



# The Spoke



The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs held its annual Installation and Awards program as a Wednesday morning Zoom meeting. There were more than 60 attendees including District Governor Rich Kirchner, DG Elect Darryl Keys, and Bonita-Naples Club President Gary Dworkin. District Governor Elect Darryl Keys administered the oath of office for the incoming group.



Incoming President Bob Lombardo described his becoming a Rotarian 11 years ago. He told us of four of his "Rotary" moments. They were his first club activity of selling beer at a Riverside Park function; a wheelchair delivery mission to Honduras; the Bonita Springs Players presentation of "It's a Wonderful World"; and chairing the acquisition and installation of the Rotary Clock.

Incoming President Bob Lombardo presented President Chris Riesen with gavel mounted on a plaque inscribed with "For Exemplary Leadership" that was suitable for hanging. The inscription was very appropriate and well deserved.

Bob Lombardo spearheaded the acquisition and installation of the Rotary Clock in downtown Bonita. The effort was funded by the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, The Bonita-Naples Rotary Club, and the City. The unveiling of this two year project was on July 4th, 2015.

### The 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?



### This week's program:

Dr. Ted Brown, Ph.D Florida's Ecological Future--Man & Nature

### Rotary Sings: Good Golly, Miss Molly

Good golly Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 Good golly, Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 When you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your  
 momma call

From the early, early mornin' till the early, early  
 night  
 When I caught Miss Molly rockin' at the house of  
 blue light

Good golly, Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 When you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your  
 momma call

Momma, poppa told me "son, you better watch  
 your step"  
 If I knew poppa's momma's, have to watch my pop-  
 pa myself

Good golly, Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 When you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your  
 momma call

Good golly Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 Good golly, Miss Molly, sure like to ball.  
 When you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your  
 momma call

I am going to the corner, gonna buy a diamond ring  
 Would you pardon me, kiss me, ting-a-ling-a-ling?  
 Good golly, Miss Molly, sure like to ball  
 When you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your  
 momma call

### This Morning's Invocation

As we commemorate the courageous Declaration of Independence from which we have benefited, we acknowledge that real freedom is a fundamental spiritual gift to us. Keep us from interpreting liberty as unrestrained freedom to be irresponsible. Help us to understand and accept responsibility associated with chosen behavior. Make us zealous to preserve our heritage and our traditions, to value highly the moral and spiritual foundations of our nation, of Rotary International, and our club. Help us to use our freedom to do good for others rather than for personal gain. We are grateful for the freedom to assemble without fear, to pursue honorable vocations without hindrances, and to be involved in whatever we choose for our families and ourselves. Bless the gifts of food and fellowship today, that through both we might be sustained in service. Amen.



## Notable Notes

### 3 Years ago

Ding, ding, ding, ding. Sergeant-at-Arms **Roger Brunswick**, without sceptor, clanged the crowd to attention. With *Hail to the Chief* echoing in his head, he introduced new club President **Jon McLeod** who took the helm for his first official meeting.

### 12 Years ago

This past Saturday, June 28, our Club celebrated its 30th Anniversary and 2007-2008 Awards and Installation Banquet at Spanish Wells Golf and Country Club. It was an evening of elegance, memories, and tradition as we fondly recalled our proud past, turning our attention to a future that is bright and full of expectation. We turned our attention to the Recognition and Awards portion of the program. **Sandy Scoggins** received the "Service Above Self" Award and **Ron Anderson** was honored as "Rotarian of the Year." The recognition and awards were richly deserved.



### Upcoming Programs

7/8 - John Jenkins, Executive Director, Bonita Springs Utility  
7/15 - Speaker from Golisano Childrens Hospital. Topic will be Kids Minds Matter.  
7/22 - Bonnie Whittemore, President, Bonita Springs Historical Society  
7/29 - To be filled

### Birthdays (June 28 - July 4)

Jim Dow (rr), June 30  
Rick Barber, July 2  
Tom Burgess, July 2  
Claudie Delgado, July 4

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President Chris Riesen presented the following awards:

### **Rotarian of the Month**

Rob Cooper

### **First President's Award**

Len Eckert

### **Second President's Award**

Roger Brunswick

### **Herb Barnes Award**

Diane Ewing

### **Rookie of the Year**

Charlie Johnson

### **Service Above Self**

Ray Faubion

### **Rotarian of the Year**

Mark Generales

### **Rotary International President**

Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany  
District 6960 Governor

Darryl Keys, Charlotte Harbor Sunset RC  
Area 2 Assistant Governor

### **2020-2021 Club Officers**

President	Bob Lombardo
President-Elect	Kae Moore
Secretary	Eileen Tasso
Treasurer	John Flammang
Sergeant-at-Arms	Roger Brunawick
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Adam Botana

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Eileen Tasso, John Flammang  
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