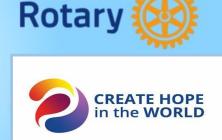
February 29, 2024



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Rotary Sings: Consider Yourself



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 Sona Leader.





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.

which will be held on March 7th at

Bonita Springs. A variety of tasty

month's 1st Thursday,

Ruth Condit will be

next

hosting





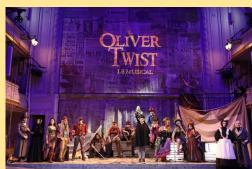


Pepper Chicken Wings. The next Florida Everblades Rotary Club Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, **March 22, 2024, at 7:30pm.** The tickets normally sell for \$39.00. However, we are selling at a reduced price of \$30, and we make \$16 for each ticket we The Everblades will be sell hosting the Savannah 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-toback Champs for the past two years! Follow the link below to buy

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.



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.

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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





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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