



President Joe Murgalo rang the bell. Ray Faubion read the Invocation, Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Nanci Landy did The Four Way Test.



Mark led us in song, Abraham, Martin, and John.

Gary thanked everyone for their outpouring of love and support for his wife Trish after the loss of her son, Chad and invited all to Chad's Celebration of Life on Saturday.



Sgt. At Arms, Bob Lombardo, presided over many joys and concerns.



Carl reported that Bobbi Bird, former Club President, and District Governor, we in a car accident. We will keep Bobbi in our prayers.



Chris gave an update on the Foundation's contribution of \$5,000 to the Grand Piano Series.



Bryce Alexander, CFO and Artistic Director, The Naples Players, talked about building a thriving community theater in a their newly renovated home.

Rotary Sings: 9 to 5

Tumble out of bed and I stumble to the kitchen
Pour myself a cup of ambition
And yawn and stretch and try to come to life
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'
Out on the street, the traffic starts jumpin'
With folks like me on the job from nine to five



Workin' nine to five, what a way to make a livin'
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'
They just use your mind and they never give you credit
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
Nine to five, for service and devotion
You would think that I would deserve a fair promotion
Want to move ahead but the boss won't seem to let me
I swear sometimes that man is out to get me
Mmmm

They let you dream just to watch 'em shatter
You're just a step on the bossman's ladder
But you've got dreams he'll never take away
In the same boat with a lot of your friends
Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in
And the tide's gonna turn an' it's all gonna roll your way

Working nine to five, what a way to make a livin'
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'
They just use your mind and you never get the credit
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
Nine to five, yeah, they got you where they want you
There's a better life and you think about it don't you
It's a rich man's game no matter what they call it
And you spend your life puttin' money in his wallet

No winner yet!



50/50

\$500



Club Shenanigans



EHS Bag Lunch program enters it's 4th year, 7000 lunches and counting!

Upcoming Programs

August 26—Rotary Club of Ave Maria official Charter Night
August 29: Protecting and Preserving Florida's Water Resources, Dr. Paul Hindsley, Chief Economist, The Everglades Foundation
September 5, First Thursday, Vinchino's

Birthdays

Joe Murgalo, 8/27



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
Dr. Steve McIntosh—May



Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, We gather before Your presence today with hearts filled with gratitude and reverence. As we come together in this space, we acknowledge Your sovereign presence that unites us. Almighty God, we thank You for the blessings of life, the grace that sustains us, and the love that surrounds us. In this moment, we seek Your guidance, wisdom, and strength as we embark on our journey today. We lift up our hearts in prayer for any specific intentions that might be in our hearts. As we join in fellowship, may Your grace bind us together, transcending our individual differences. May this gathering be a reflection of Your love, bringing joy, harmony, and purpose to each participant. Amen.



2024-2025 Rotary International and District Leadership

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Stephanie Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania

District 6960 Governor

Kelsey Mitchell, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Dee Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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2023-2026
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2024—2027
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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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