



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.



**Help needed with Xmas Storage unit move on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please sign up to assist with this move. We will meet at the BSU Storage shed located at Pueblo Bonito Blvd/Imperial Harbor Blvd near the post office at **8:15am**. If you have a pickup truck and or a trailer, that would be very helpful, so please let us know.



The Reverse Raffle is **19 days away**. Let's make this the best one yet. Tickets are still available for the party of the year and can be purchased via our club website. **Tickets need to be turned in to Jim Horein ASAP.** Remember it is a Country Western Theme this year, so shine those cowboy boots and dust off your hat for an evening of fun.



The Reverse Raffle Committee needs some help at the event. They are **looking for 2 people to sell tickets during the event. Please donate a bottle or two of your favorite wine or Whiskey, so a special raffle prize can be put together.** Please bring the bottles to the Thursday morning meeting and give them to Mike Poff. There are many **interesting items up for auction** this year, from **travel packages, restaurant certificates, golf T-times, some fabulous art by the well-known artist, Thomas Kincade** and more.



The next **Florida Everblades Rotary Club Fundraiser** is scheduled for this 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!

Rotary Sings: God Bless America



God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home  
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## Joe's Corner



Our Father in Heaven, we acknowledge Your greatness and thank You for the many blessings of life -- especially just now for the privilege of this fellowship and the worthy purposes for which we come together from week to week. As each of us pauses, make us mindful of the need for Your direction in our lives. We pray Your continued blessings on each of us in this Rotary gathering, and on the nourishment for our physical bodies of which we are about to partake. Amen.

## Upcoming Programs

3/21 - Phil Flood - Regional Communications for Lee, Charlotte and Principal External Affairs Specialist, Florida Legislature  
 3/28 - Michael C. Maibach  
 4/4—First Thursday, Vinchino's Bonita Springs

**April 6th, Reverse Raffle SAVE THE DATE!**

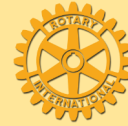
## Birthdays

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## 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  
 Rex Sims, February



## 2023-2024 Rotary International and District Leadership

### Rotary International President

R. Gordon R. McNally, Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland

### District 6960 Governor

Alfred Current III, The Rotary Club of Englewood

### Area 2 Assistant Governor

Jim Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

### 2021-2022 Club Officers

President Jim Burger  
 President-Elect Joe Murgalo  
 Secretary Julie Pedretti  
 Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse  
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Joe Murgalo  
 Past President—Eileen Tasso

### Members of the Board

Jim Burger, Eileen Tasso, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti, Joe Murgalo

### 2021-2024

Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff

### 2022-2025

Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey

### 2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy

### Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Steve McIntosh, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Ron Anderson, Trustees

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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