



TOMORROW: Be sure to attend tomorrow's meeting at **Spanish Wells Golf & Country Club**, 9801 Treasure Cay Lane, Bonita Springs. Arrive no earlier than 6:45 a.m. for coffee. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. Parking available on the north, west and south sides of the entrance. Elevator access on the south end, near the entrance to the pro shop and the snack house.



SAVE THE DATE: 2026-27 Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Installation & Awards Dinner. Wednesday, May 6, at Copperleaf Golf Club; watch for details from incoming President Kelli Groom about the menu and how to register.



Celebration of Life for Our Fellow Rotarian

A Celebration of Life for our Rotarian and Friend George Cohan III is being held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, at the Elks Club in Estero. All Rotarians are invited to attend.

Paul Harris Awards:

On April 30, Our Club's RI Foundation Chair, Bob Lombardo, welcomed two new Paul Harris Fellows (there were six last week) and four PH +1 Fellows, thanks to the generous "points" gift from **Dave Langendorfer**, a 32-year Rotarian in our Club and his Club in Toledo, Ohio. Dave donated PHF points he received for making significant gifts to Rotary International. In the next few weeks, 49 additional members who are already Paul Harris Fellows will receive recognition for an additional level of PHF. In all, he donated enough points for 67 Paul Harris Awards. Thank you, Dave!

First Thursday Social Calendar:

May 7 (6 p.m.): 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



May Programs

May 5th: Deb Orton-President of Friends of BERT. We will get an update on the rail project.

May 12th: Dr Joseph Restino- Principle of Success Academy/Special Centers. Guiding student with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed In our community and complex world.

May 19th: Sara Jordan- WGCU Director of Development. The current state of public media amid the recent dissolution of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

May 26th: Staci Rentz- McKenny Home Care, Client Care Coordinator. Home Care in today's world.



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.

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.

Invocation | Greeter

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

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

Birthdays

Jillian Fiora, May 4

GT Tasso, May 5

Jason Pavich, May 8

Chris Riesen, May 12

Jenifer McBride, May 14

Julie Pedreti, May 29

Ray Faubion May 29



Anniversaries:

Dave Shellenbarger, May 10

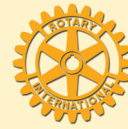
Marjorie Rubacky, May 12

James Horein, May 15

Gary Price, May 12

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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