



President Jim rang the bell. Jim Fitzpatrick read The Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Andy Frech did The Four Way Test.

Meg led us in song, Those Were The Days, from All In The Family TV Show.



Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick and Angela Swanepole are incoming Board Members.

Kelli Groom will be the incoming Secretary!

Mike Poff reported on the Reverse Raffle—Save The Date!

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

Deb Orton, President of BERT (Bonita Estero Rail Trail spoke on converting old railroad tracks to community friendly walking trails.



My Country 'Tis Of Thee



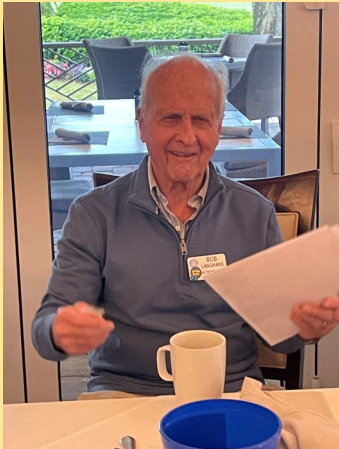
My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing

Land where my fathers died
Land of the pilgrim's pride
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring

My native country, thee
Land of the noble free
Thy name I love
I love thy rocks and rills
Thy woods and templed hills
My heart will rapture fills like that above

Our Father God to Thee Author of liberty
To Thee I sing
My country 'tis of Thee
Sweet land of liberty
For all eternity
Let freedom ring.
Let freedom ring

50/50



Joe's Corner



Let us pray. In this moment of gathering, we open our hearts to the boundless wellspring of inspiration that surrounds us. As we stand together on the threshold of new possibilities, may the energy of creativity and hope flow through our spirits. Grant us the courage to embrace challenges as opportunities and the strength to turn dreams into reality. May the flame of passion ignite within us, driving us to reach new heights and explore uncharted territories. In this shared space of inspiration, let us recognize the incredible potential within ourselves and each other. May our actions be guided by purpose, and may our endeavors be fueled by a relentless belief in the power of positive transformation. As we embark on this journey, may we be a source of encouragement for one another, lifting each other up and celebrating the unique gifts that each person brings to the collective tapestry of our shared experience. With gratitude for the inspiration that surrounds us, we embark on this journey with open hearts and unwavering determination. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 18, Kyle Moran, "Coming Attractions in Downtown Bonita"
- Jan 25, Ben Nelson, "60 Years of the Adventures of Downtown Bonita becoming an Overnight Sensation"
- Jan 26, Everblades
- Jan 27, Service Project at BSEC
- Jan 27, Rotary District Dinner
- Feb 1, 1st Thursday Social
- Feb 3—4th Wonder Gardens
- Feb 8—Snowtarians

April 6th, Reverse Raffle
SAVE THE DATE!

Birthdays

Bob Rosier, Jan 19



Rotarians of The Month

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



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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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