



President Jim rang the bell. Vince read The Invocation, and Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Mark was the songmeister and we sang California Girls!



**This week's meeting** is a Club Assembly. We will receive updates from several club committees. The club assembly also gives each member the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions to continue to improve our club.

**No Meeting on Thursday, July 4th.** We will be selling beers at the Bonita Springs 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. More information about the event is coming soon.



**1st Thursday**, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 8pm, hosted by Donna and John Flammang at Fairfield Inn and Suites located at 28090 La Plaza Bonita Loop, [Bonita Springs, FL](#), 34135. Just off Bonita Beach Road.



**Registration for the District Conference is open.** The conference will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center from June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. A conference Schedule and Activities using 'MyEvent' will be released once finished. Additional information and registration is available on DACdb

**Sponsorship program for 2024-2025.** We only have a couple more weeks before we must wrap up our sponsorship sales. If you know of anyone interested in a sponsorship, please reach out to Vince Modarelli or Julie Pedretti with questions or assistance needed.

**Update your contact information in DACdb**



Hurricane Season is quickly approaching. I want to remind everyone to ensure that their contact information: Home Address, Email Address, Cell Phone is up-to-date in DACdb. This will allow the club to maintain contact with everyone in the event our area is impacted by a storm.

Rotary Sings:



America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

By Samuel Francis Smith

My country 'tis of thee,  
sweet land of liberty of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side, let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the  
trees, sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe par-  
take; let rocks their silence break,  
the sound prolong.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free,  
thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed  
hills. My heart with rapture thrills  
like that above.

Our father's God to Thee,  
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might,  
great God, our King.

**50/50**

**\$500**



## Joe's Corner



## In Honor of Memorial Day:

Today I honor the legacy, courage, and memory of those who have given their lives in service. I prayerfully express my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for their selfless dedication. I also remember my loved ones who have transitioned and embrace them in the radiant light of love. I remember how they enriched my life, and I feel grateful as I remember the ways they blessed me with their presence. In memory of all whom I honor today, I commit to being a presence of peace in all situations. I hold a vision of a world at peace with the understanding that we are all part of the human family and one with God. I forgive easily and seek harmony by extending loving-kindness and compassion to all. Amen

## Upcoming Programs

- 5/30- Presidential Jim Burger, Club Assembly
- 6/6— The Bonita Springs Interact Club
- 6/13— Bill Daubman of MY Shower Door
- 6/20— Shy Wolf Sanctuary
- 6/27— Rich Jones of 4 Kids SWFL

## Birthdays

- Ray Faubion, 5/29
- Julie Pedretti, 5/29
- Jerry Pelak, 6/11
- Liz Shanks, 6/11
- Carol Cayer, 6/16
- Harrison Oehler, 6/16
- Linda Waterhouse, 6/16
- Don Thompson, 6/17
- Jim Horein, 6/20



## 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
- Mark G. & Meg W.—February
- Dr. Robert Landy—March
- Donna Marcotte—April



## 2023-2024 Rotary International and District 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

### 2023-2024 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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