



President Jim rang the bell. Michelle, read the invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Joe Pavich Senior did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in song, On Top Of Spaghetti!

Larry Vars is the Rotarian of the Month!

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 and the First Thursday Social to be held at his home on Ft. Myers Beach!

Ron Anderson had a birthday and the Landy's are back home.

Adam Botana was here for the 2nd week in a row—unfortunately no one was here last week—it was Christmas!!

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

Nigel Fullick, Bonita Springs City Councilman, was the guest speaker!



Those Were the Days

Theme song for TV series, All in the Family

Lyrics by Lee Adams, Music by Charles Strouse



Lines are marked W for women to sing and M for men to sing and B for both to sing together.

W--Boy, the way Glen Miller played,

M--Songs that made the Hit Parade,

B--Guys like us we had it made. Those were the days.

W--And you knew who you were then.

M--Girls (goyles) were girls (goyles) and men were men.

B--Mister, we could use a man like Herbert Hoover again.

W-- Didn't need no welfare state.

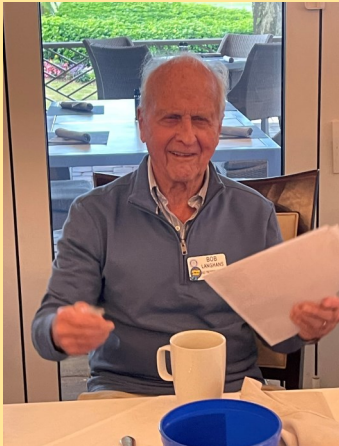
M--Everybody pulled his weight.

B--Gee, our old Lasalle ran great.

B-- Those we're the days!

This song was selected to recall the great and prolific producer Norman Lear who used comedy to make us think twice about our culture and our relationships with others. He was born on October 14, 1924 and passed away recently on December 5, 2023.

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Joe's Corner



Dear friends, as we gather here today, let us take a moment to appreciate the beauty of this shared experience and the diverse paths that have brought us together. In this moment of reflection, let us embrace the spirit of unity, recognizing the common humanity that binds us all. May we find inspiration in our diversity and strength in our differences, coming together as a community with open hearts and minds. Let us be grateful for the gift of this day and the opportunities it brings. May we approach our endeavors with kindness, empathy, and understanding, seeking to uplift and support one another on our respective journeys. May wisdom guide our discussions, compassion guide our actions, and a spirit of harmony guide our interactions. Amen

Upcoming Programs

January 11, Deb Orton, Pres of BERT (Bonita Estero Rail Trail), to speak on walking trails!

Jan 27th, Service Project at BSEC

April 6th, Reverse Raffle **SAVE THE DATE!**

Birthdays

January 15, Donna Flammang



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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