



President Jim Burger rang the bell, Alex read The Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and GT did The Four Way Test.



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

Next month's 1st Thursday will be held on March 7th at the recently opened Causeway, located at 228280 Old 41 Rd · Bonita Springs. More information to come.



Disaster Aid USA (DAUSA) helps with disasters throughout the United States, and they came to help us in southwest Florida after Hurricane Ian and spent weeks working at several locations. Rotary districts in Florida have joined with DAUSA and District 6960 has transferred their trailers over to them for use throughout Florida or where needed. Their primary funding source is via donations and each district 6960 Rotary club is asked to contribute to help maintain equipment, support deployments, and assist in international disaster responses. Individuals can go to disasteraidusa.org to learn more about DAUSA and donate directly to DAUSA. [Disaster Aid USA](https://disasteraidusa.org)

The Rotary Club of Estero Foundation and Hot Wire Communications are proud to present the 1st annual 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, March 16, 2024 @ 7:30 - 9:30am to benefit mental health organizations and other charities in the Lee and Collier County area. The event will start and finish at Coconut Point Mall in Estero. There are opportunities to volunteer as well as participate. [Estero](https://runsignup.com)

[Rotary 5K Run/Walk Volunteer Registration \(runsignup.com\)](https://runsignup.com)

Rotary Sings: Harvest Moon



Come a little bit closer
Hear what I have to say
Just like children sleepin'
We could dream this night away

But there's a full moon risin'
Let's go dancin' in the light
We know where the music's playin'
Let's go out and feel the night

Because I'm still in love with you
I want to see you dance again
Because I'm still in love with you
On this harvest moon

When we were strangers
I watched you from afar
When we were lovers
I loved you with all my heart

But now it's gettin' late
And the moon is climbin' high
I want to celebrate
See it shinin' in your eye

Because I'm still in love with you
I want to see you dance again
Because I'm still in love with you
On this harvest moon

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50/50



Joe's Corner



Let us pray. As we gather here today, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to come together in unity and fellowship. We recognize the diversity of beliefs and backgrounds represented among us, and we honor each individual's unique journey. May we open our hearts and minds to the wisdom that resides within us and among us. Let us embrace empathy and understanding as we seek common ground and mutual respect. Grant us the strength to face the challenges ahead with courage and resilience. May our actions be guided by compassion and kindness, uplifting those in need and fostering a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. May this gathering be blessed with harmony, peace, and a sense of purpose. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

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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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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