



The Rotary Snowtarians pre-
sided, Lar Vars read the Invo-
cation. 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 Rail-
road.



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



Annual PETS (President-Elect
Training) service project
District 6960 is asking club
members to collect school sup-
plies for schools in our zone as
part of the PETS service pro-
ject. Our President-Elect - Joe
Murgalo will, bring to PETS in
Orlando this year. Please col-
lect and bring it to a meeting
before February 29th, so Joe
can bring it to PETS. Supplies
Needed: 12 packs #2 pen-
cils, 12 packs colored pencils,
24 count crayons, 10 packs ink
pens, Loose-leaf paper (wide
or college ruled), Composition
notebooks, Block eraser, 8 or
10 packs of washable markers

Estero High School Interact Club members are
raising money for their international project by sell-
ing popcorn. The link below takes you to the Pop-
pin' Popcorn website where you can make a pur-
chase to support the project. Let's show support for
our Estero Interact Club members.
[https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?
SID=BDPMMB](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 ex-
citing Country Western even-
ing planned. The evening in-
cludes Dinner, Open Bar, Mu-
sic, 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.

50/50



Joe's Corner



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



2023-2024 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

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Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey
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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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