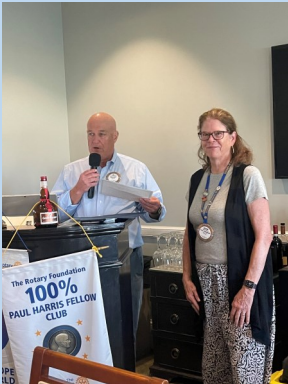


President Jim rang the bell, John Flammang read the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Sue Masters did The Four Way Test.



After President Jim forgot, our 2 Song Meisters sang in honor of our special visitor, George Cohan! George remarked that Broadway George Cohan was from the rich side of the family!

Dr. Wendy reminded all of the Gift of Life Dinner at The Forest Country Club, October 28th.



New members were inducted and Past President Eileen was honored.

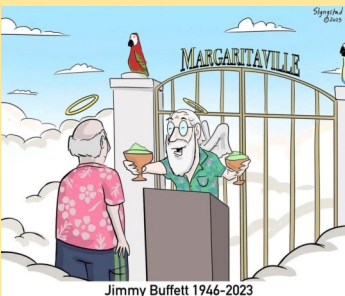


Mike Poff announced that needs help recording sale of poinsettias.

It's EZ Cash "presale" for this annual event starts NOW! From now until end of day September 4 we now have 3 specials! Tickets are \$50.00 each. Each ticket has the opportunity to win monthly \$100, \$250. and \$500!!



Alicia Miller, Our Mother's Home, gave us an update on this Maternity House that is one of the very few in the state.



Jimmy Buffet

Creola

Creola in my soul-a
I loved what they were sayin'
I loved what they were playin'
Creola

Creola on my victrola
Makes me feel like dancin'
Fall in love romancing the melody

Creola, Creola, Creola for me

I remember as a child all the happiness and smiles
That flowed around my grandma's Sunday table
While Auntie Mae was sayin' grace
Papa T would sneak a taste
And catch a funny look from my cousin Mabel

Then daddy'd beat the drum
The old folks start to hum
Sing the only songs that we all know
Ambiance so fine, dancin' drinkin' wine
Sing about the lifestyle on the bayou

Creola in my soul-a
I loved what they were sayin'
I loved what they were playin'
Creola

Creola on my victrola
Makes me feel like dancin'
Fall in love romancin' the melody
Creola, Creola, Creola for me

It's in the mood, it's in the blood
It's in the food, it's in the mud
It's a spicy kind of life
Cre-o-la

It's in the mood, it's in the blood
It's in the food, it's in the mud
Creola, Creola, Creola for me

Well the years have come and gone
Still the old song lingers on
I keep it in my heart with fond affection
Like the family good luck charm
That keeps away the harm
Creola's always there for my protection

Creola, good for your soul-a
I loved what they were sayin'
I loved what they were playin'
Creola



50/50
Nope!
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Joe's Corner



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



Almighty God, source of all goodness, we look to You for inspiration to challenge persecution and exploitation of our brothers and sisters. Conform us to Your will for all that You may want for a world in peace. Give us the strength, through our service, to transform division to unity and differences of opinion to Your will. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

September 7- Connor Peck FGCU Graduate from Dr. K's Entrepreneurial Department and owner of Pecks Bartending Service.
September 14 - Mike Kelly, Vice President, Business Development & Broadcasting, Florida Everblades, Estero, FL.
September 21- Dick Draffone, President of Collier-Lee Honor and the past president of the Illinois Crime Prevention Association.
September 28 - Carl Lorezini - President of Homewatch Services, Etc. LLC, Estero,

Birthdays
None



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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Alfred Current III, The Rotary Club of Englewood

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2023-2026
Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy

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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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