



President Kelli rang the bell and the group mixed and mingled!

Chris read the Invocation, John did the Four Way Test, Jenifer lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Mark lead us in song, God Bless America!

A new quarter begins in October, so please remember to **pay your Rotary dues** if you haven't already.

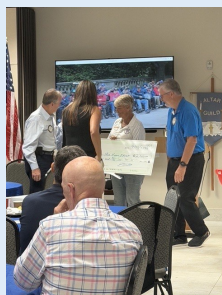
Jennifer McBride would like everyone to be aware of the **dengue fever outbreak happening in Tampa**. Please remember to **wear bug spray** and take precautions.

Dr. Steve announced that Mrs. Dr. Steve—Connie—donates all her EZ CA\$H winnings to purchasing wheelchairs! Thank you, Connie!

Angela has a few items on the docket:

- **Winter clothing drive for FK Your Diet**
- **Toy Drive at the Christmas Tree Tent** — beginning November 21
- Our elementary school students will be participating in the Christmas festivities.

We now also have **Bonita Middle Center for the Arts** joining us and performing on **December 4!**



Coleen Thompson, Director, Honor Flight, was our Speaker. October 10th is the next Honor Flight. Be at RSW between 8:15—8:45 to welcome our veterans home.

Jason Pavich has made the tough decision to leave our club. With his family and work commitments, joining the Estero Noon Club will be easier for him. We will certainly miss Jason, but we wish him all the best and hope to continue seeing him around the Rotary family!

September Programs/Events:

September 29, Alan White, New Veteran's Hospital in Cape Coral
 October 1, First Thursday Social, Vichino's Café & Wine Bar
 October 6, Club Assembly
 Oct 10, Octoberfest, Rotary Club of Bonita Naples, Riptide Brewing Co, 3—7 pm



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Not So Much Mullah!
Congrats Joe Murgalo!



Club Shenanigans

Planning is also beginning for our **Chili & Craft Beer Showdown!** ☐ **February 27, 2026.** This will be a fun competition with chili, craft beer, and plenty of Rotary fellowship. **Mark your calendars now!** ☐ **Reverse Raffle with a Twist** – March 20, 2027 The crew has officially met and **planning has begun!** We are going with a **Roaring '20s theme**, and I think this is going to be a fantastic event! **PLEASE START BRINGING IN YOUR BOOZE BOTTLES FOR DONATION!**

Week 14 — Caring for Our Shared Home

As we reflect on the beauty of the world around us, may we be mindful of our responsibility to care for it. Help us make choices that respect our natural resources and preserve them for those who follow. May our service strengthen both people and places, and may gratitude for our surroundings inspire thoughtful stewardship. Let us leave our communities better than we found them. Amen.



Birthdays

Nanci Landy, September 27
Klaus Helf, October 3

Anniversaries:

Alyona Ushe, August 29



2026-2027 Rotary International and District Leadership

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Jim Fitzpatrick, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti,
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2024—2027

Rotary Hot Shot of The Month

Joe Murgalo



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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