



President Jim Burger rang the bell. Phil did the Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Gary did The Four Way Test. Mark led us in song.



The Reverse Raffle this past Saturday evening was an outstanding success. The food was good, and the Big Cypress Band was awesome and really created a lot of energy throughout the evening. The silent auction items and bucket raffles were well received and drew record numbers of bids.



The Silent Auction Trips are still available if you are interested in purchasing at the winning bid price. If you are interested in purchasing a trip, you have until next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>



The club has received a request to help the Bonita Springs Assistance (BSAO) office with the Celebrate Bonita Fest on Saturday, April 27th. The Club has been asked to take over the beer and wine selling during the event. We have agreed to assist as this will also allow the club another fundraising opportunity in addition to supporting the city and the BSAO. The event, which will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the City, will be held at Riverside Park between 6pm - 9pm. This should be a well attended event as the entertainment is 2 nationally-known acts: LOCASH and Tyler Farr. Please mark your calendar, so you will be available to assist during this event. More information will be coming shortly.



Rotary Sings:



April Showers

Though April showers may come your way,  
They bring the flowers that bloom in May.

So if it's raining, have no regrets  
Because it isn't raining rain, you know.  
(SLOWLY) It's raining violets.

And where you see clouds upon the hills,  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils.  
So keep onlooking for a bluebird and  
Listening for his song

Whenever April showers (SLOWLY)  
Come along.

**50/50**

**\$1,527!**



## Joe's Corner



### Upcoming Programs

4/11—Jerry Grandey, Co-Chair RYE  
5/2- Adam Botana, our State Representative  
5/9- Peter O'Flinn, Creating and running Spotlight and Light Up Naples  
5/16 -cancelled—Annual Installation Dinner  
5/23- Jeff Estes, Principal of Bonita HS  
5/30- Presidential Jim Burger, Club Assembly

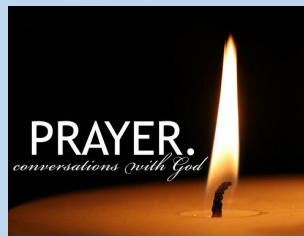
### Birthdays

Kae Moore, 4/12  
John Spear, 4/12  
Ruth Condit, 4/15  
Brian Olitsky, 4/15  
Mary Wendel, 4/18  
Rob Cooper 4/19  
Craig Stephens, 4/21  
Robert Reffitt, 4/23  
Adam Botana, 4/27  
Stephen Hiatt, 4/30



### Rotarians of The Month

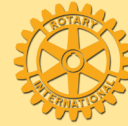
Rex Sims—July  
Angela Swanepoel—August  
Alan & Marjo White—September  
Julie Pedretti—October  
Eileen Tasso—November  
Larry Vars—December  
Mike Poff, January  
Rex Sims, February  
Dr. Robert Landy, March



Let us pray:

Father in heaven,

Help us today to see our opening prayer as conversation, really believing You hear us and care about what we say. Remind us that You are a perfect Father who listens carefully to His children and desires the very best for us. We thank You for this Family of Rotarians, to which we belong and ask that You bless us as we meet together. As we enjoy the fellowship, one with another, may we grow in stature, so that we may be able to give more to our friends in Rotary, and in turn give strength to the ideals of Rotary in the service to mankind! Amen!



### **2023-2024 Rotary International and District Leadership**

#### **Rotary International President**

R. Gordon R. McInally, 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, Julie Pedretti, 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?

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