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As President, it is both an honor and a responsibility to serve this incredible club and our community. I am committed to leading with integrity, purpose, and a deep respect for the values that define Rotary.

In all that we do, I will strive to live by the Four-Way Test:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



These principles will guide our decisions, our service, and how we show up for one another and those we serve.

I am dedicated to building this club through meaningful community service—strengthening our impact, expanding our reach, and creating opportunities for each of us to make a difference. Together, we will grow not only in numbers, but in purpose, connection, and service above self.

I look forward to the year ahead and all that we will accomplish—together.

Cheers to a new Rotary year - Let's do this!

Kelli Groom

President



June Programs/Events:

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.



*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."*



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Lot's of Mullah!
You can be a
winner, too!



Club Shenanigans



Birthdays

Rick Barber, 7/2

Duke Downey, 7/17

Anniversaries:

Kelli Groom, 7/25

John Flammang, 7/27

Jerry Pelak, 7/27

John Spear, 7/27

Donna Marcotte, 7/30



Invocation—Purpose & Service



Let us pause for a moment of gratitude—for the opportunity to gather, to serve, and to make a difference in the lives of others. May we remember that leadership is not measured by recognition, but by kindness shown quietly, integrity practiced consistently, and service offered willingly. Guide us to listen with open minds, speak with respect, and act with compassion as we carry out the work of Rotary in our community and beyond. May our efforts today leave others encouraged, supported, and hopeful. Amen.

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



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