children are registering for the new year.



Julie spoke about District wide grants and new members were welcomed to the Club! Guests were also welcomed.



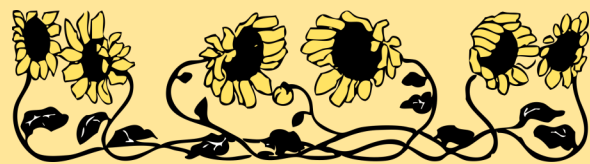
Gary Price introduced our speakers from the Bonita Springs Centers For The Arts, Alyona Ushe and Loretta Menuez.



Look for the Silver Lining

Look for the silver lining when e'er a cloud appears in the blue. Remember somewhere the sun is shining, and so the right thing to do —is make— It shine—for you.

A heart full of joy and gladness will always banish sadness and strife. So always look for the silver lining, and try to find the sunny side of life.



Reminder: 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.



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Nope!



Joe's Corner

As was mentioned by Angela at our last meeting, FK Your Diet is collecting additional school supplies, to provide for Foster Kids in need. Below you will find a list of needs. If you are able, please bring whatever you can to our Thursday morning meeting. We are trying to fill 6 Backpacks before August 5th.

Supply List

Backpack for school-aged children (K - Grade 12)
Looseleaf paper - college lined
Pack of Copy Paper
3 Ring Binder(s) (1 inch - 3 inch)
Headphones (not earbuds) - e.g., Sony ZX Series Wired
Washable Markers
24 pack crayons
Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
Dry Erase Markers
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
3 Ring folders with pockets
Plastic pencil box
Gallon Freezer Bags
Quart Freezer Bags
4 composition books
Scissors
Clorox Wipes
Tissue Box
If you are able, they also need sneakers for gym class.
Women 6,7, and 8
Men 9,10,11

This Morning's Invocation



Let us pray, Almighty God, heavenly Father, we appreciate living in this wonderful place, called paradise, that you have provided for us. Instill in us the desire to preserve, protect, and respect what we have as a community. You have given us the gift of a wonderful land to freely use as we please. As Rotarians, we can only give back to others for them to enjoy what we have. With "Service Above Self" we pray to be always mindful of You and what You desire for our fellow citizens. In Your name we pray! Amen.

Upcoming Programs

8/3, Vince Modarelli, WGCU Associate General Manager of Development
8/10 Janet DiBenedetto , Twice past District Governor District 7230 New York, NY
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

Jim Burger, 8/3
Wendy Arsenault, 8/7
Eileen Tasso, 8/8



Rotarians of The Month

Chris Corrie - 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



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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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