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President Jim rang the bell and read The Invocation, and Joe led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Rex Simms did The Four Way Test and Meg led us in song—America.

The Interact Club of Bonita Springs HS will be speaking to us this week.



1st Thursday, June 6th, 6pm – 8pm, hosted by Donna and John Flam-mang at Fairfield Inn and Suites located at 28090 La Plaza Bonita Loop



Star Spangled Bonita July 4th Event will be bigger and better this year. In addition to the Ben Allen Band, Fireworks and Laser Show, this year will also include a Drone show. Our Beer Event committee is expanding to accommodate a larger crowd. This means we will need more assistance. A Sign-up Genius will be published soon.

No Meeting on Thursday, July 4th. We will be selling beers at the Bonita Springs 4th of July event.



Registration for the District Conference is now open. The conference will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center from June 11th – 14th. 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 are quickly approaching our final 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.

Hurricane Season is here. The Club plans to publish the updated member list within the next 2 weeks to all members, so please ensure your contact information is updated. This will allow the club to maintain contact with everyone in the event our area is impacted by a storm.



Dancing In The Street
Song by Martha and the Vandellas

Callin' out around the world
Are you ready for a brand new beat
Summer's here and the time is right
For dancing in the street
They're dancing in Chicago (dancing in the street)
Down in New Orleans (dancing in the street)
In New York City (dancing in the street)
All we need is music, sweet music
There'll be music everywhere
There'll be swingin' and swayin' and records playing
Dancing in the street
Oh it doesn't matter what you wear
Just as long as you are there
So come on ev'ry guy grab a girl
Everywhere around the world
There'll be dancing (dancing in the street)
They're dancing in the street
Dancing in the street
It's just an invitation across the nation
A chance for folks to meet
There'll be laughing, singing and music swinging
Dancing in the street
Philadelphia, PA (dancing in the street)
Baltimore and D.C. now (dancing in the street)
Can't forget the Motor City (dancing in the street)
All we need is music, sweet music
There'll be music everywhere
There'll be swingin', swayin' and records playing
And dancing in the street

50/50

\$500



Joe's Corner

Shy Wolf Sanctuary will be speaking to us about their education and experience center on June 20th. Our speaker will also be bringing in a wolf-dog for us to meet! They are in need of various supply items that are listed below if you are inclined to donate to them. Please give any donations to Kelli Groom or Michelle Matuszak.

Paper Towels, Bleach, Gallon Contractor Garbage Bags, Stuffed animals with no beads or hard eyes, Multi Purpose Carts - 15 Gal, Rakes - Dewalt 24-Tine, Home Depot Buckets



Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts filled with both reverence and hope as we face the hurricane season. We acknowledge Your sovereignty over all creation, and we seek Your divine protection. We pray for Your shield of protection against the forces of nature that threaten our homes and our lives. Grant us the wisdom to prepare effectively. Merciful God, we ask for Your blessings upon those who have already suffered from past storms. Bring healing to the injured, comfort to those who mourn, and provision to those who have lost homes and livelihoods. May our communities come together in solidarity and support, reflecting Your love and compassion to one another. Almighty Protector, guide the meteorologists, emergency responders, and government officials as they work to keep us safe. Give them insight, courage, and perseverance in their efforts to serve the public good. We pray for the safety of all emergency workers and volunteers who risk their lives to help others. Strengthen our faith and our resolve, that we may emerge from this season with renewed hope and gratitude for Your unending grace. We ask all this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

Upcoming Programs

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

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

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District 6960 Governor

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Area 2 Assistant Governor

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President Jim Burger
President-Elect Joe Murgalo
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Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse
Sergeant-at-Arms - Joe Murgalo
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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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