August 31, 2023

Week 8



Chartered November 3, 1978









President Jim rang the bell, new member Dr. Steve did the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Len Eckert did The Four Way Test.

This is the last weekend of Au-

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now have 3 spe-

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monthly \$100,

\$50.00 each. Each

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starts NOW! From now until

end of day September 4 we

what this means! EZ Cash



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 football 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 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



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Graham Diemer, FGCU Assistant Athletic Director

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.

Upcoming Programs 8/31 Alicia Miller, Our Mother's Home

This Morning's Invocation



Almighty God, as Rotarians we ask for your guidance in our quest for peace. Peace in our homes, community, nation, and in the world. Peace for those in need that's they may have enough food, clothing and shelter. Peace through knowing that our health and the health of others is secure. And, peace in knowing that You are there to protect all from harm. Amen



2023-2024 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

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2021-2024

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Birthdays

September 2—Diane Ewing September 3—Tom Briers September 3—Mark Generales



Rotarians of The Month Chris Corrie - June Rex Sims—July

Carol Cayer—Áug 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?