



The muted lighting, and the soft, sweet sights, sounds, and smells of late Spring provided the perfect atmosphere for our Evening June Meeting. The large dining room of The Redwood was bustling with Rotarians and guests, as we conversed, and found places to sit amongst friends. Kudos to Becky and Annette for keeping such a large group so well-satisfied. There were 28 members and 14 guests at tonight's meeting!



As is customary, President Jack opened the meeting, as he beckoned us to join him in reciting The Pledge. Being that it was so close to Flag Day, Jack chose a very appropriate song for us to sing: God Bless America. It was good to

have Pastor Robin back with us, after a hiatus. In her Blessing, she gave thanks to Gracious God for giving us strength, truth, and life. She asked that The Lord might help us to use these gifts to serve others.

A spokesperson introduced each of the guests, table by table. Those who joined us this evening were Sharon, Steve, Patty, Clyde, Liz, Lori, Betty, Chris, Wayne, Kathleen, John, and Jake, Jessie, and Chloe. The good news is that some of these "guests" are soon to become members!



Jessie, Chloe, and Jake were the first to speak about "The Power of You Project". (Photo at bottom left.) Essentially, what this program encompasses is Naples Musical Funding. All three students are part of the NCS Drama Club. Jessie and Chloe are actors, and Jake works with sound and lighting. If any members or guests happened to see the production of Grease at NCS this Spring, then you will know the amount of talent and effort that goes into putting on such a musical performance as this! The students have requested funding (from NRC) to help acquire a new soundboard. They are hoping to raise funds by possibly having a "Teacher Talent Show" and a "Coffeeshouse" at Hollerhorn. We will discuss this request at the next Board Meeting.

Jack followed with a few announcements. The Margery Pawluk Golf Tournament is this Friday, June 14th, at Reservoir Creek. We have two teams representing Naples Rotary, who will be participating. Tom Pawluk had made the request that four Rotarians help at Registration, from 9-11. Frank and Skip have offered to help.

We sang "Congratulations" to Frank and Kathleen, and Larry and Peggy for their June Anniversaries, and to Warren, Dan, Jodi, and Pat for their June Birthdays.

Next on the agenda was the Induction of our newest member, Wayne Buchar, who has been sponsored by Nancy Linehan. Wayne, who is President of the Naples Historical Society, has been actively refurbishing the former Maxfield Inn, one of the "Landmarks" of our community. In his own words,

Wayne said that he wants to make Naples flourish. Indeed, he has already begun to prove that! We welcome you, Wayne, and we know that you will be a vibrant member of the Naples Rotary Club! (Photo on page 2.)



This Evening's Program featured NCS Superintendent, (and fellow Rotarian), Matt Frahm, who, along with John Fox, Construction Manager, spoke about the Capital Project taking place at the Elementary School.



Matt, in his eloquent way, stated that the two most important things to keep in balance are kids and money. With that being said, Matt proceeded to show us the "design plan" for the changes that will be taking place.

Money for such a project comes from State Aide, and Local Revenue, as Matt told us. The Planning Process takes scope, conceptual plans, and budget into consideration. The Phases include planning, designing, and building. Last Spring, in the interest of safety and efficiency, the Parent Loop and the Bus Loop were created in front of the Elementary Building.

Phase Two will include changes to the existing Elementary Entry. There will be one Main Entry, and Main Office, (including a canopy), by the end of the Summer! Matt displayed a model of how this will look.

John spoke next, and he displayed 3-D pictures of the new Bus Garage, as it currently exists. The new Bus Garage is in a new location by the Elementary School.

The Elementary Entrance should be done by September, 2019, and the Bus Garage is slated to be completed by December, 2019! The "Old Bus Garage" will be used for parking and green space according to Matt. Thank you so much for an informative and impressive presentation!

Here are the Fines and Happy Bills for the evening. Jamie and Bruce had been late. Robin, Suzanne, and Marty had missed meetings. Nancy recalled that husband, Bob, had been Principal. Liz and Clyde have a Therapy Dog, who will be helping at Ontario Co. ARC. Bruce and Frank were thinking about Camp O. Carrie gave kudos to Jessie, Jacob, and Chloe. We all extend a warm welcome to Wayne. We all thoroughly enjoyed Matt's Program.

The Ace of Hearts: Judy's Ticket, #0754, was drawn. Judy picked the Ten of Spades from the pack.

Win-Win: On this day, 6/10/1752, Ben Franklin flew a kite, and discovered electricity in bolts! Rotary Moment One: Tom gave his talk of courage at Red Jacket Rotary recently.

Rotary Moment Two: Bruce gave thanks to non-tourney members who helped at Camp O. Golf.

Have a wonderful rest of the week, and Happy Father's Day to all the Dads! See you on the

Programs for the rest of this Rotary Year

Date	Time	Program	Speaker
6/17/19	Noon	Naples Fire Dept.	Pat Elwell
6/24/19	Noon	Operation Build up	Joe Rought
7/1/19	PM	Naples Changeover Dinner	