December 7, 2023

Week 20



Chartered November 3, 1978









President Jim rang the bell. Julie read The Invocation. Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Wendy did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in song, Deck The Halls.

The Christmas Tree Tent is up! We still need help. Eileen mentioned there are 3 open positions on the board!









Bob announced that, sadly, The Nautical Market and Boat Show is cancelled due to the space not being available. President Jim announced that the annual Club Meeting will be December 14. And, oh by the way, we won't have a meeting on 12/28 between Christmas and New Year's Eve!







Must Be Santa.

Who's got a beard that's long and white? Santa's got a beard that's long and white. Who comes around on a special night? Santa comes around on a special night.

> Special night, beard that's white. Must be Santa. Must be Santa. Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of red? Santa wears boots and a suit of red. Who wears a long cap on his head? Santa wears a long cap on his head.

Cap on head, suit that's red, special night, Beard that's white. Must be Santa. Must be Santa., Must be Santa, Santa Clause.

Who's got a big red cherry nose? Santa's got a big red cherry nose. Who laughs this way, "Ho, ho, ho!"? Santa laughs this way,"Ho, ho, ho. "

Ho, ho, ho, cherry nose, cap on head, Suit that's red, special night, beard that's White. Must be Santa. Must be Santa. Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

> Who very soon will come our way? Santa very soon will come our way. 8 little reindeer pull his sleigh. Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way, ho, ho, ho, Cherry nose, cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa. Must be Santa. Must be Santa, (slow it down) Santa Claus.





Joe's Corner

Christmas Trees



Upcoming Programs

Dec 7th, Bob Orr, Vice President of the Press Club of Southwest Florida and retired CBS News Correspondent Dec 14th, Annual Club Meeting Dec 21st, Rich Kirschner, PDD, mini RLI presentation—with fabulous prizes! PRAYER.

Let us pray...grant us the courage to tread paths unknown, to embrace change with open arms, and to nurture the seeds of hope even in the face of adversity. May our aspirations soar high, fueled by the collective desire to foster a world where love, understanding, and justice reign supreme. As we stand united, may the light within each of us shine brightly, illuminating the way for those in search of solace, guidance, and inspiration. Let us, with open hearts and boundless compassion, forge a legacy of goodwill and unity that resonates through the ages. Amen



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Birthdays

John Mathes, 12/10



<u>Rotarians of The Month</u> Rex Sims—July Angela Swanepoel—August Alan & Marjo White—September Julie Pedretti—October





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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?