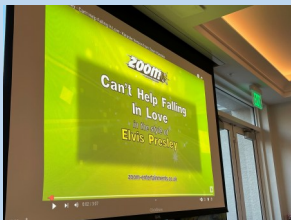




President Joe rang the bell for the meet and greet! Michelle Matuszak read the Invocation. Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Diane Ewine did. The Four Way Test. Mark led us in song, My Girl.



EZCA\$H Winners:  
Johnn Spear, \$100  
Tom Briers, \$250  
Lisa Fitzpatrick, \$500

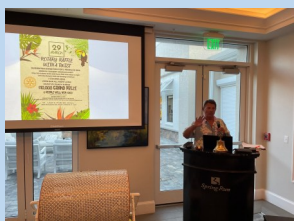


Joe Pavich visited his son Jason. .  
Chris Riesen is participating in the upcoming Honor Flight and is guardian for George Cohan.

Our speaker was from the Terraces.



As we continue this incredible Rotary year, I am inspired by the power of our collective efforts under this year's theme: The Magic of Rotary. At the International Assembly, our President Elect, Mario from Brazil, announced next year's Presidential Message: Unite for Good. Across our district, we are witnessing the profound impact that happens when passionate individuals come together with a shared purpose—to serve, to uplift, and to make lasting impact. See the impact Rotarians in our District have on our community every day in the March 2025 District newsletter. [Click here](#) to read it. A PDF copy is also attached.



Rotary Sings:

Groovin  
the Rascals



Groovin' on a Sunday af-  
ternoon  
Really couldn't get away  
too soon

I can't imagine anything that's better  
The world is ours whenever we're together  
There ain't a place I'd like to be instead of

Movin' down a crowded avenue  
Doin' anything we like to do

There's always lots of things that we can  
see  
We can be anyone we like to be  
And all those happy people we could meet

Just groovin' on a Sunday afternoon  
Really, couldn't get away too soon

No, no, no, no

We'll keep on spending sunny days this way  
We're gonna talk and laugh our time away  
I feel it coming closer day by day  
Life would be ecstasy, you and me endlessly

Groovin' on a Sunday afternoon  
Really couldn't get away to soon

No, no, no, no  
Groovin', groovin'

**50/50**

**\$1,312.50**

**Only 17  
cards left!**



## Bob's Corner



O Father in Heaven, we come before You with hearts full of reverence and gratitude. In the stillness of this moment, we seek Your wisdom and guidance, to navigate the paths before us with clarity and purpose. Illuminate our minds with the light of Your truth, that we may discern the right course in our lives and embrace each step with faith and courage. We ask for Your peace, O Gracious God, to calm our restless hearts and quiet our troubled thoughts, granting us serenity in times of turmoil and uncertainty. May Your boundless love fill our spirits, inspiring us to act with compassion and kindness, and to see Your reflection in every soul we encounter. Amen.



## Birthdays

Scott Angevine, 3/18



## Upcoming Programs

3/13 - Katie Moses - Park Manager, Lover Key State Park

3/20 - Klaus Helf - Rotary

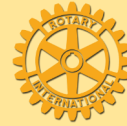
3/27 - Stefan Gerhold - Rotary

April 3 Frank/Christine Gabriel, our life in horseracing

April 10 Dr. Timur, President of FGCU (arranged by Steve McIntosh)

April 17 Karen Moore, publisher of Southwest Florida Business Today

April 24 Someone for Bonita/Naples Rotary- speaking about Learn N Earn



### 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

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Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse

Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lombardo

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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

## 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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