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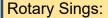








President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. He also read The Invocation. Dr. Steve and a young Interact member did The Four Way Test. Mark and the Landy's led us in song.



Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot and old lang syne?



Officers and Directors Elected for 2025-2026

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs nominating committee of Abbe Guddal, Jan Hildebrant, Dave Shellenbarger, Bob Lombardo and Julie Pedretti nominated the following officers and directors, who were voted in by Rotary Club members at their meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Secretary: Lynda Waterhouse Treasurer: Jim Fitzpatrick Directors (2025-2028): Steve McIntosh, Steve Sims Sargeant-at-Arms: Vince Modarelli [Chorus - this part repeats after every verse]
For auld lang syne, my dear
for auld lang syne
we'll take a cup of kindness yet
for auld lang syne.

And surely you'll buy your pint cup and surely I'll buy mine
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne.

We two have run about the slopes and picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot since auld lang syne.

We two have paddled in the stream from morning sun till dine
But seas between us broad have roared since auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty friend And give me a hand o' thine And we'll take a right goodwill draught for auld lang syne Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year



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. Please mark your calendars. Details to follow.



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.



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\$1,312.50





Wrapping gifts for homeless children!













Birthdays

Bob Langhans, 12/29 Vince Modarelli, 12/30 Ron Anderson, 1/8 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

1/2—Mike Gibson, Mayor Bonita Springs 1/9—Stefan Gehrold

1/16 -J. Dudley Goodlette, Member of Florida House, 1999-2007, most of Collier County, "Bush v. Gore, 2000

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

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....

Let us take a moment to reflect on the year behind us and the possibilities that lie ahead. As we stand on



the threshold of a new year, let our hearts be filled with gratitude for the experiences that have shaped us and brought us to this moment. May we embrace the lessons learned, cherishing the joys and overcoming the challenges with resilience and grace. May this year be one of unity and understanding, where differences are celebrated, and kindness is the language we speak to one another. May love guide our actions and understanding be our companion. May peace, joy, and prosperity be with us all in the days ahead. Happy New Year!



2024-2025 Rotary International and Distict 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

Trustees of The Foundation

Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Jim Burger, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Ron Anderson, Trustees



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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