

Chartered November 3, 1978









President Jim rang the bell. Joan Vars read The Invocation. Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Carol did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in A Christmas Song.

Mike Poff gave a report on the upcoming Reverse Raffle and Eileen had It's Just Soups books for us all!!





Mike also announced that the January 1st Thursday Social, on Thursday, January 4th, will be at his residence 8367 Lagoon Rd. Ft. Myers Beach.

Julie reminded all of the Rotary Dinner on February 27th.

Ken Lahey reminded us of the upcoming trip to Honduras in March, 2023.

There will be no meeting on 12/28/23.

The Club had it's annual meeting, with reports from Club officers and Committee Chairs.









O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining. 'till He appeared, and the soul felt it's worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees.
Oh, hear the angel voices.
O night divine!
O night when Christ was born!
O night divine!
O holy night. Oh night divine.

Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother And in His name, all oppression shall cease Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we With all within let's praise His holy name

> Christ is the Lord! His name forever praise we

> > Noel, Noel O night,O night divine Noel, Noel O night, O holy night











May we gather here today with open hearts and minds, acknowledging the diversity and unity among us. Let us embrace the spirit of kindness, understanding, and compassion as we come together. May wisdom guide our thoughts, love inspire our actions, and empathy connect us with one another. In this moment, let us seek harmony and peace, honoring the values that unite us in our shared humanity. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

Dec 14th, Annual Club Meeting Dec 21st, Rich Kirschner, PDD, mini RLI presentation—with fabulous prizes! Jan 4th, Nigel Fullick, Bonita Springs City Council Member, District 5

<u>Birthdays</u>

Carl Nickel, Dec 22 Andy Frech, Dec 28 Bob Lahghans, Dec 29



Rotarians of The Month

Rex Sims—July
Angela Swanepoel—August
Alan & Marjo White—September
Julie Pedretti—October
Eileen Tasso—November



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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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