

Reminder for Tomorrow's Meeting: Please enter Spanish Wells at the south end of the building (near Pro Shop) and take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Because of electrical issues, the main entrance will be closed. We will be meeting in the south end of the dining room again this week.

June Programs (Len Eckert, Speaker Chair)

- **June 23:** Adam Botana, Florida State Representative (and Rotary Club Member)
- **June 30:** Victoria Scott, Lighthouse for Blindness & Vision Loss

July Programs (Rich Jacobs, Speaker Chair)

- **July 7: Club Assembly**
- **July 14: Valerie's House** - SW Florida's non-profit organization providing grief support for children who have lost a loved one.
- **July 21: AI (Artificial Intelligence) in Everyday Life & Work: Practical Applications, Emerging Trends and FGCU's AI Academy. Speaker:** Dr. Leandro Nunes de Castro, Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science at Florida Gulf Coast University and Founding Director of the Dendritic Institute for Human-Centered AI and Data Science.
- **July 28: SW Florida Proton Center** (Advanced Cancer treatment facility recently opened in Estero). **Speaker:** Dr. Shannon MacDonald, Senior Medical Director at Southwest Florida Proton and is considered a pioneer internationally in the field of proton therapy.

August Programs (Julie Pedretti, Speaker Chair)

- **August 4:** Tom Doerr, President of the Press Club of SWFL; Retired News Director; FGCU Journalism Instructor: "How Do We Decide What is True?"
- **August 11:** Annie Campbell, Director of Development, Heights Foundation; Rotary District 6960 District Governor Nominee; member of the Rotary Club of Sanibel/Captiva & Read Sawczyn, Private Wealth Advisor, Finemark Bank; member of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers South: "Medical Training Program in Underserved Fort Myers Neighborhood Pursuing Critical Rotary International Global Grant"
- **August 18:** Barb Kuesters, Rotary District 6960 Foundation Chair; member of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch & Janet DiBenidetto, District 69690 Global Grants Chair; member of the Rotary Club of Bonita Naples: "The Growing Impact of The Rotary Foundation and Global Grants Around the World"
- **August 25:** Chuck Stauffer, EVP of SWFL and Customer Success Leader & Wendi Fowler, Director of Residential Account Management | SWFL Hotwire Communications; member of the Rotary Club of Bonita Beach Sunset: "Tends in Telecommunications and Internet Services (ISP) Industry"

First Thursdays:

- Tentative: **Thursday, July 2** at Pelican's SnoBalls (Original New Orleans Shaved Ice), 9030 Bonita Beach Road. Hosts: Steve Baptiste and Rachel Adams.

- Tentative: **Thursday, August 6**, at Craft Spirits Social, 2797 Old 41, Suite 207 (above the Bohemian – a speakeasy-style lounge featuring small batch distilled liquors). Host: John Spear (with owner Beth “Dutton” Hurwitz)

Club Service/Fundraiser:

July 4th Beer Sales Volunteers: If you have not done so, sign up on SignUp Genius to volunteer for one of our Club’s largest fundraisers. Volunteers needed for the second shift.

Community Service:

Additional volunteers are still needed to pack and pass out food at **Meals of Hope food distributions from 12:30 – 5 p.m. every Monday** at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. You can volunteer for an hour or two – or for the entire afternoon. Contact Angela Swanepoel for more information.

Invite a Prospective Member to Breakfast! Please consider a neighbor, friend, or business associate who may have an interest in learning more about our Rotary Club. Since July, we have welcomed 12 new members. Steve Sims has business cards you can give to a prospective member so they can join us for one free meeting. Let’s see how many more we can bring in before June 30.

Invocation | Greeter

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

June 23: Donna Flammang, Invocation; Jason Olson, Greeter

June 30: Julie Pedretti, Invocation; Chris Riesen, 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