April 4, 2024 Week 36



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### 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 bevond 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
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

<u>50/50</u>

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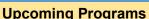
## Joe's Corner







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.



<u>Upcoming Programs</u>
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 Distict Leadership

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Scotland

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**Area 2 Assistant Governor** 

Jim Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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#### 2021-2024

Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff 2022-2025 Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey 2023-2026

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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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