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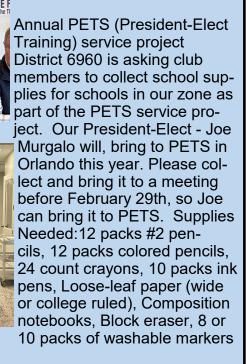






The Rotary Snowtarians presided, Lar Vars read the Invocation. Joan Vars led us in The
Pledge of Allegiance. Andy
Frech did The Four Way Test.
Gordon Costly Led us in song,
I've Been Workin' On The Railgroad.

District Foundation Dinner: A
Night of Hope, is on Sat, Feb
17th at The Plantation Golf and
Country Club in Venice. Registration is still open on DACdb
until February 12th.



Estero High School Interact Club members are raising money for their international project by selling popcorn. The link below takes you to the Poppin' Popcorn website where you can make a purchase to support the project. Let's show support for our Estero Interact Club members.

https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=BDPMMB



Reverse Raffle tickets are for sale. See Jim Horein or Mike Poff. You can also purchase tickets online by visiting the club's website. The Reverse Raffle committee have an exciting Country Western evening planned. The evening includes Dinner, Open Bar, Music, Dancing, Silent Auction items and more. Doors open at

5:30pm @ St. Leo's. Remember each ticket is good for 2 people and a chance to win \$10,000.

Rotary Sings: The Rose



Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed.

Some say love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed.

Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need.

I say love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance.

It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance.

It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give,

And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely,
And the road has been too long,
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong,
Just remember in the winter,
Far beneath the bitter snows,
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose.

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Joe's Corner



PRAYER.

Invocation:

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect us and all those around us. And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

Upcoming Programs

Feb 15— David Brown- Naples Council on International Affairs

Feb 22— Steve McIntosh - Interact Members Feb 29— Aysegul Timur - President of FGCU March 7– First Thursday Social, Causeway, Old 41, Bonita Springs

April 6th, Reverse Raffle SAVE THE DATE!

Birthdays

Jim Fitzpatrick, Feb 12 Kevin Swanepole, Feb 12 George Cohan, Feb 15 Neil Anderson, Feb 20 Suzanne Masters, Feb 22 Dr. Steve McIntosh, Feb 25



Rotarians of The Month

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



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Rotary 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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