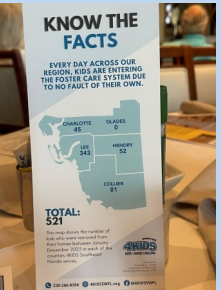




President Joe Murgalo rang the bell. Carol read The Invocation, Interim Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Ruth did The Four Way Test.



Mark led us in song—Harvest Moon.



ROTARY POLIO PLUS POOL. 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.



EZCASH
 \$100 Ken Lahey
 \$200 Michelle's mother in law
 \$500 Bob Lombardo



The Vars have returned.



Christmas Tree Season is almost upon us. Look for the sign up genius for tent set up and our first delivery of trees.



Rotary Sings:

Calm Before The Storm



[Verse 1]
 Someone told me long ago
 There's a calm before the storm
 I know, it's been comin' for some time
 When it's over, so they say
 It'll rain a sunny day
 I know, shinin' down like water

[Chorus]
 I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?
 I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?
 Comin' down on a sunny day

[Verse 2]
 Yesterday, and days before
 Sun is cold and rain is hard
 I know, been that way for all my time
 'Til forever, on it goes
 Through the circle, fast and slow
 I know, it can't stop, I wonder

[Chorus]
 I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?
 I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?
 Comin' down on a sunny day

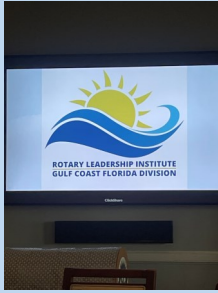
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No Winner!

\$1,312.50



Club Shenanigans



Invocation:



May we gather here today with open hearts and minds, acknowledging the diversity and unity among us. Let us embrace the spirit of kindness, understanding, and compassion as we come together. May wisdom guide our thoughts, love inspire our actions, and empathy connect us with one another. In this moment, let us seek harmony and peace, honoring the values that unite us in our shared humanity. Amen.

Birthdays

John Flammang, Oct 21
Chris Corrie, Oct 24



Upcoming Programs

Oct 10—Carol Howell from Talk Dementia
Oct 17—Courtney Rath, March of Dimes.
Oct 31- Rory McDonough, Dermatologist from Riverchase dermatology.
Nov 7th – Club Program - World Interact Week
Nov 14 – Kelsey Mitchell, Rotary District 6960 Governor
Nov 21 – Maria Roca, FGCU Roots of Compassion and Kindness Center (ROCK)



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

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
Michelle Matuszak—August



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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