



Announcements and Reminders

This week's speaker is Shy Wolf Sanctuary. Our speaker will also be bringing in a wolfdog for us to meet! They need various supply items that are listed below if you are inclined to donate to them. Please give any donations to Kelli Groom or Michelle Matuszak. Paper Towels Bleach - Gallon Contractor Garbage Bags Stuffed animals (no beads or hard eyes) Rakes Buckets



Star Spangled Bonita July 4th Event is quickly approaching and will be bigger and better this year. Attendance at the event is expected to exceed last year by a substantial amount. In addition to the Ben Allen Band, Fireworks and Laser Show, this year will also include a Drone show. Our Beer Event committee is expanding our plans to accommodate a larger crowd. More assistance is still needed. A Sign-up Genius has been published, so please sign up as this will be a huge fundraising opportunity for the club.



No Meeting on Thursday, July 4th. We will be working the Star Spangled Bonita July 4th event. See everyone there.



Gift of Life
At last week's meeting we viewed the Gift of Life video about the awesome work that they do.



The 2024 Annual Duck Race is open to everyone! Donate to adopt a rubber ducky, save a life, and you could win big! The Rubber Ducky Race is open and will be held on July 6th. Entrance is \$100 for a Rubber Ducky and a 1 in 300 chance of winning \$5000 Link to enter the Rubber Ducky Race

LAST CALL for our District Conference, 'Rolling on the Rotary River'. We will celebrate 'Creating Hope in the World' during this past Rotary year and launch into the next, 'The Magic of Rotary'. If you have registered, THANK YOU. Registration closes on Saturday 29 June 2024. Go to DACdb to register.



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
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50/50

\$500



Joe's Corner

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Paper Towels, Bleach, Gallon Contractor Garbage Bags, Stuffed animals with no beads or hard eyes, Multi Purpose Carts - 15 Gal, Rakes - Dewalt 24-Tine, Home Depot Buckets



Gracious Creator and Sustainer of all life, we gather here today in gratitude and humility, acknowledging the beauty and wonder of Your creation. We seek Your presence among us as we embark on

this journey together, whether it be in learning, decision-making, or celebration. We ask for Your wisdom and guidance, that we may conduct our affairs with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to justice. Help us to listen with open hearts and to speak with respect and understanding. May our actions reflect the highest principles of love, kindness, and service to one another and to our community. Bless this gathering, and each person here, with a spirit of peace and unity. May we be mindful of the blessings we have received and ever grateful for the opportunities to contribute to the well-being of others. Let Your light shine upon us and through us, that we may be instruments of Your will in all that we do. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

6/20— Shy Wolf Sanctuary
6/27— Rich Jones of 4 Kids SWFL
7/11—Coffee with a Copy, Lt. Frank Pisano, LCSO
Community Response Unit

Birthdays

Jim Horein, 6/20



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
Mark G. & Meg W.—February
Dr. Robert Landy—March
Donna Marcotte—April



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2021-2024

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2022-2025

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2023-2026

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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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