



President Jim rang the bell! Diane read the Invocation, Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Brian did The Four Way Test. Meg was our Song Leader.

This week's speaker is Joe Sweeney, Executive Coach, Author and Speaker.

Next week's speaker is State Representative and Rotarian Adam Botana.

Saturday, April 27th Celebrate Bonita, still looking for volunteers. It should be a fun event with great music. We have an excellent response from the Bonita Springs Assistance Office for volunteers. In fact, there are more BSAO volunteers than Rotary members.

Mother's Day Jewelry – This is the last week to donate costume jewelry to the students of Bonita Spring Elementary, so they may give a beautiful Mother's Day gift to their mom.

Installation and Awards Banquet – Sign up genius was sent out for this May 16th event.

On Friday, May 10th, Area 2 District Governor Jim Fabry will be hosting a get-together at Rooftops for the 4 area clubs from 5pm – 7pm. Appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar.

May 2nd @ 5:30, our 1st Thursday will be at the Wonder Gardens starting @ 5:30. During the evening we will also hear about some of the future plans for the Wonder Gardens. Please be sure to **RSVP**.

Our Sponsorship program for 2024-2025 was introduced last week. A copy was sent to all members. Our first club fundraiser at which we will promote our sponsors is the July 4th event at Riverside Park. So far, we have a very good response from last year's sponsors. However, we would like to expand our sponsorship support, and we need everyone's efforts to bring in additional sponsors. For questions please contact Vince Modarelli or Julie Pedretti.



Rotary Sings:

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Lovin Spoonful

Hot town, summer in the city
Back of my neck gettin' dirty and gritty
Been down, isn't it a pity?
Doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city
All around, people lookin' half dead
Walkin' on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head

But at night, it's a different world
Go out and find a girl
Come on, come on, and dance all night
Despite the heat, it'll be alright
And babe, don't you know it's a pity
The days can't be like the nights
In the summer in the city
In the summer in the city

Cool town, evening in the city
Dressed so fine and lookin' so pretty
Cool cat lookin' for a kitty
Gonna look in every corner of the city
'Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop
Runnin' upstairs, gonna meet you on the rooftop

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Joe's Corner



Let us pray:

Father in heaven,

Lord of wisdom, we pray that You will bless this meeting. Help us have fun, yet productive discussions that will broaden our perspective. Help us to take the various ideas presented and think of ways to flesh them out. If we do disagree, let it be on the content, and not personality conflicts or power plays. Help us to resolve any disputes gracefully, be creative problem-solvers, and have great team spirit. Help us to find principles that we all can agree on and put these into action. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

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

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



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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