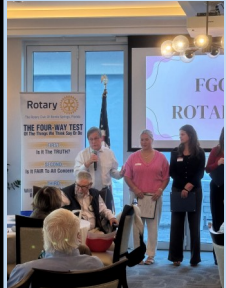




President Joe rang the bell!
Everyone did the meet and great!
Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Mark led us in song.



FGCU's Rotaract Club were our special guests.



Get ready to elevate your club's Public Image!

Join us for Public Image Boot Camp — a live virtual event designed to equip you with the tools and confidence to make the 2025-26 Rotary year your most impactful yet.

**PUBLIC IMAGE BOOT CAMP
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 @6PM EDT**



Dr. Timur, President of FGCU, spoke to the membership.



Rotary Sings:
"Summer Afternoon"

The Kinks

The tax man's taken all my dough
And left me in my stately home
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

And I can't sail my yacht
He's taken everything I got
All I've got's this sunny afternoon

Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze
I got a big fat mama tryna break me
And I love to live so pleasantly
Live this life of luxury
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

In the summertime
In the summertime
In the summertime

My girlfriend's run off with my car
And gone back to her ma and pa
Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty

Now I'm sittin' here
Sippin' at my ice cold beer
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

Help me, help me, help me sail away
Well, give me two good reasons why I oughta stay
'Cause I love to live so pleasantly
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**\$3,259.00
Not many cards are left!**



Rotary members and friends from across the globe will soon gather for the 2025 [Rotary International Convention](#) from 21 to 25 June in Calgary, Canada. The convention promises to be an extraordinary opportunity to connect, gain insights from distinguished speakers, and share hope.

If you attend, don't miss these breakout sessions about growing membership, engaging members, and enhancing public image:

Key Steps to 25% Annual Membership Growth

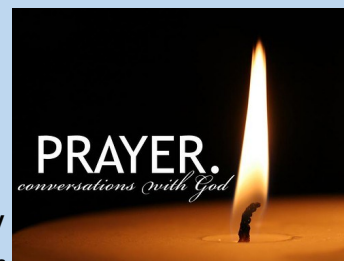
Attracting the Next Generation of Rotarians

ChatGPT and AI: Creating Efficiency and Engagement

What the Public Thinks of Rotary and Why it Matters

Impactful Change: Membership Strategies

Let us pray....



Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity of knowing You through Rotary. As we climb the Rotary mountain to peace and conflict resolution we ask for Your support of those in Rotary who guide us, from our District and International leadership, on this difficult trail. The projects and help we give to others is in the same spirit You give to us. We accept every step of this journey as we are presented with new challenges with the Rotary spirit of a humble soul and a tender heart. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

Birthdays

Adam Botana, April 27

Stephen Hiatt, April 30



Upcoming Programs

April 17 - Karen Moore, publisher of Southwest Florida Business Today

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

May 1. — Karen Gustafson. — Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Senior Center

May 8th — Lora Taylor, Director of Communications and Events for the City of Bonita Springs

May 15th. Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Bonita

May 22nd. Nicole Perino, Parks Director for the City of Bonita Springs

May 29th. - Deb Orton, Executive Director of BERT



25 Rotary International and District Leadership

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District 6960 Governor

Kelsey Mitchell, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Dee Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

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Joe Murgalo, Kelli Groom

2022-2025

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2023-2026

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,

2024—2027

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick

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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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