

Chartered November 3, 1978









President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. Eileen read The Invocation. Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Stefan Larry Vars did The 4 Way Test.

Mark led us in song!

Larry talked about his new book!



Chris gave an update on the Foundation giving which was then emailed to all members!





Our speaker Tina Mercep, Scretary General of the IDU, amazed us with her knowledge and background!



Estero HS Interact will be collecting frames from glasses that are not being used as a part of their international project. They will be sending them to Columbia for underprivileged families. They will also take any clothing or toiletries and will give to the local homeless when they distribute their weekly bag lunches...



And finally, the best party of the year, thanks to the Waterhouse family!









Rotary Sings:

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year

Good tidings we bring To you and your kin Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy new year

Now bring us a figgy pudding Now bring us a figgy pudding Now bring us a figgy pudding And bring some out here

Good tidings we bring To you and your kin Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year

For we all like figgy pudding For we all like figgy pudding For we all like figgy pudding So bring some out here

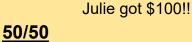
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\$1,312.50





Wrapping gifts for homeless children!













Birthdays

Kelli Groom, 12/16 Jan Hildebrandt, 12/16 Carl Nickel, 12/22 Bob Langhans, 12/29 Vince Modarelli, 12/30



Upcoming Programs

12/19—David Houlette, Lt. Col. USMC 12/28—MERRY CHRISTMAS—no meeting 1/2— tbd

1/9—Stefan Gehrold

1/16 -J. Dudley Goodlette, Member of Florida House, 1999-2007, most of Collier County, "Bush v. Gore,

1/23—Ralph Oakley. Former CEO of Quincy Media, Quincy IL.

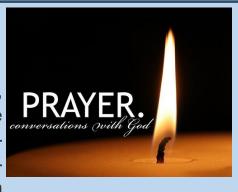
1/30 "Introducing Bonita Springs Assistance Office Leadership; Darcy Eikenberg, Cindy Cedeno and Caily Martin."

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....

Almighty God, We are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through



the entire universe, for through you all things were made and all things have their being. We come before you with grateful thanks and with hearts that long to adore you and worship only you. Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking and alert to your calling. Lord, we declare that you are welcome here amongst us. Amen.



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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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