



President Joe Murgalo rang the bell. Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Ken Lahey did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in song.



A Third Generation of Sims got her red badge!

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs is hosting our Area 2 October Social. Come join us for an evening of Rotary fellowship. Where: Rooftop at Riverside 27333 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 (239) 268-0080. When: Thursday, October 3 Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm. RSVP to Julie Pedretti, President-Elect, September 30.



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



We will be opening up our annual **ROTARY POLIO PLUS POOL**. The board consists of 100 numbered squares. You may choose and write your name on any available square; birthday, age, lucky number or whatever feels lucky! On October 24th or when the board is filled, we will draw four numbers at random. The winners will each win a Paul Harris award! Each square is \$20, so bring some cash to the meeting. You will be contributing to Rotary's most significant global accomplishment, the eradication of POLIO.



Our speaker was Blake Day, Day Insurance Adjusting and Consulting.

Rotary Sings:



Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh, so mellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain was yellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a tender and callow fellow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow, follow
Try to remember when life was so tender
That no one wept except the willow
Try to remember the kind of September
When love was an ember about to billow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow, follow
Deep in December, it's nice to remember
Although you know the snow will follow
Deep in December, it's nice to remember
The fire of September that made us mellow
Deep in December, our hearts should remember
And follow, follow, follow

50/50

\$1,190.50

Jason wins \$100!



Club Shenanigans



Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity of knowing You through Rotary. As we climb the Rotary mountain to peace and conflict resolution we ask for Your support of those in Rotary who guide us, from our District and International leadership, on this difficult trail. The projects and help we give to others is in the same spirit You give to us. We accept every step of this journey as we are presented with new challenges with the Rotary spirit of a humble soul and a tender heart. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

Upcoming Programs

19th - Dr Mike Parsons - FGCU Professor and Director of Vester Research Center Bonita
26th - Len Gluckstal Golden Rule Home Inspections

Birthdays

Nanci Landy, Sept 22



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



2024-2025 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

2024-2025 Club Officers

President Joe Murgalo
President-Elect Julie Pedretti
Secretary Kelli Groom
Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse
Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lombardo
Past President—Jim Burger

Members of the Board

Jim Burger, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti,
Joe Murgalo, Kelli Groom

2022-2025

Rob Cooper, Donna Marcotte, Ken Lahey

2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,

2024—2027

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick

Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Jim Burger, 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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