



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 IHarris 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.



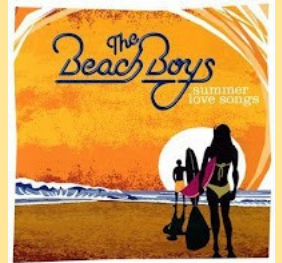
Are You Attending the Rotary International Convention in Calgary?

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:

The Battle Hymn of the Republic by Julia Ward Howe



Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

in the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

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No Winner!



Wrapping gifts for homeless children!



Birthdays

Mike Poff, 1/25



Upcoming Programs

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.

2/6 - Estero Interact Club update

2/13 - Bobby Hunter / Lee County Sheriffs Office

2/20- Daniel Christenbury / Lions Eye Clinic

2/26 - Graham Deamer / FGCU Chief Development Officer for Intercollegiate Athletics

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



Let us pray. As we gather here today, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to come together in unity and fellowship. We recognize the diversity



of beliefs and backgrounds represented among us, and we honor each individual's unique journey. May we open our hearts and minds to the wisdom that resides within us and among us. Let us embrace empathy and understanding as we seek common ground and mutual respect. Grant us the strength to face the challenges ahead with courage and resilience. May our actions be guided by compassion and kindness, uplifting those in need and fostering a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. May this gathering be blessed with harmony, peace, and a sense of purpose. Amen.



2024-2025 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

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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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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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