

THE ROTARY CLUB OF

 **Bonita Springs**

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Rotary





CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

President Joe rang the bell and the members mixed and mingled! Ruth Condit read the Invocation, Sgt. At Arms Bob led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and Paul did The Four Way Test for his Blue Badge.

It is May already and we are preparing for our 2025-26 Year. DGE Gerard and I are so excited to help our clubs do good in the area and the world, thank you for allowing us to serve you.

One of the best ways to ensure a great 2025-26 is by attending the District Assembly, where you can learn about the workings of the district, and many processes and ideas to help your club thrive. The Foundation and grant process is a fundamental way we help support the good our clubs do. In order to qualify for a district grant, at least one member of your club must attend both session one and session two of the foundation training at the assembly, as well as sign the MOU. If your club does not participate in the training, it will not be eligible in 2025-26 for a district grant.

So if you have not signed up yet, please join us this Saturday, you will be glad you did. Registration is easy, just go to the DACdb calendar and go to May 10, District Assembly.

Rotary Sings:

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition  
Frank Loesser - 1942

Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition  
Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition  
Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition  
And we'll all stay free  
Praise the Lord and swing into position  
Can't afford to be a politician  
Praise the Lord, we're all between perdition  
And the deep blue sea  
Yes the sky pilot said it  
Ya gotta give him credit  
For a sonofagun of a gunner was he  
Shouting Praise the Lord, we're on a mighty mission  
All aboard, we ain't a-goin' fishin'  
Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition  
And we'll all stay free

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**\$3,653.50**  
**Less than 8  
cards left!!**



Rotary Installation 2025



Let us pray....

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.



**Birthdays**

May 8, Jason Pavich  
May 12, Chris Riesen  
May 14, Jenifer McBride



**Upcoming Programs**

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



**2025 Rotary International and District 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





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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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