



President Joe rang the bell for the meet and greet. Don Thompson did the Invocation. Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Jennifer did The 4 Way Test



Mark and Gordon led us in song, Rocky Mountain High, with several gentleman helping with the chorus.

Mike Poff did an update on the Raffle With A Twist.



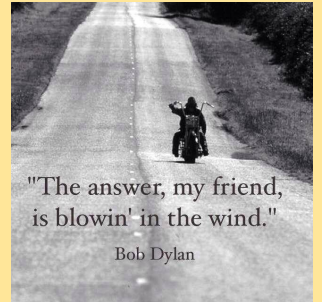
Nanci and Bob Landy are at home recovering from a car accident.



Klaus did a very find presentation on the history of the Berlin Wall.

Rotary Sings:

Blowin' in The Wind



How many roads must a man walk down
 Before you call him a man?
 How many seas must a white dove sail
 Before she sleeps in the sand?
 Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly
 Before they're forever banned?
 The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
 The answer is blowin' in the wind
 Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist
 Before it is washed to the sea?
 Yes, and how many years can some people exist
 Before they're allowed to be free?
 Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head
 And pretend that he just doesn't see?
 The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
 The answer is blowin' in the wind
 Yes, and how many times must a man look up
 Before he can see the sky?
 Yes, and how many ears must one man have
 Before he can hear people cry?
 Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows
 That too many people have died?
 The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
 The answer is blowin' in the wind

50/50

\$1,312.50

No idea how many cards are left!



Rotary Club Giving Report
 Fiscal YTD 24-25 & Fiscal 23-24 & 22-23
 AS of 3/18/2025
 2024-2025

	Total
Bonita Springs Elementary	1,200
YMCA	5,000
Grand Piano Series	5,000
Bonita Springs Assistance Office	5,000
Florida Lions Eye Clinic	5,000
Cedar Key Baptist Church (Helene relief)	5,000
Gift of Life	5,000
Bikes for Tykes	5,000
Shop with a Cop (Matching Grant)	4,000
I LikeMe Books (Matching Grant)	6,000
WheelChair Foundation (2024)	14,000
FK Diet (Club Disaster Relief Fund)	5,000
Ft Myers Beach Strong (Club Disaster Relief Fund)	5,000
Rotary Camp Florida	1,000
Rotary Club Asheville (Hurricane Relief)	5,000
Love Inc.	3,000
RYLA (includes \$254 transportation costs)	2,654

Total 2024-2025	81,854
Total F' YTD 24-25 & FY 23-24 & 22-23	365,471

Birthdays

John Spear, 4/12
 Kae Moore, 4/12
 Brian Olitsky, 4/15
 Ruth Condit, 4/15



Upcoming Programs

March 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 South-west Florida Business Today

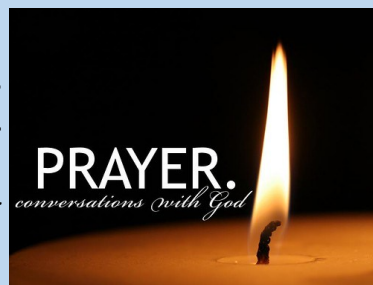
Rotarians of The Month

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



Let us pray....

Let us pray silently together, each of us according to our individual beliefs. Let us offer thanks for our food, blessings for one another



and for absent friends Let us be a source of hope for those in need, and contentment for those who are lonely. Let us give gratitude for our opportunity to serve Rotary. Let the feelings of love, kindness, and a well-directed, yet gentle spirit always be reflected in our actions. God of the Universe, since we are not conscious enough to fathom your ebb and flow, help us then to bring our best efforts to what we can know. To love our friends and family. To treat our employees and fellow workers fairly. To seek justice. To help those in need. To be the best that we can be, And to live by the four way test. Amen



2024-2025 Rotary International Leadership

national and District

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

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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