



President Jim rang the bell! Marjo read The Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and keeping it in the family, Alan did The Four Way Test.



Meg led us in song while Mark is away for the summer.

President Jim announced and read a condolence letter with donation for Dr. Steve Krchniak.



Back packs and school supplied are being collected and volunteers are urged to show up for the BSES school registration.

Chris announced a Disaster Preparedness Committee so make sure your contact info is up to date!

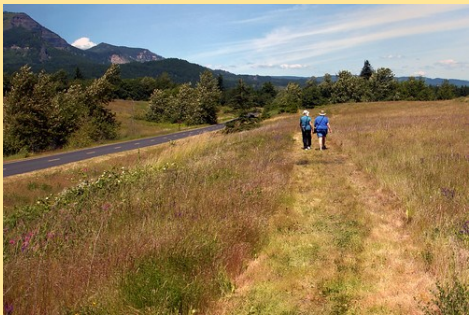


Jim reminded us of the monthly social and his birthday celebration—cake will be provided!

Rex was honored as Rotarian of the Month.



Vince Modarelli brought us to date on things WGCU.



Young at Heart

Fairy tales can come true. It can happen to you  
if you're young at heart.  
For it's hard you will find to be narrow of mind  
if you're young at heart.  
You can go to extremes with impossible  
schemes.  
You can laugh when your dreams fall apart at  
the seams,  
and life gets more exciting with each passing  
day,  
and love is either in your heart or on its way.  
Don't you know that it's worth every treasure  
on earth to  
be young at heart?  
For as rich as you are, you're much better by far  
to be young at heart.  
And if you should survive to a hundred 105,  
look at all you'll derive out of being alive.  
And, here is the best part:  
you have ahead start — if you are among  
the very young — at heart.



50/50  
Nope!





## Joe's Corner



## This Morning's Invocation



Let us pray. Almighty God, as Rotary promotes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children, so they can live longer and grow stronger, we pray for Your grace. In the Name of 5.9 million children under the age of 5 who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation—all of which can be prevented we pray that, at least locally, You empower those who want to give them “their daily bread” with proper nutrition and healthcare. As Rotarians, we recognize their heartfelt dedication and, in reflection of Your will, we support their efforts. In you name we pray. Amen.

### Upcoming Programs

8/10 Janet DiBenedetto, Twice past District Governor District 7230 New York, NY  
8/17 Brian Farrar, Lee County Mosquito Commissioner/Director Bonita Springs Utilities Inc.  
8/24 Graham Diemer, FGCU Assistant Athletic Director  
8/31 Alicia Miller, Our Mother's Home

### Birthdays

Angela Swanepoole, 8/11  
Nancy Ross, 8/12



### Rotarians of The Month

Chris Corrie - June  
Rex Sims—July  
Carol Cayer—Aug  
Ruth Condit—Sept  
Adam Botana—Oct  
Brian Olitsky/Juan Teodoro— Nov  
Jim Horein, Dec  
John Flammang, Jan  
Jim Fitzpatrick, Feb  
Julie Pedretti, March  
Stefan Gehrold, April  
Meg Wendel, May



### 2023-2024 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

#### Rotary International President

R. Gordon R. McNally, Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland

#### District 6960 Governor

Alfred Current III, The Rotary Club of Englewood

#### Area 2 Assistant Governor

Jim Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

#### 2021-2022 Club Officers

President Jim Burger  
President-Elect Joe Murgalo  
Secretary Julie Pedretti  
Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Joe Murgalo  
Past President—Eileen Tasso

#### Members of the Board

Jim Burger, Eileen Tasso, Lynda Waterhouse, Joe Murgalo

#### 2021-2024

Donna Flammang, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff

#### 2022-2025

Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey

#### 2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy

#### Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Steve McIntosh, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Ron Anderson, Trustees

**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?

**The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs,**  
**chartered November 3, 1978**

P.O. Box 474,  
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

Contact **The Spoke** through it's email"  
Donna.Marcotte@PremierSir.com  
**Donna Marcotte**, issue editor  
[www.BonitaSpringsRotary.org](http://www.BonitaSpringsRotary.org)