



Rotary Club
of Bonita Naples

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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

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Events and Speakers

Meeting August 27, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Zoom meeting video Link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/buv0mxi21pj4i8j/August%2027%202020%20Zoom.mov?dl=0>

Greeting and social minutes from 11:45 to noon- Gary

Members in Attendance: Jim F., Dee F., Gary D., Lin D., Bob B., Tam M., Dick B., Kim A., Ken S., Stuart S., Rob G., Cindy C., Joanne Z., Dave M., Prinya S., Art N., John W., Betty J., Mark T., Janet D., Phil R., Mike P., Ally M., Don B., Mike R., Don C., Steve L. and Beverly, Tam M.

Open Meeting at Noon Jim Fabry

Invocation **Steve Agius**

Pledge of Allegiance **Bob Bornstein**

Health and Welfare information- Marilyn Thompson,Carolynn Pitt

From Mark T. - Marilyn Thompson is having both good and bad days. We are waiting on the tests from the bronchial swabs. Mark s oldest son Brandon is with Mark and Marilyn.

From Jim - Carolynn Pitt contacted us and she is doing well.

District News:

- **RLI Part 1 sessions are available online now. Register on DACdb. 9/9**
- **RLI Online Session 1.3 - Ethics & Vocational Service 9/3**
- **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

Youth Services update Betty Jean. Betty Jean, Dee and Joanne met with the YMCA Angel, Ivan and Monica. The meeting went well and it looks like to may have a new RotaKids and Interact for the middle school.

RotaKids Joanne and Dee are meeting with Deanna and Jamie on the charter school RotaKids structure for this year. Our first meeting is September 26.

Books for Kids We will be partnering with the YMCA to meet the literacy needs of the students and parents. We are excited about the possibilities. We will need volunteers to help. More details to come.



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Area Governor Area 9

Face to Face meeting update ♦ Jim ♦ We were planning on starting in September. The challenges are that Brian cannot give us a menu since we are not sure about how many will attend. He can't let us know what the menu is going to be. The Board decided to wait until October and determine what's next.

Tsering Fund update ♦ Lin Dworkin is leading. She has checks for \$2,000. We need \$400 to meet the commitment for this year. Members committed additional money. Thank you.

Learning Opportunity of the day:

4 Way Test/Ethics ♦ Tam Mustapha

Tam gave the history of the 4-Way Test. It was developed by a Rotarian and business man who wanted to create guiding principles for his employees. Rotary eventually adopted it. ♦Of all the things think, we say or do♦ is how the test starts. That is foundational to the test. It means we apply it in all areas of our life, not just at the Rotary meeting or function.

Is it the truth? We need to challenge assumptions as things change. The ♦truth♦ changes. Think about Galileo. When he discovered that the Earth was not the center of the Universe, the sun was. Of course, he had a very tough time getting others to understand what the truth was.

Is it fair to all concerned? This is a challenge. Fairness is subjective.

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned? This connects back to 1 ♦ It is the truth? This requires us to think about the impact of the truth on all. Sometimes you have to balance the truth with the other tests and weigh the outcome.

Ethics ♦ The two qualifications (as of 2016) to be in Rotary are high ethical standards and service minded. So, we need to ask this of ourselves and new members. One basic principle of ethics is how does your behavior impact others?

R ♦ Recognize the situation. Does ethics apply to the situation?

O ♦ Obtain all of the information

T ♦ Try in your mind all the different scenarios.

A ♦ Act on your decision only after you complete the process

R ♦ Review the information in your mind

Y ♦ Yes. Move forward with your decision.

He suggested we need a review committee if someone disagrees on admitting a new member.

*******Dhruv Bavaria (was at the last 3 zoom meetings) is interested in joining our club. Steve and Tam will interview.*******

Getting to know your members ♦ This week Prinya Sommla

I work for JP Morgan Securities in Bonita Springs in financial planning. I am from Laos in 1980. I was raised in the Boston metro area. After high school I enlisted in the US Air Force. I did still photography. I was a still photography specialist. I did the promotional photos. Then more school. I did attend law school. I am now a Naples resident. My son plays football and hopefully will be playing as a freshman in Boston. I enjoy boating, outdoor activities, grilling, my dog and my family.

Happy/Sad Dollars ♦ Led by Kim Anderson

Kim ♦ For Dave, I am happy you served in the Air Force before the Wright Brothers (ha, ha) and for Dorothy F. She lives a couple doors away. She has had a tough week.

Mark ♦ I am with Marilyn and so happy to be here. Sad dollars ♦ I am in Rhode Island. I am cold here! I am freezing.

Gary ♦ Thank my partner for putting up with me for over 50 years. Happy Anniversary.

Steve L. ♦ I have an envelope with other \$100 ♦ what do I do with it?

Betty Jean ♦ Our anniversary ♦ We have been together 41 years.

Dick ♦ Happy dollars for Mike and Kim who just completed their refinance with me. I appreciate the support of my business.

Attendance Raffle Led by Dee Fabry

4 Way test ♦ led by the raffle winner ♦ Joanne Z.

Speaker next week is Amy Schumer from WGCU public radio.

Adjourn

Fun Pictures:

Pemba and Nima-Nepal Girls
and some of our Members

