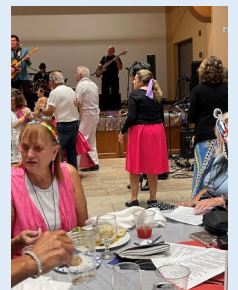
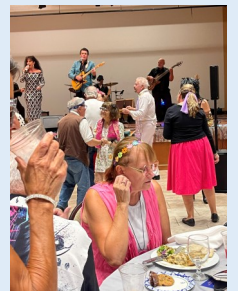




**Congratulations on A Successful Rotary Raffle with a Twist!**

Thank you to Mike Poff (and his wife Cathy and their amazing committee of neighbors and friends) for another amazingly fun Rotary Raffle event. The History of Rock 'N Roll theme was a huge hit. Thank you to Wendy Arsenault for leading the raffle/auction efforts, and Kelli Groom for assisting her with the flyers for the packages. Thank you to Jim Horein for his meticulous job as keeper of the tickets and cash, providing weekly reports on progress. Finally, thank you to Angela Swanepoel for leading the effort to secure desserts for the event and thank you to everyone who made or bought treats for the post-dinner sweets. Our guests were most appreciative. Our team is waiting for all of the expenses before reporting the 'NET' proceeds from this year's event.



**NOTE: Starting May 5,** Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Breakfast Meetings will be held on Tuesdays (shifting from Thursdays) at Spanish Wells Country Club, 9801 Treasure Cay Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

**SAVE THE DATE: 2026-27 Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Installation & Awards Dinner.**

**Years of Service**

Name	Our Club
Mathes, John B.	45
Barber, Frederick T.	44
Rosier, Richard R.	43
Spear, John D.	42
Thomson, Don	41
Horein, James	37
McIntosh, Stephen Scott Dr.	37
Garner, Richard	34
Shellenbarger, David F.	31
Faubion, Raymond A. Jr.	25
Ross, Nancy J.	24
Masters, Suzanne S.	23
Rubacky, Marjorie McLaughlin	21
Anderson, Ronald D.	20

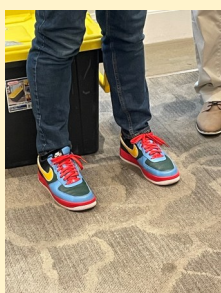
**First Thursday Social Calendar:**

**April 2:** Location: Good Days Adolescent Development Center, 17640 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 309, Ft. Myers, FL 33908. **Host:** Lisa Rozanski.

**May 7:** Location: Vichino's, 25987 S. Tamiami Trl, Bonita Springs.

**Host:** Bob Lombardo

**June 4:** Location: Ceremony Brewing, 10441 Packinghouse Ln. Bonita Springs. **Hosts:** GT & Eileen Tasso



**50/50  
\$100  
Winner**



## April Programs (Stefan Gehrold, Speaker Chair)

April 2: Michael C. Maibach, Trustee & Managing Director, James Wilson Institute

April 9: Dr. John Colman, Professor of Politics, Political Science Department, Ave Maria University

April 16: Hon. Kyle S. Cohen, Judge, Unified Family Court in Collier County

April 23: Club Assembly (with Strategic Planning presentation by Lynda Waterhouse; Education Update from Dr. Steve McIntosh; DACdb Ignite training by Angela Swaepoel and Wendy Arsenault)

April 30: Chase Marinell, PGA, Chase'n Birdies - Suncoast Junior Tour

Club Service:

### **2026 Invocation and Greeter Schedule:**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to do an invocation or serve as a greeter. Reach out to me with preferred roles and dates. Julie: 414.861.3077.

*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. "Our projects bring together people of all races, religions, genders, ideologies and economic backgrounds, uniting us in a shared purpose to do good in the world. Let's build a Rotary that unites for good and ensures a brighter future for all."*

## Birthdays

Kae Moore, April 12  
John Spear, April 12  
Ruth Condit, April 15  
Brian Olitsky, April 15  
Adam Botana, April 27  
Stephen Hiatt, April 30



## Anniversaries:

Nancy Ross, April 1  
Len Eckert, April 2  
Ronald Anderson, April 13

## Rotarians of The Month

January 2026/Stefan Gehrold



## **2025-2026 Rotary International and District Leadership**

### **Rotary International President**

Francesco Arezzo, Rotary Club of Ragusa Italy

### **District 6960 Governor**

Gerard Sola, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

### **Area 2 Assistant Governor**

Eileen Tasso, Bonita Springs Rotary Club

### **2024-2025 Club Officers**

President- Julie Pedretti  
President-Elect Kelli Groom  
Secretary – Lynda Waterhouse  
Treasurer—Jim Fitzpatrick  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Kelli Groom  
Past President—Joe Murgalo

### **Members of the Board**

Jim Fitzpatrick, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti, Joe Murgalo, Kelli Groom

### **2023-2026**

Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,

### **2024—2027**

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff,  
2025-2028

Donna Marcotte, Steve McIntosh

### **Trustees of The Foundation**

Chris Riesen, President; Dave Shellenbarger, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Jim Burger, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Dave Langendorfer, Trustees

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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