



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



Chris reported that we are launching the 6th annual EZ Cash fundraising event with 6 tickets being handed out starting on September 5. You will have 8 weeks to sell or buy tickets. The ticket price is \$50.00 each, and you will have 36 chances to win each month for 12 months!

Due to popular demand, we will have the "presale" before the event starting August 24. This year the "presale" will run (2 weeks) until the end of day September 7. During this period you can purchase 5 tickets and receive 1 free (total of 6 tickets). Purchase 10 tickets and receive 2 free (total of 12 tickets). Be sure to refer to Chris' email for deadlines and further info.



President Joe Murgalo sent an email regarding the **Rotary District 6960 Governor Election for 2027-2028**. You may recommend one or more of your members for this prestigious position. Please refer to Joe's email for further details and deadlines



President Joe shared an important video on the continuing fight against Polio and efforts to vaccinate.



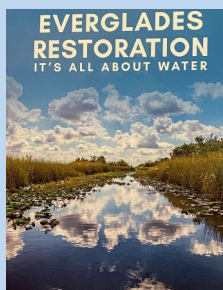
Bob Lombardo announced that we will have our Polio Plus squares available for purchase on October 24th.



Julie reported on the efforts of the new Ave Maria Rotary Club—with a starting number of 24 members!



Sgt. At Arms, Bob Lombardo, presided over many joys and concerns and Dr. Paul Hindsley, Chief Economist, The Everglades Foundation.



Rotary Sings:

God Bless America!



God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

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\$1,131.50



Club Shenanigans



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

Upcoming Programs

Sept 5, Jenifer McBride, Communications Directors,
Lee Country Mosquito & Hyacinth Control Districts
Sept 5, First Thursday, Vinchino's
Sept 26, Len Gluckstal, Golden Rule Home Inspection

Birthdays

Tom Briers, Sept 3
Mark Generales, Sept 3
Steve Sims, Sept 16
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



Let us pray.

Let us pray silently together, each of us according to our individual beliefs. Let us offer thanks for our food, blessings for one another and for absent friends. Let us be a source of hope for those in need, and contentment for those who are lonely. Let us give gratitude for our opportunity to serve Rotary. God of the Universe, help us to bring our best efforts to what we can do. To love our friends and family. To seek justice. To help those in need. To be the best that we can be, And to live by the four way test. Amen



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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