February 13, 2024

Week 31



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President Joe rang the bell for the meet and greet. Chris Riesen did the invocation. Mark led us in song with Gordon at the piano.



EZ Cash. Winner were Ray Faubion, \$250 and Rex Sims, \$500.



Mike Poff, Wendy Arsenault and Michelle Matuszak made announcements about the Rotary Raffle With a Twist.



Gordon played while we sang Happy Birthday to Gary Price



Dr. Steve introduced the principal of Estero High School and the Interact Club members.









Rotary Sings:

l've Been Workin' On The Railroad



I've been workin' on the railroad, All the live long day.
I've been workin' on the railroad, Just to pass the time away.
Can't you hear the whistle blowing? Rise up so early in the morn.
Can't you hear the captain shoutin' "Dinah, blow your horn?"

Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow your horn, you horn? Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow your horn?

Hey, someone's in the kitchen with Dinah. Someone's in the kitchen, I know. Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah Strumming on the old banjo.

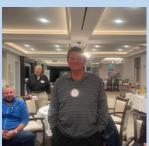
> And singing, fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o. Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o-o-o. Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o. Strumming on the old banjo.







Bob's Corner









Birthdays

Jim Fitzpatrick, 2/12 Kevin Swanepole, 2/12 George M. Cohan, 2/15 Neil Anderson, 2/20 Suzanne Masters, 2/22 Dr. Steve McIntosh, 2/25



Upcoming Programs 2/13 - Snowtarians 2/20- Daniel Christenbury / Lions Eye Clinic 2/22—Noon Club Casino Night at The Elks Lodge 2/26 - Graham Deamer / FGCU Chief Development Officer for Intercollegiate Athletics

Rotarians of The Month 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 Carl Nickel—October Jim Horein—November





Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Invocation:

Let us pray. As we gather here today, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to come together in unity and fel-



lowship. We recognize the diversity of beliefs and backgrounds represented among us, and we honor each individual's unique journey. May we open our hearts and minds to the wisdom that resides within us and among us. Let us embrace empathy and understanding as we seek common ground and mutual respect. Grant us the strength to face the challenges ahead with courage and resilience. May our actions be guided by compassion and kindness, uplifting those in need and fostering a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. Amen.



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