



**Rotary Club**  
of Bonita Naples

# Rotasphere

## Club Meeting

Bonita Naples  
Meets at Artichoke & Company -  
11920 Saradrienne Ln, Bonita  
Springs, FL 34135  
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Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



James F. Fabry  
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John G. Wharton  
President-Elect



Dee Fabry  
Secretary



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Treasurer



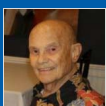
Sam Black  
Club Director



Linda Lee Dworkin  
Club Director



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Public Relations Chair



Kenneth Strumm  
Club Director



Stephen C. Agius  
Membership Chair

Kim Scott Anderson  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## Events and Speakers

**August 13\_2020**

**Zoom Meeting**

### Link to Zoom Video:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/lv69bo6ojkmmnxl/August%202013\\_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mov?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/lv69bo6ojkmmnxl/August%202013_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mov?dl=0)

**Gary** led the Greeting and social minutes from 11:45 to noon

**Jim** opened Meeting at Noon

**Attendees:** Jim F., Dee F., Gary D., Lin D., Joanne Z., Dick B., Bob B., Don B., Kim A., Cindy C., Stuart S., Sam B., Dave M., Mike P., Joe G., Art N., Steve L., Prinya S., Mike R., Steve A., John W., Ally M., Chris M., Mark T., Phil R., Don C., Janet D.

**Guests:** Dhruv Bavaria, Michele Murphy, Cyndee Woolley

**Invocation** ♦ Kim Anderson

**Pledge of Allegiance** ♦ Mike Rusk

### Health and Welfare

**Steve A.** ♦ Jack Drury just celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday. He is the regional person for wheelchair. His wife, Marie, passed away yesterday. They were married for 67 years. Please keep them in your prayers. We will have the opportunity to have Jack join us at a later date on a Zoom meeting.

**Dee** ♦ Anne B. is safe in Chicago although her pharmacy and grocery store are boarded up.

**Mark T.** ♦ Update on Marilyn ♦ has a test tomorrow ♦ biopsy on her lower lung. Her symptoms have not changed. Pain in her chest.

### District News:

- [Register NOW](#) for Infinite Possibilities - Women in Rotary - August 28, 2020 at 1 pm with Speaker Jennifer Stotts, Host Rotary International Director Peter Kyle and Co-Host Past District Governor Vanessa Ervin
- September 25, 1 pm with Speaker Past Rotary International VP Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past Rotary International Director John Smarge and Past District Governor Cyndi Doragh

### Learning Opportunity of the day:

Shy Wolfe Sanctuary ♦ Michele Murphy. January 19, 2001 the sanctuary opened. She is a senior volunteer and Secretary of the Board of Directors.



Cindy J. Cedeno  
Past President  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Gary S. Dworkin  
iPast President



Gerard M. Sola  
Area Governor

## Account Leaders

Darryl Keys  
District Governor

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DG-Elect

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DG-Nominee

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District Public Image Chair

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District Secretary

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Area Governor Area 2

Tracie Bagans  
Area Governor Area 3

Suzanne Vasbinder  
Area Governor Area 4

Fred H. Kobie  
Area Governor Area 5

Dennis Wallace  
Area Governor Area 6

James Hinck  
Area Governor Area 7

Doug Smoot  
Area Governor Area 8

Susan Courter  
Area Governor Area 9

Virtual tour of the sanctuary. Maraya and Misun rescued as puppies and Chatima and Takoda ♡ wolves. We have 54 animals on site. We have prairie dogs and gopher tortoises. New Guinea singing dogs. They are very rare. The sanctuary is working with researchers to study this breed. An Australian Ding Dog.

We are focusing on communities with coyote problems. We have been doing outreach programs to educate people about how to live with them and protect their pets.

1161 27<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Naples, Florida

**How large is the sanctuary?** We are in the back yard of Nancy Smith ♡s home. She saw the need to rescue these animals. Nancy ♡s home is now the sanctuary. It is four acres. We are working a 17-acre land purchase near 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have 53 animals on site and several in foster homes. And Deanna has 10 at her home.

**Where are they rescued from?** Exotic animal breeders are the source. Most people do not know what they are getting into when they purchase a wolf dog. So, we rescue, foster and place animals for adoption. Our animals come from people who have acquired a wolf dog puppy and don ♡t know what they are getting into.

**Do you provide veterinary services?** We have a vet we work with. Our vet bills are very large. Our budget costs about \$54,000 per month.

**Where does your money come from?** 100% donations ♡ both individuals and companies support us.

**Does your facility keep in contact with other wolf facilities?** Yes. We partner with other sanctuaries in Florida.

We are in Golden Gate. Our visits are scheduled online. We have limited availability for visitors.

We would appreciate any contributions.

**Is it possible to have tours during Christmas vacation breaks?** We can look at it. Right now parking is an issue. Shy Wolf Sanctuary (tours) are limited but we can book private tours.

**Do you have smaller animals?** Suitable for young children. We have some prairie dogs, but all of our animals right now are large.

If you know of anyone who has volunteer time, we need them.

<https://shywolfsanctuary.org/our-animals/>

## Getting to know your members ♡ This week John Wharton

I spent a lot of time in St. Louis. And we had a wolf sanctuary there.

I am a Hoosier, born in Indianapolis. I was raised by my Mother who was a VP for the Indianapolis Water Company. I have had a lot of strong women in my life. I was influenced by space study. I was better at sports, girls and cards. I entered Butler University. I met Dee, my life, at the University and we just celebrated our 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She was a teacher and principal. When she retired she focused on tennis. I was a planetarium director. We moved here in 2017 and were welcomed by Hurricane Irma. I am a docent at Revs.

## Happy/Sad Dollars ♡ Led by Kim Anderson

**Sam ♡** Last 8 days of my store being open and people are coming in to stock up.

(\$5)

**Dick** ♦ Dora ♦'s aunt passed away at 98 last week. Tomorrow is my 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Saturday Dora and her mother are going to Kansas City, Colorado and Montana. They are going to be gone 6-8 weeks (56 days). (\$100 = \$44 +56)

**Janet** ♦ Thankful to my Rotary friends here. (\$5)

**Joanne** ♦ My sister was here to help me. My heart ablation was successful. (?\$)

**Steve L.** ♦ I flew my wife and daughter to Charlotte and had a soft landing, then went to Asheville to visit family. Today is my nephew ♦'s birthday. My father ♦'s birthday ♦ he is 86. (?\$)

**Mike R.** ♦ Sad dollar. Richie rear ended me on Friday. (\$1)

**Dee** ♦ Visit from my niece with my grandnephews and niece and some time with Rotary friends this week. (\$5)

Rotary Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmQhnFv-u3U>

Attendance Raffle Led by Dee Fabry ♦ Cindy C. won!!!

4 Way test ♦ led by the Cindy C.

Adjourn

**Gary and Jim Present Bob Bornstein his Rotarian of the Month Certificate:**



**Bob Borstein presents Ally McEwan her Attendance Raffle prize:**

