



President Joe rang the bell! Everyone did the meet and great! Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Mark led us in song, Abraham, Martin, and John.



The EZCA\$H winners were Dave Langendorfer (\$100), Claudie Delgado (\$250), and Rex Simms, (\$500)!



The Wheelchair Foundation recognized the fundraising efforts ("Wheels for Wheels") of The Rotary Club of Sanibel



-Captive at their 6th annual "Wheels for Wheels" fundraiser Saturday April 5th on Sanibel Island. A recognition plaque was presented by District 6960 Wheelchair Foundation Co-Chairs, Gary Dworkin and Jim Fabry to the Club President and

Wheels for Wheels committee. Approximately \$28,000 will be raised this year and generate another container of wheelchairs for Ecuador or Belize.



Christine Gabriel gave an amazing presentation on thoroughbred horse racing!



Rotary Sings:
What A Day For A Daydream

What a day for a daydream
What a day for a daydreamin' boy
And I'm lost in a day-dream
Dreamin' 'bout my bundle of joy

And even if time ain't really on my side
It's one of those days for takin' a walk outside
I'm blowin' the day to take a walk in the sun
And fall on my face on somebody's new-mowed lawn

I've been havin' a sweet dream
I been dreamin' since I woke up today
It's starrin' me and my sweet thing
'Cause she's the one makes me feel this way

And even if time is passin' me by a lot
I couldn't care less about the dues you say I got
Tomorrow I'll pay the dues for droppin' my load
A pie in the face for bein' a sleepy bull toad
And you can be sure that if you're feelin' right
A daydream will last long into the night
Tomorrow at breakfast you may prick up your ears
Or you may be daydreamin' for a thousand years

What a day for a daydream
Custom-made for a daydreamin' boy
And I'm lost in a daydream
Dreamin' 'bout my bundle of joy



50/50



\$3,259.00
Not many cards are left!



Installation Dinner

Now that you've enjoyed Saturday night's amazing Rotary Raffle With a Twist (Thank you, Mike Poff & Team!), it is time to register for the Rotary Celebration & Installation Dinner, which is being held at 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Spring Run Golf Club.

The registration form is attached. I will also have copies at tomorrow's Rotary breakfast. Complete the form and give the form and check to me.

Or, you can register online and pay by credit card.

<https://bonitaspringsrotary.org/2025-club-celebration-installation-dinner/>

Please RSVP by Friday, April 18.

Let us pray....



May we gather here today with open hearts and minds, acknowledging the diversity and unity among us. Let us embrace the spirit of kindness, understanding, and compassion as we come together. May wisdom guide our thoughts, love inspire our actions, and empathy connect us with one another. In this moment, let us seek harmony and peace, honoring the values that unite us in our shared humanity. Amen.

Birthdays

John Spear, 4/12

Kae Moore, 4/12

Brian Olitsky, 4/15

Ruth Condit, 4/15

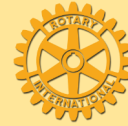


Upcoming Programs

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 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

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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