



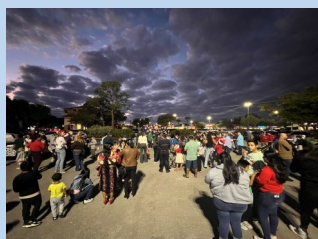
President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. Ruth Condit read The Invocation. Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Larry Vars did The Four Way Test.



For your consideration, Estero HS Interact will be collecting frames from glasses that are not being used anymore as a part of their international project. They will be sending them to Columbia for underprivileged families. Their Teacher Advisor Ms. Vargas' sister-in-law is an optometrist, and she will be able to use them to help them save the money that would be spent on the frames. Also, they will take any clothing or toiletries donations and will give to the local homeless when they distribute their weekly bag lunches. .



We need a host for an exchange student beginning in January. If you are interested in hosting a student (girl) for a few months, please let us know.



Rotary Sings:

White Christmas
Irving Berlin



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow,
oh, the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmas' be white

I'm dreaming of a white, oh, Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And the children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

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No Winner!

50/50

\$1,312.50



Club Shenanigans



Invocation: Let us pray....



Our Father in Heaven, we acknowledge Your greatness and thank You for the many blessings of life -- especially just now for the privilege of this fellowship and the worthy purposes for which we come together from week to week. As each of us pauses, make us mindful of the need for Your direction in our lives. We pray Your continued blessings on each of us in this Rotary gathering, and on the nourishment for our physical bodies of which we are about to partake. Amen.

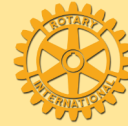
Birthdays

Dave Langendorfer, 11/24
Michelle Matuszak, 11/30
Brad Piotrowski, 12/4
Dr. Bob Landy, 12/7
John Mathes, 12/10
Kelli Groom, 12/16
Jan Hildebrandt, 12/16
Carl Nickel, 12/22
Bob Langhans, 12/29
Vince Modarelli, 12/30



Upcoming Programs

12/12—Tina Mercep, Sec. General of the IDU
12/19—David Houlette, Lt. Col. USMC
12/28—MERRY CHRISTMAS—no meeting



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

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President Joe Murgalo
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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
Dr. Steve McIntosh, 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
Vince Modarelli—September



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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