



Chartered
November 3, 1978



Tom Briers was the greeter and gave us his Rotary Moment with some funny jokes! Tom Snyder read The Invocation. Marcus Moody gave us The Four Way Test—he did a great job.

Our Foreign Exchange Student from Poland was in Attendance. Tom Snyder received his very first Paul Harris

Joe Murgalo and Donna Flammang received their Paul Harris as well.

Sponsorships are vital to the success of our club. If you know of a business or individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor—or if you have ideas for potential sponsors—please don't hesitate to ask. Every sponsorship helps us continue serving our community and supporting our projects.

The City of Bonita has reserved **February 27** for our signature fundraiser, **The Great Bonita Chili & Craft Beer Showdown!** We have a few committee members already on board, but we are still looking for additional volunteers to serve on the Chili Committee.

I also ask that everyone please take a few minutes to log into **DACdb** and the **Ignite** app to make sure your contact information and profile are current.



July Programs/Events:

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.



50/50
Lot's of Mullah!
2nd time in a row for Chris R.! Something smells fishy!



Club Shenanigans



Invocation—Purpose & Service

We are thankful for this day, for the people gathered here, and for the many blessings we often overlook. May gratitude guide our thoughts and actions as we work together in service and friendship. Help us to appreciate the unique gifts each person brings to this club and to our community. May our time together renew our sense of purpose and connection. Amen.



Birthdays

Anniversaries:

Kelli Groom, 7/25
John Flammang, 7/27
Jerry Pelak, 7/27
John Spear, 7/27
Donna Marcotte, 7/30



2026-2027 Rotary International and District Leadership



Rotary International President

Olayinka Babalola, The Rotary Club of Tras Amadi, Nigeria

District 6960 Governor

Dennis Wallace, Rotary Club of Harbor Heights—Peace River

Area 2 Assistant Governor

Cindy Cedeno, Rotary Club Bonita Beach Sunset

2024-2025 Club Officers

President— Kelli Groom
President-Elect Lynda Waterhouse
Secretary – Paul Fox
Treasurer—Jim Fitzpatrick
Sergeant-at-Arms - Jenifer McBride
Past President—Julie Pedretti

Members of the Board

Jim Fitzpatrick, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti, Kelli Groom

2024—2027

Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff,

2025-2028

Donna Marcotte, Steve McIntosh

2026—2029

John Spear, Chris Corrie, Len Eckhart

Trustees of The Foundation

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

Rotarians of The Month

May—Kelli Groom



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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