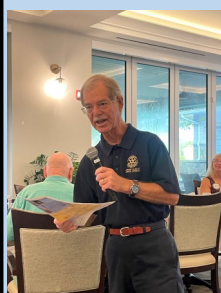




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November 3, 1978



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



Mark led us in song.

New members were welcomed.

Michelle was recognized at Rotarian of The Month.



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.



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Rotary Sings:



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
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ROTARY POLIO PLUS POOL. The board consists of 100 numbered squares. 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 Dr Mike Parsons - FGCU Professor and Director of Vester Research Center.



50/50

No Winner!

\$1,190.50



Club Shenanigans



Invocation for Healing After Hurricane Helene

Father in heaven, we gather in this moment, seeking comfort, strength, and healing in the wake of the storm.



The winds have passed, the waters have receded, But our hearts are still heavy, and our spirits are weary. We come to You now, trusting in Your infinite grace, That we may find solace and renewal in the days ahead.

For every life that has been touched, Every home that has been damaged, And every soul that feels lost, We ask for Your loving embrace to surround them.

In this time of healing, May Your light guide us forward, Restoring what was broken, And renewing our faith in the strength within.

With gratitude and hope, We ask for Your blessings of healing and peace. Amen.

Birthdays

Klaus Helf, Oct 3
John Flammang, Oct 21
Chris Corrie, Oct 24



Upcoming Programs

Sept 26th - Len Gluckstal
Golden Rule Home Inspections
Oct 3, 1st Thursday, Rooftop, Multi Club event
Oct 10—Dr. Nicole Bruno Pediatrician and Happy 365 foundation.
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 Compass-



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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