



President Jim Burger rang the bell. Bob did the Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, Steve did The Four Way Test. Meg led us in song.



Mother's Day Jewelry Collection for Bonita Spring Elementary School Students

We are collecting costume jewelry to donate to the students so that they will be able to give their mom a special Mother's Day gift. April 25th will be the last day the club will be collecting jewelry.



Save the Date—May 16th Installation & Awards Banquet. The Club Board has decided that the cost of attending the Installation Banquet will be absorbed by the club due to the budget savings of Joe Murgalo not attending the International Conference and no meeting being held that morning. A sign-up genius will be coming shortly.



Save the Date April 27th Celebrate Bonita beer selling fundraiser. We are still looking for volunteers for what promises to be a fun event with great music. Please sign up on sign up genius. We have a good representation of volunteers from BSAO assisting us as well.



1st Thursday in May will be at the Wonder Gardens, starting at 5:30pm. This event is to celebrate the Wonder Gardens

new agreement with City of Bonita Springs. During the evening we will hear about some of the upcoming plans for the Wonder Gardens.



Friday, May 10th, Area 2 District Governor Jim Fabry will be hosting a get-together at Rooftops for the 4 area 2 clubs. More information to follow.

The Sponsorship program for 2024-2025 will be announced shortly

Rotary Sings:



Blowin' In The Wind

Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they're forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea?
And how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?
Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, and how many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
And how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows
That too many people have died?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

50/50

\$1,527!



Joe's Corner



Upcoming Programs

April 18th – Nina Azwoir, First Vice President Wintrust Investment

April 25th – Joe Sweeney, Executive Coach, Speaker and Author

5/2- Adam Botana, our State Representative

5/9- Peter O'Flinn, Creating and running Spotlight and Light Up Naples

5/16—meeting cancelled

5/16—Annual Installation Dinner

5/23- Jeff Estes, Principal of Bonita HS

5/30- Presidential Jim Burger, Club Assembly

Birthdays

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,

Almighty God, as Rotarians we ask for your guidance in our quest for peace. Peace in our homes, community, nation, and in the world. Peace for those in need that's they may have enough food, clothing and shelter. Peace through knowing that our health and the health of others is secure. And, peace in knowing that You are there to protect all from harm. Amen



2023-2024 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

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

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Area 2 Assistant Governor

Jim Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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2021-2024

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2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy

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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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