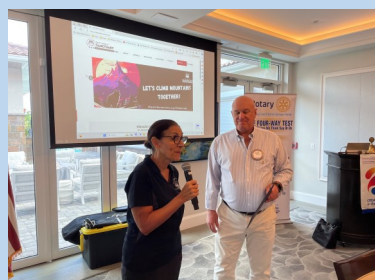




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No Meeting on Thursday, July 4th. We will be working at the Star-Spangled Bonita July 4th fundraiser event. If you have signed up to work at the event, please remember that a large turnout is expected, so parking will be at a premium, so plan accordingly.



Registration for the District Conference is now open on DACdb. Click on link to [Register \(dacdb.com\)](http://Register(dacdb.com)) District Conference registration on DACdb closes on 29 June 2024. If you plan to attend, the District has requested donations of the following items to help the United Way of Charlotte County for the benefit of Charlotte County Schools. There will be drop off tables at the District Conference.



1. Paper towels, toilet paper
2. Trash bags
3. Cleaning wipes and sprays-disinfectant, bathroom cleaner, glass cleaner, all-purpose cleaner
4. Laundry soap
5. Dish soap
6. Feminine products
7. Toothbrush and toothpaste



Thank you for your support As my tenure as Club President comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on the past 12 months. It has been a year filled with accomplishments, growth, and memorable moments, none of which would have been possible without your unwavering support and assistance.



Our club has thrived this past year, thanks to our collective efforts. We've had successful fundraisers and events that not only brought us closer but also significantly contributed to our club's mission. Our weekly meetings were enriched by the presence of great speakers, making each gathering informative and engaging. Our First Thursday socials have been a source of joy and camaraderie, allowing us to create special moments together. But what stands out the most is our ability to give back to our community, making a positive impact and making things a little better.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as Club President and for the experiences we've shared. As I pass on the baton, I am confident that our club will continue to flourish and make a difference in our community.



In the Good Old Summertime By Ren Shields (Words) and George Evans (Music)

In the good old summertime,
in the good old summertime,
Strolling through the shady lanes
With my baby, mine.

You hold her hand, and she holds yours,
and that's a very good sign—
That she's your tootsey wootsey in the
Good old summertime.

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Joe's Corner

The origin of the Four-Way Test In 1932, the American Rotarian Herbert J. TAYLOR, newly appointed head of a kitchen utensil company on the verge of ruin (Club Aluminium Products Company), refused to file for bankruptcy contrary to the advice given by the creditor committee and felt that his employees needed an ethical reference. He then wrote four questions on a small piece of white paper: • Is it the TRUTH ? • Is it FAIR to all concerned? • Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? • Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? He turned round and saved the company in great financial difficulty by making it adopt this simple course of action. He called it "The Four-Way test" of the things we think, say or do. In 1940 he gave Rotary International permission to use the Four-Way Test, which officially became the symbol of Rotary ethics in 1943.



Upcoming Programs

6/27— Rich Jones of 4 Kids SWFL
July 4, NO MEETING
7/11—Coffee with a Cop, Lt. Frank Pisano, LCSO Community Response Unit
July 18—FGCU Water School's Role in Southwest Florida's Sustainability, Dr. Win Everham, Professor of Ecology and Environmental Students,
August 8: Creating a Healthier Population, Dr. Iahn Gonsenhaus, Chief Medical Officer, Lee Health
August 15: Launching a New Era for the Historical Wonder Gardens, Neil Anderson, President & CEO
August 22: Building a Thriving Community Theater in a Newly Renovated Home, SPEAKER TBD, The Naples Players
August 29: Protecting and Preserving Florida's Water Resources, Dr. Paul Hindsley, Chief Economist, The Everglades Foundation

Birthdays

Nope



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



Let us pray.

Oh Lord, we gather in humble reverence, seeking Your grace. Illuminate our path with Your radiant light, guide

our steps with Your eternal truth, and fill our hearts with Your unending peace. Grant us the strength to overcome our trials, the compassion to serve one another, and the wisdom to discern Your will. May we be vessels of Your love in this world, spreading kindness, beneficence, and hope wherever we tread. We lift our prayers to You, with faith and devotion, trusting in Your boundless mercy and grace. Amen.



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District 6960 Governor

Alfred Current III, The Rotary Club of Englewood

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Jim Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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