



President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. Don Thompson read The Invocation, Bob Lombardo led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Nancy Ross did The Four Way Test.



Mark led us in song, The Battle Hymn of The Republic.

Chris Corrie received his first Paul Harris award.



Kelli Groom had us pick a flyer for the Revere Raffle. Flyer number 3 won!

Mike Poff announced that sales for the Reverse Raffle would start the first of February. The date of the event is March 29th.

The Noon Rotary Club is hosting a Steve Aguis Casino Night, Saturday, February 22 at The Elks Lodge.

Bob Lombardo gave a Business Spotlight on Kelli Groom, Insurance Person Extraordinaire.

Mike Poff had us all give a shout out for his birthday!



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.



Rotary Sings:

What the World Needs Now

Burt Bacharach, Hal David, and Dionne Warwick



What the world needs now is love, sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love, sweet love
No, not just for some but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another mountain
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross
Enough to last until the end of time

What the world needs now is love, sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love, sweet love
No, not just for some but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another meadow
There are corn fields and wheat fields enough to grow
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine
Oh, listen Lord, if You want to know

What the world needs now is love, sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love, sweet love

No, not just for some, oh, but just for every, every-one

What the world needs now is love, sweet love
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50/50

\$1,312.50

\$100 winner



Bob's Corner



Invocation:



Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank You for the your beneficence and opportunity of knowing You through Rotary. As we climb the Rotary mountain to peace and conflict resolution we ask for Your support of those in Rotary who guide us, from our District and International leadership, on this difficult trail. The projects and help we give to others is in the same spirit You give to us. We accept every step of this journey as we are presented with new challenges with the Rotary spirit of a humble soul and a tender heart. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

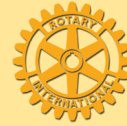
Birthdays

Donna Marcotte, 2/2
Cynthia Hernandez, 2/3
Gary Price, 2/9
Jim Fitzpatrick, 2/12
Kevin Swanepole, 2/12
George M. Cohan, 2/15
Neil Anderson, 2/20
Suzanne Masters, 2/22
Dr. Steve McIntosh, 2/25



Upcoming Programs

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
2/22—Noon Club Casino Night at The Elks Lodge



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

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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