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November 3, 1978



The Snowtarians hosted our meeting. Larry Vars range the bell for the meet and greet. Jan read the Invocation, Jim did The Four Way Test and Andy led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark led us in Song, I've Been Workin' On The Railroad with musical accompaniment by Gordon.



Mike Poff, Wendy Arsenault and Michelle Matuszak made announcements about the Rotary Raffle With a Twist.



Joe Murgalo announced that Adam Botana gifted the Club with \$4,000 from an surplus in his campaign funds.



Angela reported on the upcoming Brewfest.

Diane introduced our speaker

Rotary Sings:

Take Me Home Country Roads



Almost Heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, growin' like a breeze

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

All my memories gather 'round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice in the mornin' hour, she calls me
The radio reminds me of my home far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin'
That I should've been home yesterday, yesterday

(2X) Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

Take me home, (down) country roads
Take me home, (down) country roads

50/50

\$1,312.50

Only 8 cards left!



Bob's Corner



Invocation:



Lord, we come before you today and we thank You for all the blessings that You have given us. Many times our lives are so full of busy work that we neglect our relationship with You, for that we are sorry. We know that You never neglect us, for if You did our very lives would cease to be. Continue to pull us to Yourself, guide us in our journey, and hold us close in Your bosom until the day we come home to be with You forever. Be with us now as we gather in Your name, may we feel your presence among us. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Birthdays

Neil Anderson, 2/20
Suzanne Masters, 2/22
Dr. Steve McIntosh, 2/25



Upcoming Programs

2/20- Daniel Christenbury / Lions Eye Clinic
2/22—Noon Club Casino Night at The Elks Lodge
2/26 - Graham Deamer / FGCU Chief Development Officer for Intercollegiate Athletics



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

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

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
Carl Nickel—October
Jim Horein—November



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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