



President Kelli rang the bell and the members mixed and mingled! Lynda did the Rotary Minutes and read the Invocation, Dr. Steve did the Four Way Test, Len lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and no song—**Club Assembly!**

Collier-Lee Honor Flight: Steve Sims, Tom Snyder, and Len Eckert! Thank you for being part of such a meaningful experience and for supporting our veterans.

EZ Cash Tickets You can purchase your EZ Cash tickets now! The website is up and running, so you can purchase tickets online. You can also bring cash or a check to our club meeting on Tuesday morning.

October Is PolioPlus Month! Let's continue to support Rotary's mission to eradicate polio! Bob Lombardo has his PolioPlus chart available, and you can purchase a square for \$20 for a chance to win a Paul Harris recognition. Please see me if you would like to participate, as Bob will be out of town this coming Rotary week.

PLEASE Update Your DACdb Information! This is an important reminder for **EVERYONE!** Please log in to DACdb and review your profile to make sure all your information is current.



Assistant Treasurer Needed Our club is looking for an assistant treasurer who can train under Jim Fitzpatrick and learn the ropes. We want to plan ahead for a smooth transition, as we anticipate next year as Jim's final year serving as treasurer.

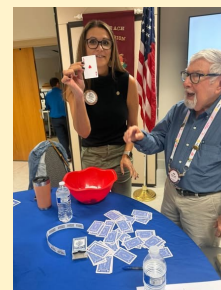


September Programs/ Events:

October 13, Rachel West, Habitat for Humanity, Lee and Hendry Counties
October 20, Amy Turner, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community
October 27, Lieutenant Wanda Hainley, Lee Country Sheriff's Office.



**50/50
Kelli, Kelli, Kelli!**





The Gift of Time



Today we give thanks for one of our most valuable resources: time. May we use it wisely, share it generously, and remember that time given in service is never wasted. Help us be fully present with those we meet and intentional about the commitments we make. May the hours we invest in helping others return to our community as opportunity, dignity, friendship, and hope. Amen.

Birthdays

John Flammang, Oct 21
Chris Corrie, Oct 24

Anniversaries:

Julie Pedretti, Oct 15, 4 years,
Stefan Gehrold, Oct 22, 4 years



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, Estero Rotary Club

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

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?

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, chartered November 3, 1978

P.O. Box 474,
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134
Contact **The Spoke** through it's email"
Donna.Marcotte@PremierSir.com
Donna Marcotte, issue editor
www.BonitaSpringsRotary.org