



April 6th, Reverse Raffle!

President Jim Burger rang the bell. Angela did the Invocation, Joe Murgalo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Donna did The Four Way Test. Meg led us in song.

First Thursday this week @ Vinchino's from 6pm – 8pm



Dr Steve McIntosh shared an announcement and congratulations to Trista Timm, on being named Naples News Press Student of the Month. The Estero HS Interact Club is fortunate to have her as an officer of the Interact Club. Her willingness to take on extra responsibilities beyond those of her office, her active involvement in Interact projects and fundraisers, and most importantly, her commitment to the greater community through **service above self** make her a model of leadership.



The Reverse Raffle is sold out! Great job everyone. Please remember to **bring any unsold tickets to the meeting on Thursday** and turn them into Jim Horein. See the attached list of the items available at the silent auction and bucket drawings. Please share this with any of your guests who will be joining you at the event, so they can be prepared to bid on items of interest.



Save the date, Thursday, May 16th. Installation and Awards Banquet will be held at DeRomo's.

Rotary Sings:



Here Comes the Sun - The Beatles

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
And I say, it's alright

Little darlin', it's been a long, cold, lonely winter
Little darlin', it feels like years since it's been here
Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun
And I say, it's alright

Little darlin', the smile's returning to their faces
Little darlin', it seems like years since it's been here
Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun
And I say, it's alright

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun
And I say, it's alright

50/50

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Joe's Corner



God of peace, we pray for unity in our meeting today. We have come together as a group united in passion and purpose. Come and help us maintain unity as we discuss certain matters. We pray for open hearts and minds that will promote and accept better ideas. If there be anyone who is remiss and failing, we ask for humility to accept and learn from necessary correction. Dear God, we seek Your honor and beneficence in everything we do and say. So, we lift up this meeting to You. Be in our midst. Bind our hearts and minds by Your Spirit. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

4/4—David Crawford, Gulf Coast Literacy Council
4/4—First Thursday, Vinchino's Bonita Springs
4/11—Jerry Grandey, Co-Chair RYE
May 2- Adam Botana, our State Representative
May 9- Peter O'Flinn, Creating and running Spotlight and Light Up Naples
May 16 -cancelled—Annual Installation Dinner
May 23- Jeff Estes, Principal of Bonita HS
May 30- Presidential Jim Burger, Club Assembly

Birthdays

Larry Vars, 4/1
Kae Moore, 4/12
John Spear, 4/12
Ruth Condit, 4/15
Brian Olitsky, 4/15
Mary Wendel, 4/18
Rob Cooper 4/19
Craig Stephens, 4/21
Robert Reffitt, 4/23
Adam Botana, 4/27
Stephen Hiatt, 4/30



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

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President Jim Burger
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Secretary Julie Pedretti
Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse
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Past President—Eileen Tasso

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

2021-2024

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2022-2025

Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey

2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy

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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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