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November 3, 1978



Past President Kae rang the bell. Eileen read The Invocation. Interim Sgt at Arms, Vince Modarelli led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Shellenbarger did The Four Way Test.



Mark led us in song!



ROTARY POLIO PLUS POOL.

On October 24th or when the board is filled, we will draw four numbers at random. The winners will each win a Paul Harris award! Each square is \$20, so bring some cash to the meeting. You will be contributing to Rotary's most significant global accomplishment, the eradication of POLIO.



Christmas Tree Season is almost upon us. Look for the sign up genius for tent set up and our first delivery of trees.



Vince reminded us that the Interact Club of Estero High School has been around for 26 years!



Courtney Rath with the March of Dimes was our presenter.



Armed Forces Medley Lyrics



“Anchors Aweigh” Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh. Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day (ay, ay, ay). Through our last night on shore, on to the foam. Until we meet once more, here’s wishing you a happy voyage home.

“The Caisson Song” Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail, And the caissons go rolling along. In and out, hear them shout, counter march and right about, And the caissons go rolling along. Then it’s Hi! Hi! Hee! in the field artillery, Shout out your numbers loud and strong! For where e’er you go, you will always know, That the caissons are rolling along.

“The Marine’s Hymn” From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli We will fight our country’s battles, in the air, on land and sea. First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean. We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

“The U.S. Air Force” Off we go into the wild, blue yonder, climbing high into the sun. Here they come zooming to meet our thunder, “At ‘em boys, fly to the sun!” Down the dive, spouting your flame from under, off on one terrible course! We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey, nothing ‘il stop the U.S. Air Force.

“Semper Paratus” We’re always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee. Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be. “Semper Paratus” is our guide, our fame and glory, too. The Coast Guard fights through storms and winds! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

No Winner!

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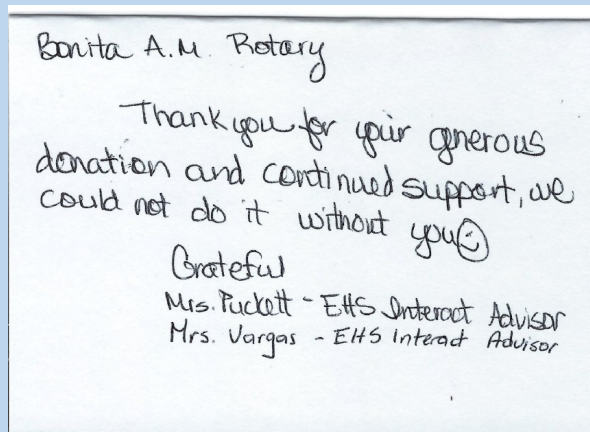
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Club Veteran's Day



Club Thank You



Birthdays

Stefan Gehrold, 11/14
Richard Garner, 11/20
Dave Langendorfer, 11/24
Michelle Matuszak, 11/30



Upcoming Programs

Nov 14 – Kelsey Mitchell, Rotary District 6960 Governor
Nov 21 – Maria Roca, FGCU Roots of Compassion and Kindness Center (ROCK)
11/29—12/20, Christmas Tree sales
12/6—Santa at the Christmas Tree Tent

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
Michelle Matuszak—August
Vince Modarelli—September



Invocation:

Let us pray....



May we gather here today with open hearts and minds, acknowledging the diversity and unity among us. Let us embrace the spirit of kindness, understanding, and compassion as we come together. May wisdom guide our thoughts, love inspire our actions, and empathy connect us with one another. In this moment, let us seek harmony and peace, honoring the values that unite us in our shared humanity. Amen.



2024-2025 Rotary International and District Leadership

Rotary International President

Stephanie Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania

District 6960 Governor

Kelsey Mitchell, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Dee Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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Secretary Kelli Groom
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2024—2027
Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick

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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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