



President Jim Burger rang the bell, Julie read The Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and The Estero High School Interact Club did The Four Way Test. Mark was our Song Leader.



Reminders and Announcements

This week’s speaker will be the **President of FGCU, President Aysegul Timur, Ph.D.** You do not want to miss it, let’s have a great turnout and show our support.

Ruth Condit will be hosting next month’s 1st Thursday, which will be held on March 7th at the recently opened Causeway, located at 228280 Old 41 Rd · Bonita Springs. A variety of tasty dishes will be served including: Tomato & Basil Bruschetta, Peanut Chicken Skewers, Mushroom & Bacon Arancini, Roast Veg flat bread, Antipasto Skewers, Salt & Pepper Chicken Wings.



The next **Florida Everblades Rotary Club Fundraiser** is scheduled for Friday, **March 22, 2024, at 7:30pm.** The tickets normally sell for \$39.00. However, we are selling at a reduced price of \$30, and we make \$16 for each ticket we sell! **The Everblades will be hosting the Savannah Ghost Pirates!** The team is playing well and getting ready for the playoffs in April as they will be pursuing a Three-peat Championship run for the Kelly Cup as they are back-to-back Champs for the past two years! Follow the link below to buy your tickets. **Go Blades**



Reverse Raffle is quickly approaching, and sales are strong. However, we still have tickets available. This year will be a country Western theme, so get out those cowboy boots and dust off your cowboy hats. This year the Reverse Raffle committee would like to ask each of the club Rotarians to **donate a bottle or two of your favorite wine or liquor, so they can put together a special raffle prize.** Please bring the bottles to the Thursday morning meeting and give them to Mike Poff.



Rotary Sings: Consider Yourself



Consider yourself...at home.
Consider yourself...one of the family.
We’ve taken to you ...so strong,
It’s clear...we’re ...going to get along.

Consider yourself...well in.
Consider yourself...part of the furniture.
There isn’t a lot...to spare.
Who cares? What...ever we got, we share.

If it should chance to be we should see some harder days,
empty larder days, why grouse?
Always a chance we’ll meet somebody to foot the bill.
Then the drinks are on the house!

Consider yourself...our mate.
We don’t want to have...no fuss.
For after some consideration we can state...
Consider yourself...one of us!

Nobody tries to be lah-dee-dah or uppity.
There’s a cup-a-tea...for all.
Only it’s wise to be handy with a rolling pin
When the landlord comes to call.

Consider yourself...our mate.
We don’t wanna have... no fuss.
For after some consideration, we can state...
Consider yourself...one of us!

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Joe's Corner

Estero High School Interact Club



Let us reflect in prayer:
Eternal Source of Light, amidst our daily endeavors, remind us of the transformative power of education. Grant learners resilience to surmount challenges and a fervent desire for knowledge. Bestow upon educators the capacity to foster wisdom, lighting the way with compassion and insight. Instill in us a perpetual thirst for learning and a dedication to employ our insights for positive change. May our educational paths not only enrich our individual lives but also alter the trajectory of many, transforming lives and communities for the better. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

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

Neil Anderson, Feb 20
Suzanne Masters, Feb 22
Dr. Steve McIntosh, Feb 25
Len Eckert, Mar 9
Alyona Ushe, Mar 12
Scott Angevine, Mar 18



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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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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