May 1, 2025 Week 43



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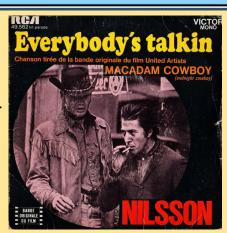






Rotary Sings:

Everybody's Talk-



Everybody's talkin' at me I don't hear a word they're sayin' Only the echoes of my mind

People stoppin', starin'
I can't see their faces
Only the shadows of their eyes

I'm goin' where the sun keeps shinin'
Through the pourin' rain
Goin' where the weather suits my clothes

Bankin' off of the northeast winds Sailin' on summer breeze And skippin' over the ocean like a stone

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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

**Birthdays** 

May 2, Gerry Myers May 4, Jillian Fiora May 5, GT Tasso May 8, Jason Pavich



# **Upcoming Programs**

May 1. — Lora Taylor, Director of Communications and Events for the City of Bonita Springs May 8th — Karen Gustafson. — Executive Director of the Bonita Springs Senior Center 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

## 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, Lord, 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



### 25 Rotary International and Distict Leadership

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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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