

Chartered November 3, 1978









President Joe Murgalo rang the bell. Kelli Groom read the Invocation, Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark led us in song.

EZCA\$H - Thanks to all that took advantage of the presale and paid! Chris will continue to hand out tickets at future meetings until everyone has them. You now have until October 31 to sell tickets with the first drawing of our 6th year on November 7. Please remember, you have 36 chances to win for the year! You all have a network of friends and family to sell to, or tickets can be great birthday presents or stocking stuffers! Historically, the event raises close to \$10,000.00 of net profit per year. We very well could be raising \$15,000.00 if we all get behind this fundraiser!





Steve Sims was welcomed to the Club.





Sgt. At Arms, Bob Lombardo, presided over many joys and concerns.



Our speaker, Jenifer McBride, the Communications Director at Lee County Mosquito Control District, provided a detailed update!





Rotary Sings:



Try to remember the kind of September When life was slow and oh, so mellow Try to remember the kind of September When grass was green and grain was yellow

Try to remember the kind of September When you were a tender and callow fellow Try to remember and if you remember Then follow, follow

Try to remember when life was so tender
That no one wept except the willow
Try to remember the kind of September
When love was an ember about to billow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow, follow

Deep in December, it's nice to remember Although you know the snow will follow Deep in December, it's nice to remember The fire of September that made us mellow Deep in December, our hearts should remember

And follow, follow, follow

50/50

\$1,306.50



Jason wins \$100!



Club Shenanigans







PRAYER

Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity of knowing You through Rotary. As we climb the Rotary mountain to peace and conflict resolution we ask for Your support of those in Rotary who guide us, from our District and International leadership, on this difficult trail. The projects and help we give to others is in the same spirt You give to us. We accept every step of this journey as we are presented with new challenges with the Rotary spirit of a humble soul and a tender heart. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

12th - Blake Day - Day Insurance Adjusting and Consulting

19th - Dr Mike Parsons - FGCU Professor and Director of Vester Research Center Bonita 26th - Len Gluckstal Golden Rule Home Inspections



Steve Sims, Sept 16 Nanci Landy, Sept 22



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 Dr. Steve McIntosh—May



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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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