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□ **IMPORTANT: VENUE CHANGE UPDATE** St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

President Kelli rang the bell and the group mixed and mingled! This was our last day at Spanish Wells. We thank them for our hospitality. Donna Flammang was our greeter.

Tom Briers read The Invocation and Jenifer led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Sims did The Four Way Test, and in our song leader's absence and in honor of the beloved Dolly Parton, we jammed to Jolene!



Nick Casalanguida, Downtown Bonita Imperial 41 Project was the speaker.



We did EZ CASH—Rick B won \$100, Gordon C won \$250, and Andy A won \$500!

Alyona received her first Paul Harris pin!

And Rotary Hot Shot of the Month was Joe Murgalo.



□ **Reverse Raffle with a Twist – March 20, 2027** The crew has officially met and **planning has begun!** We are going with **Roaring '20s theme**, and I think this is going to be a fantastic event! **PLEASE START BRINGING IN YOUR BOOZE BOTTLES FOR DONATION!**

□ **Chili & Craft Beer Showdown – February 27, 2027.** 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!**

September Programs/Events:

September 8, Kyle Moran, downtown Bobcat Development
September 15, Dr. Mike Parson, FGCU Professor
September 22, Honor Flight, TBD
September 29, TBD



50/50

**Not So Much Mullah!
Congrats Tom Briers!**



Club Shenanigans



Week 11 — A Sense of Belonging

Today, may we remember how powerful it is to feel that we belong. Help us create a community where people feel welcomed, respected, and needed. May we notice those standing at the edges, make room at the table, and extend the hand of friendship. Let our fellowship remind us that no one accomplishes life's most meaningful work entirely alone. Amen.



Birthdays

Steven Baptiste, September 8
Steve Sims, September 16
Abbe Guddal, September 20
Scott Stryker, September 20
Nanci Landy, September 27



Anniversaries:

Alyona Ushe, August 29



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2026—2029

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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?