



President Jim rang the bell. Dr. Wendy did the Invocation. Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Chris did The Four Way Test. Meg led us in song.

Remember there is no meeting next week on May 16<sup>th</sup> as we will gather that evening at DeRomo's for the Installation and Awards Banquet. The final signup genius was sent out earlier today for this event. Remember the club is picking up the tab for dinner. A cash bar will be available.



This week's speaker is Peter O'Flinn, business owner, Spotlight and Light Up Naples.

Our speaker for the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be Jeff Estes, principal of Bonita Springs HS. At that same meeting we will hear a brief message from one of our major sponsors, Hotwire.

Our meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup> will be a club assembly.

1st Thursday at the Wonder Gardens last week was fantastic. During the evening, we learned about their future plans.



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

SAVE THE DATE! July 11<sup>th</sup> will be our District Conference which will be held at The Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center in Punta Gorda. The celebration will begin Thursday afternoon with a Paella Party on Charlotte Harbor in Laishley Park. Friday night's Casino Night, 'Rolling on the Rotary River', is a 'Sure Bet'. Saturday night is the passing of the 'Baton' to Kelsey Mitchell as Queen of District 6960. Our conference will conclude

Sunday morning with a PolioPlus Walk, a fundraising tribute to Rich Willett.

Our first club fundraiser at which we will promote our sponsors is the July 4<sup>th</sup> event at Riverside Park. So far, we have had a very good response, many from last year will renew their sponsorship.



Rotary Sings:

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home

God bless America, my home sweet home.

**50/50**

**\$500**



## Joe's Corner



Lord, we come before you today and we thank You for all the blessings that You have given us. Many times our lives are so full of busy work that we neglect our relationship with You, for that we are sorry. We know that You never neglect us, for if You did our very lives would cease to be. Continue to pull us to Yourself, guide us in our journey, and hold us close to You until the day we come home to be with You forever. Be with us now as we gather in Your name, may we feel your presence among us. In Your name we pray. Amen.

### Upcoming Programs

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

Jason Pavich, 5/8  
Chirs Riesen, 5/12  
Jeannine Lynn, 5/13  
Ray Faubion, 5/29  
Julie Pedretti, 5/29



### 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 Distict 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

#### **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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