



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

President Jim range the bell. Rich Kirschner, PDD, read the invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Mike Poff did The Four Way Test.

Meg led us in song!



Mike Poff let us all know he is hosting The First Thursday Social at his home on Ft. Myers Beach! And also told us to save the date for the Reverse Raffle.

Eileen is still selling soup cookbooks!

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

Chris R. reported that the Rotary Foundation has given Meals of Hope \$5000.



On Top of Spaghetti
by Tom Glazer

On top of spaghetti all covered with cheese
I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed

It rolled off the table, it rolled on the floor
And then my poor meatball rolled out of the door

It rolled in the garden and under a bush
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush.

The mush was as tasty as tasty could be,
And early next summer it grew to a tree.

The tree was all covered with beautiful moss
It grew great big meatballs and tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti all covered with cheese,
Hold on to your meatball and don't ever sneeze.

50/50



Joe's Corner

Christmas Trees



Let us take a moment to reflect on the year behind us and the possibilities that lie ahead. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let our hearts be filled with gratitude for the experiences that have shaped us and brought us to this moment. May we embrace the lessons learned, cherishing the joys and overcoming the challenges with resilience and grace. Let us carry forward the wisdom gained, leaving behind that which no longer serves us. May this year be one of unity and understanding, where differences are celebrated, and kindness is the language we speak to one another. May love guide our actions and understanding be our companion. May peace, joy, and prosperity be with us all in the days ahead. Happy New Year!

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 4th, Nigel Fullick, Bonita Springs City Council Member, District 5
- Jan 4th, First Thursday Social at Kathy and Mike Poff's home, 8367 Lagoon Rd., Ft. Myers Beach
- Jan 27th, Service Project at BSEC

April 6th, Reverse Raffle SAVE THE DATE!

Birthdays

Jan 5th, Ron Anderson



Rotarians of The Month

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



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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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