



President Joe rang the bell and announced the meet and greet. He read The Invocation with a moment of silence for the victims of the NYE attack in New Orleans. Stefan did The Four Way Test.



Joe Murgalo and Ron Anderson led us in song.

EZCA\$H!



Don Thompson is officially retired.

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. 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.



John Spears introduced the new Bonita Springs Mayor Mike Gibson!

Rotary Sings:



O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

50/50

\$1,312.50

No Winner!



Wrapping gifts for homeless children!



Birthdays

- 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

- 1/9—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 Martin.”

Rotarians of The Month

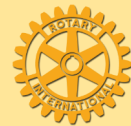
- Rex Sims—July
- Angela Swanepoel—August
- Alan & Marjo White—September
- Julie Pedretti—October
- Eileen Tasso—November
- Larry Vars—December
- Mike Poff, January
- Mark G. & Meg W.—February
- Dr. Robert Landy—March
- Donna Marcotte—April
- Dr. Steve McIntosh—May
- Michelle Matuszak—August
- Vince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



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

God of peace,
we pray for unity
in our meeting
today. We have
come together as
a group united in

passion and purpose. Come and help us main-
tain unity as we discuss certain matters. We
pray for open hearts and minds that will pro-
mote and accept better ideas. If there be any-
one who is remiss and failing, we ask for humil-
ity to accept and learn from necessary correc-
tion. Dear God, we seek Your honor and benefi-
cence in everything we do and say. So, we lift
up this meeting to You. Be in our midst. Bind
our hearts and minds by Your Spirit. Amen.



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 Lombar-
do, 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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