



President Joe rang the bell and the members mixed and mingled! Gerry read the Invocation, Interim Sgt. At Arms Kelly led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Frank did The Four Way Test. Mark led us in song!



Julie reminded us about the new year of sponsorships. She thanked members but asked for some outside sponsorships as well.



Klaus, Adam, Lynda, and The Whites all received Paul Harris Awards.



Julie, Gerry, and Jason all had birthdays! And The Whites are back!



Kelli did a great job as interim Sgt. At Arms—an our first lady incoming Sgt. At Arms. It's about time!



Gary thanked everyone for the donated jewelry so Bonita Springs Middle School students could pick beautiful gifts for their moms!



Our speaker Alyona Ushe from Arts Bonita provided a presentation on the growth all the organization has to offer.



Rotary Sings:

God Bless The USA!

If tomorrow all the things were gone, I'd worked for all my life.

And I had to start again with just my children and my wife.

I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here to-day,

'Cause the flag still stands for freedom, and they can't take that away!

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.

And I'd gladly stand up next to you, and defend her still today.

'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee...

Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea.

From Detroit down to Houston, and New York to L.A.

Well there's pride in every American heart, and it's time we stand and say...



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\$3,653.50

Less than 6 cards left!!



Today's Inspiration....John Luckey McCreery

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry moss they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away—
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.

He leaves our hearts all desolate—
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones
Made glad this scene of sin and strife,
Sings now an everlasting song
Amid the tree of life.

Where'er He sees a smile too bright,
Or soul too pure for taint of vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Birthdays

May 29, Julie Pedretti
May 29, Ray Faubion

Upcoming Programs

May 22nd. Nicole Perino, Parks
Director for the City of Bonita
Springs
May 29th. - Deb Orton, Execu-
tive Director of BERT



Rotarians of The Month

Larry Vars—December
Mike Poff, January
Mark G. & Meg W.—February
Klaus —March
Stefan Gerhold—April
Dr. Steve McIntosh—May
Michelle Matuszak—August
Vince Modarelli—September
Carl Nickel—October
Jim Horein—November



2025 Rotay International and Distict Leadership

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sylvania

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

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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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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