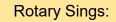
April 25, 2024

Week 39



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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

Rotary

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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CREATE HOPE

in the WORLD



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 Ele-

mentary, so they may give a beautiful

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

This week's speaker is

Joe Sweeney, Executive

our Song Leader.

Next week's speaker is State Repre-

sentative and Rotarian Adam Botana.

Bonita, still looking for volunteers.

Coach, Author and Speaker.

Saturday, April 27th Celebrate



 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

Mother's Day gift to their mom.



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**.

clubs from 5pm – 7pm. Appetizers will

be provided along with a cash bar.

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.

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\$1,527!





Joe's Corner





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





Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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.



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