



President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. Chris Riesen read The Invocation, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Langendorfer did The Four Way Test.



Mark led us in America The Beautiful



Pau Harris awards were given to Carol Cayer and Michelle Matuszak. Chris Riesen gave Paul Harris credits to Michelle making her eligible for her first award.



Ron Anderson asked the ladies of the club for a birthday shout out.

Installation Dinner Date Set



President-Elect Julie Pedretti has scheduled the installation dinner for the 2025-2026 officers and directors for 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2025 at Spring Run County Club.

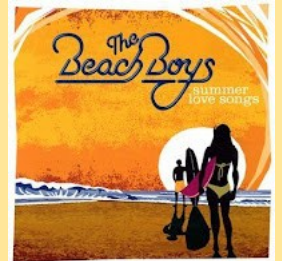


Are You Attending the Rotary International Convention in Calgary?

If you plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary (June 20-25), please let Julie Pedretti know. She will connect with attendees in advance to organize where to meet to attend the Opening Ceremony and other events as a group, and to possibly schedule dinner together.



Rotary Sings:



Well, East Coast girls are hip
I really dig those styles they wear
And the Southern girls, with the way they talk
They knock me out when I'm down there

The Midwest farmers' daughters
Really make you feel all right
And the Northern girls, with the way they kiss
They keep their boyfriends warm at night

I wish they all could be California
I wish they all could be California
I wish they all could be California girls

The West Coast has the sunshine
And the girls all get so tanned
I dig a French bikini on Hawaiian Island dolls
By a palm tree in the sand (ooh)

I've been all around this great big world
And I've seen all kind of girls
Yeah, but I couldn't wait to get back in the states
Back to the cutest girls in the world

I wish they all could be California
I wish they all could be California
I wish they all could be California girls

I wish they all could be California (girls, girls, girls, yeah, I dig the)
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\$1,312.50

No Winner!



Wrapping gifts for homeless children!



Birthdays

Craig Hamet, 1/12
Don Manley, 1/12
Donna Flammang, 1/17
Bob Rosier, 1/19
Marjorie Rubacky, 1/19
Mike Poff, 1/25



Upcoming Programs

1/16 –Dr. Steve McIntosh
1/23—Ralph Oakley. Former CEO of Quincy Media, Quincy IL.
1/30 “Introducing Bonita Springs Assistance Office Leadership; Darcy Eikenberg, Cindy Cedeno and Caily Martin.”

Rotarians of The Month

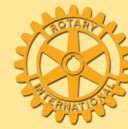
Rex Sims—July
Angela Swanepoel—August
Alan & Marjo White—September
Julie Pedretti—October
Eileen Tasso—November
Larry Vars—December
Mike Poff, January
Mark G. & Meg W.—February
Dr. Robert Landy—March
Donna Marcotte—April
Dr. Steve McIntosh—May
Michelle Matuszak—August
Vince Modarelli—September



Invocation: Let us pray....

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he

leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.



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

2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,

2024—2027

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick

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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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