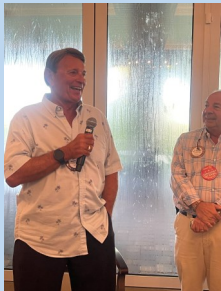




President Joe Murgalo rang the bell, Eileen Tasso read The Invocation, Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Marjo White did The Four Way Test. Mark led us in song

Craig Hamet was welcomed as a new Rotary Member



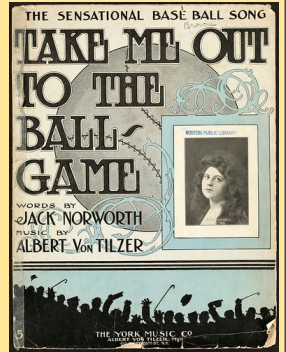
On August 26th. The Rotary Club of Ave Maria will have their official Charter Night. President Joe is asking every club to help support the newest club in our district. We would like to have you join us at Oil Well Craft Beer, 5334 Ave Maria Blvd, Ave Maria, FL 34142, Monday, August 26th 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM. The cost for the meal is \$30 per person. You can bring your support with you or mail it to President JD Ribali, 4388 Owens Way, Ave Maria FL. 34142. Please make the check payable to The Rotary Club of Ave Maria. If you plan on joining us.



Our speaker, Jason Wittrock, Social Media Influencer and Healthy Life advocate spoke to the Club about eating well and staying fit.

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”

by Jack Norworth and Albert Von Tilzer, 1908



Take me out to the ball game,
 Take me out with the crowd;
 Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
 I don't care if I never get back.
 Let me root, root, root for the home team,
 If they don't win, it's a shame.
 For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
 At the old ball game



50/50

\$500



Club Shenanigans



Let us pray.

As we gather here today, let us pause for a moment of reflection and gratitude. We give thanks for the opportunity to come together, united by our common purpose of service above self. May we be reminded of the privilege and responsibility that comes with being a Rotarian, to make a positive difference in our communities and the world. Let us be mindful of the needs of others and seek to inspire hope and promote peace. May our discussions be filled with wisdom, our decisions guided by integrity, and our actions driven by compassion. We ask for strength and perseverance to continue our mission, to serve with open hearts and willing hands. May we always strive to build goodwill and better friendships, and to bring light where there is darkness. As we go about our work today, let us do so with humility, gratitude, and a deep sense of purpose. May our efforts bring about positive change and uplift those around us. In this spirit of service, we begin our meeting. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

August 8: Creating a Healthier Population, Dr. Iahn Gonsenhausner, 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—lots of August babies

Dr. Wendy Arsenault, 8/7

Eileen Tasso, 8/8

Angela Swanepoel 8/11

Nancy Ross, 8/12

Alan White, 8/16

Joe Murgalo, 8/27



Rotarians of The Month

Rex Sims—July

Angela Swanepoel—August

Alan & Marjo White—September

Julie Pedretti—October

Eileen Tasso—November

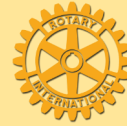
Larry Vars—December

Mike Poff, January

Mark G. & Meg W.—February

Dr. Robert Landy—March

Donna Marcotte—April



2023-2024 Rotary International and District Leadership

Rotary International President

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

2023-2024 Club Officers

President Joe Murgalo

President-Elect Julie Pedretti

Secretary Kelli Groom

Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse

Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lombardo

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Jim Burger, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti,

Joe Murgalo

2021-2024

Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Poff

2022-2025

Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey

2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,

2024—2027

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff

Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Jim Burger, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Ron

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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