May 22, 2025 Week 46



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President Joe rang the bell and the meet and greet began. Donna did the Invocation in honor of Rex Sims. Kelli led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Jim F. did The Four Way Test.

Mark led us in song, God Bless The USA.



Steve Sims let us know that will be a Celebration of Life for Rex on June 8th. More detaols to follow.



Jim Burger gave us an update on a few openings for folks to serve on The Foundation Board.



Jerry was thanked by President Joe for filling in for Carl.



Kellis asked everyone to stay behind for a group photo.



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



Nicole Perino, Parks Director for the City of Bonita Springs gave a very detailed and exciting update to the Bonita Spring Parks, including Riverside!

Rotary Sings:



The Warmth of the Sun Beach Boys

What good is the dawn that grows into day The sunset at night or living this way For I have the warmth of the sun, within me at night

(Warmth of the sun, within me at night)

The love of my life she left me one day I cried when she said, "I don't feel the same way"

Still I have the warmth of the sun, within me tonight

(Warmth of the sun, within me tonight)

I'll dreams of her arms and though they're not real

Just like she's still there the way that I feel My love like the warmth of the sun, it won't

(Warmth of the sun, it won't ever die)



50/50

Less than 5 cards left!!

\$3,801.00



Let us pray....



Almighty God, as Rotarians we ask for your quidance in our quest for peace. Peace in our homes, community, nation, and in the world. Peace for those in need that's they may have enough food, clothing and shelter. Peace through knowing that our health and the health of others is secure. peace in knowing that You are there to protect all from harm. Amen



Birthdays

May 29, Julie Pedretti May 29, Ray Faubion

June 11, Jerry Pelak

June 11, Liz Shanks

June 16, Carol Cayer June 16, Harrison Oehler

June 16, Lynda Waterhouse

June 17, Don Thomson

June 20, Jim Horein

Upcoming Programs

May 29th. - Deb Orton, Executive 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

Rotary International President

Stephanie Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania

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Kelsey Mitchell, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

Area 2 Assistant Governor

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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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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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