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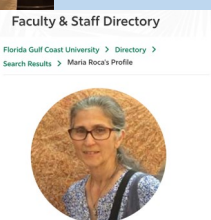


President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. Ruth Condit read The Invocation. Sgt at Arms, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Larry Vars did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in song—What A Wonderful World.



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



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Lots of Compassion & Kindness (ROCK)  
Center  
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Maria Roca, FGCU Roots of Compassion and Kindness Center (ROCK)

Rotary Sings:  
Jingle Bells



Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot.  
|: chorus :|

No Winner!

**50/50**

**\$1,312.50**



## Club Veteran's Day

Feeding those in need!



## **Invocation:** Let us pray....

Dear God of all Humanity, we ask that You empower us to be ambassadors of Your love and wisdom to all the people of the earth. We know that, with Your grace, we can disrupt the cycle of pain and suffering visited upon Your children including those who appear to be agents of hate and intolerance but who are in fact victims of suffering as well. To remedy our imbalance we ask that You give us the strength and courage to act as one family deserving of Your mercy so that peace and unity may be realized in our lifetimes. We ask this in Your name 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**

11/28—HAPPY THANKSGIVING—no meeting  
11/29—12/20, Christmas Tree Sales  
12/5—NO FIRST THURSDAY  
12/6—Santa at the Christmas Tree Tent  
12/28—MERRY CHRISTMAS—no meeting

## **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



### **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**  
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

**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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