

### April Programs (Stefan Gehrold, Speaker Chair)

- **April 23: Club Assembly**
  - Strategic Planning presentation (Lynda Waterhouse content)
  - Education update from Dr. Steve McIntosh
  - DACdb Ignite training/assistance by Angela Swanepoel and Wendy Arsenault: **Bring your phone and/or laptop and your DACdb password (if you can find it) to Thursday's meeting**
  - Paul Harris Awards club update by Bob Lombardo
  - *Special recognition of Paul Harris 158<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth (April 19).*
- **April 30: Chase Marinell, PGA, Chase'n Birdies - Suncoast Junior Tour**

**Reminder:** 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. Our new home:



Spanish Wells Front Entrance



Spanish Wells Dining Room

### May Programs (Joe Murgalo, Speaker Chair)

- **May 5: Deb Orton, President of friends of BERT (Bonita Estero Rail Trail):** Update on the rail project.
- **May 12: Dr. Joseph Restino, Principal of Success Academy/Special Centers:** Guiding students with knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in our community and complex world.
- **May 19: Sara Jordan, WGPU Director of Development:** The current state of public media amid the recent dissolution of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
- **May 26: Staci Rentz, Client Care Coordinator, McKenney Home Care:** Home care in today's world.

## **REGISTER TODAY: 2026-27 Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Installation & Awards Dinner**

Wednesday, May 6, at Copperleaf Golf Club. Registration also available online:

<https://bonitaspringsrotary.org/>

### **First Thursday Social Calendar:**

- **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

### **Reach Out to Our Fellow Rotarians:**

Please consider mailing cards or notes, sending email messages or calling/texting your Rotarian friends who have had medical or other issues that prevent them from coming to breakfast meetings.

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## Community Service/Outreach:

**Still NEED for old/used backpacks, reusable grocery bags and other bags:** Bags are needed for those who bicycle or walk to the Meals of Hope distribution at St. Mary's on Monday afternoons. Please give to Angela.

## Club Service:

### Invocation | Greeter

**Thank you** to our Rotarians who serve as greeters and provide the invocation:

April 23: Jim Burger, Invocation; Marcus Moody, Greeter

April 30: Kelli Groom, Invocation; Lisa Portnoy-Hurm, Greeter

**Note:** *Shift to Tuesday*

May 5: Donna Marcotte, Invocation; Abbe Guddal, Greeter

May 12: Stefan Gehrold, Invocation; Scott Stryker, Greeter

May 19: Marcus Moody, Invocation; Jules Inman, Greeter

May 26: Jules Inman, Invocation; Kimberly Baxa, Greeter

June 2: Jamison Ford, Invocation; **OPEN**, Greeter

June 9: Stefan Gehrold, Invocation; Richard Jacobs, Greeter

June 16: Ron Anderson, Invocation; Jamison Ford, Greeter

June 23: **OPEN**, Invocation; Jason Olson, Greeter

June 30: Julie Pedretti, Invocation; **OPEN**, Greeter

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."

Julie

Julie Pedretti, President, Rotary Club of Bonita Springs