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With FL Turn Blue! (A Meetup Group)

AGENDA

February 11, 2020, 5-7 PM

Perkins!
41 and Bonita Beach Road

(Times are subject to change and are approximate; names in **BLUE** are not clickable links.)

5 PM – Gathering (Set up tables and chairs, meet Democrats, sign in, consider becoming a member of the Club, get precinct organizing volunteer form)

5:15 PM - Pledge of Allegiance (version of your choice)

<p>Pledge of Allegiance (Bellamy versions) (changes are bolded and underlined)</p>
<p>1892 (first version)^[1]</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."</p>
<p>1892 to 1923 (early revision by Bellamy)^[2]</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and <u>to</u> the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."</p>
<p>1923 to 1924^[3]</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to <u>the</u> Flag of <u>the</u> United States and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."</p>
<p>1924 to 1954^[3]</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States <u>of America</u> and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."</p>
<p>1954 (current version, per 4 U.S.C. §4)^[4]</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one <u>Nation</u> <u>under God</u>, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."</p>

As a Club, we could write our own Pledge of Allegiance.

Why are you here?

That's a good place to start!

How about: "**We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.**"

Declaration of Independence, 1776

(<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>)

Reading of the First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting

- an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or
- abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
- the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

(<https://editorials.voa.gov/a/the-importance-of-the-first-amendment-/3733070.html>)

Welcome to the Club – Steven Blumrosen, President

- Introduction of Officers and Directors
- Anyone not sign in?
- Please contribute what you can to the donation jar.
- Bathrooms on the other side of the bakery display.
- Reminder, this is a good time to renew membership or apply to become a member. (only \$20/30!)
- Perkins is letting us use the room for free. Please, if you can, buy something from Perkins and leave our server a good tip. He was pleased last time and they welcomed us back this month. Thanks!
- This year is the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

Secretary's Report – We are looking for a new Club Secretary.

Treasurer's Report – Mona Abdelall.

Membership Committee Report – Nancy Staub.

Precinct Organizing: Dan Rotigal.

Other unfinished business

New Business

6:45 PM – Adjourn.

Keynote Address: Richard LeBer, President/CEO, Harry Chapin Foodbank

Roundtable discussion with Richard and Cindy Banyai, Prof. FGCU, Candidate CD-19

LET'S EAT! (Not necessarily in this order.)

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting.

Next Meeting:

2nd Tuesday of March (3/10/2020).

Here, at Perkins!

Save the Date!