



President Kelli rang the bell and the group mixed and mingled! Dr. Wendy read the Invocation, Alan did the Four Way Test, Jenifer lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Mark was the Greeter, did The Rotary Moment, and led us in song!

Club Assembly is this Tuesday! If you have any slides or would like to bring your own computer, please do so. We'll be going over our club committee information.

Alan White spoke about the new Veteran's Hospital in Cape Coral

Monthly meeting helpers needed: We need a couple of volunteers each month to help clean up after our meetings.

Poinsettia Sales: Jules is in charge of Poinsettia Sales this year, and she has already ordered the plants.

Jim Burger: Jim is out of the hospital and is now in a rehabilitation facility. Please keep Jim in your thoughts and prayers. Kae is already signing him up as a tree totter... hahaha!

Steve Slachta's Celebration of Life: October 11 at 2:00 PM at American Legion Bonita Springs Post 303.

Tuesday's assignments:

Greeter: Joshua Gutierrez

Rotary Moment: Joshua Gutierrez

Invocation: Lynda Waterhouse



September Programs/Events:

October 6, Club Assembly
Oct 10, Octoberfest, Rotary Club of Bonita Naples, Riptide Brewing Co, 3—7 pm
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 What the heck, Joshua!



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!**

Peace Begins Nearby

May we remember that peace is built not only between nations, but in everyday interactions. It begins when we listen with patience, speak with respect, forgive readily, and choose understanding over conflict. Help us create peace in our homes, workplaces, club, and community. May the goodwill we practice in small ways become part of something much larger. 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



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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?

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