



Peggy J. Sims
Sunrise, July 25, 1929
Sunset, October 16, 2024



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



Mark led us in song!
It was announced that the Club gave a \$5,000 check to the Bonita Assistance Office. Over \$21,000 has been given out by our Foundation this year!



Paul Harris awards were given out—some were 7+!!
Duke will be hosting the First Thursday in November at Backwater Jacks!



Angela still needs socks, sweaters and blankets for Foster Kids

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.



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



Carol Howell from Talk Dementia gave a presentation.

Rotary Sings: Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Take me out to the ballgame
Take me out with the crowd
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks
I don't care if I never get back

Let me root, root, root for the home team (sing your team!)

If they don't win it's a shame
'Cause it's one, two, three strikes your out
At the old ball game

Take me out to the ballgame,
Take me out with the crowd
Buy me some peanuts and those Cracker Jacks
I don't care if I never get back

Let me root, root, root for (your team)
If they don't win it's a shame
'Cause it's one, two, three strikes you're out
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Let me root, root, root for (sing your 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!!!!

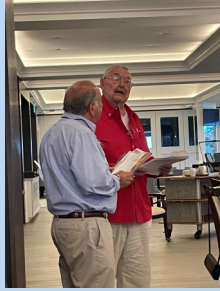
50/50

No Winner!

\$1,312.50



Club Shenanigans



Invocation:

Gracious and Loving God,



We come before You with humble hearts, grateful for the gift of this day and the opportunity to gather in Your presence. We acknowledge Your boundless wisdom, endless love, and the many blessings You pour into our lives. As we embark on this moment together, we ask for Your guidance, Your strength, and Your peace. Fill our minds with clarity, that we may discern Your will in all that we do. Strengthen our hands to serve one another with compassion, just as You have shown us love. Open our hearts, that we may listen with empathy, act with kindness, and live with grace. Bless each of us gathered here and may Your light shine brightly through us today and always. In Your holy and precious name, we pray. Amen.

Birthdays

John Flammang, Oct 21
Chris Corrie, Oct 24



Upcoming Programs

Oct 17—Courtney Rath, March of Dimes.

Oct 31- Rory McDonough, Dermatologist from Riverchase dermatology.

Nov 7th – Club Program - World Interact Week

Nov 7th—First Thursday, Backwater Jacks

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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