



Rotary Club
of Bonita Naples

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Club Meeting

Bonita Naples Rotary Club
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
President



John G. Wharton
President-Elect



Dee Fabry
Secretary



Dixon W. Blevins
Treasurer



Sam Black
Club Director



Linda Lee Dworkin
Club Director



Tamton Mustapha
Public Relations
Chair



Kenneth Strumm
Club Director



Stephen C. Agius
Membership Chair

Kim Scott Anderson
Sergeant-at-Arms

Events and Speakers

August 6_2020 Zoom Meeting

Video recording of Zoom Meeting:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/gdjqqalsqomwmcq/August%206_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mov?dl=0

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

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim Fabry

Members in Attendance: Jim F., Dee F., Lin D., Gary D., Bob B., Janet D., Betty Jean C., Sam B., Tamton M., Mark T., Sonny G., Stu S., Mike R., Dave M., Chris M., Steve A., Kenmy S., Kim A., Dick B., Prinya S., Cindy H., Ally M, Don C., Mike P., Joe G.

Guests: Dhruv Bavaria, Drew, Kevin Jarrett (Speaker),

Invocation ♦ **Tam Mustapha**

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ **Chris Magnus**

District News:

- **August 28, 1 pm** with Speaker Jennifer Stotts, Host Rotary International Director Peter Kyle and Co-Host Past District Governor Vanessa Ervin
- **Register NOW for Infinite Possibilities - Women in Rotary - August 28, 2020**
- **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
- Meals of Hope needs volunteers.

Kim Anderson-Sergeant at Arms:

Birthdays: Dee 8/4, Mark T., 8/3 and Dee Wharton 8/8

Wedding Anniversaries: Dick and Dora, Betty Jean and Wilson Gary and Lin Dworkin and Scott and Leslie Hunter.

Rotary Anniversaries - Chris M., Don C. and Steve A.

Learning Opportunity of the day: Kevin Jarrett, Real Estate Industry and Market in SW Florida. Bonita Springs-Estero Realtors Association, held multiple leadership positions in the community and state.

Board of Realtors head is Megan Harris and we have a Board of Directors. We are



Cindy J. Cedeno
Past President
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Gary S. Dworkin
Past President

Account Leaders

Darryl Keys
District Governor

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DG-Nominee

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Area Governor

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Area Governor

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Area Governor

Doug Smoot
Area Governor

Gerard M. Sola
Area Governor

Suzanne Vasbinder
Area Governor

Dennis Wallace
Area Governor

Belynda Williams
Area Governor

composed of 1200 members.

We advocate for the community and provide leadership academies. We are realtors not real estate licensed only.

Community Involvement: The Realtor Board is very active in the community. We got a grant to clean up the graffiti damage at the park. We are very active in supporting the community. Our golf tournament is our largest fund raiser.

Current status of the residential market: Pending Sales in the past 24 hours 145/Past 3 days 467 and past 7 days 1021. New listings: past 24 hours 139/past 3 days 366 and 677 past 7 days. We need new listings. I anticipate sellers are on hold (due to forbearance) however, buyers are very interested. The over \$1 million listings have different metrics ♦ it is a challenging market.

The commercial market historically follows the residential trends. Since CO-VID however, there are many unknowns.

Kevin read up on Rotary. I think your 4-Way Test is pretty awesome. You have a great foundation. Kevin was in Kiwanis.

From Bob B., we would love to have you join our club.

Any questions? Bob presented his Certificate of Appreciation.

Getting to know your members ♦ This week Stu Stern

I was born in Brooklyn, NY. Then I went to the Air Force. I went to weather school. I was sent to the Artic. I went to University of Miami where I met my wife. I got my master♦s degree and taught in Maine. We opened a Ben & Jerry♦s. I was offered my old job back and continued teaching. In 1999 we moved to Pelican Sound. We were snow birds for a while. I currently live in Coconut Point. I was a Special Education Teacher. Betty Jean stated that Special Education teachers should have a halo over their heads. It is a tough job.

Mike R. son fell and hurt his jaw. He is healing.

Prinya is back. I am doing much better. CO-VID is very serious. It took 6 weeks to recuperate.

Mark♦s wife is having a lung issue. She has a bacteria infection. The recover can take one year.

Steve A. ♦ Thank you for recognizing my 23 years with this club. Bob and I were Rotarians in New York. I have been in Rotary for 37 years. The 280 wheelchair container was received last Monday in Trinidad and Tobago. This started with the wheelchair dinner at Dworkins. Thank you. We have probably touched the lives of over 1,000 people because when a person receives a wheelchair it touches others.

Sam B. ♦ I saw a news event on Sixty Minutes about the Navajos not having any water during COVID. situation Sam wondered if Rotary was helping them. Tam will send her a way to check. Tam said our club can do something. Jim asked Tam to create a research committee. **Don Crost** sent a link :<https://rotary5580.org/stories/water-is-life-on-the-navajo-nation>

Rotarian of the month for July ♦ **Bob Bornstein**

Congratulations to Bob from everyone.

Rotarian of the Months Matrix below:

Rotarian of the Month

Selection Criteria

Contributions of Time, Talent, and/or Treasure at the Club, Community, District, and Global Levels

Rotarian ♦ for July	Club	Community	District	Global
Time				
Talent				
Treasure				

Happy/Sad Dollars ♦ Led by Kim Anderson

Mark ♦ Combined birthday and \$40 because my wife and I have overcome many obstacles and we are sure she will meet this latest challenge.

Cindy H. ♦ I got to go away for 8 days and took a great break in Colorado.

Lin D. ♦ Happy dollar for Ally ♦'s site. We tried her products and it is working. I, too, tried it. Dee and I had a great day yesterday.

Gary D. ♦ Congratulations to Ally. The product is approved by Lilly.

Tam ♦ Meals of Hope bought a new building. I will send you a new sign up when they re-open.

Sad dollar ♦ I will be away for ten days in Pigeon Forge.

Chris ♦ Last Friday my dad took Mickey trap shooting for the first time. He scored 6 clay pigeon hits!!

Ally M. ♦ My sister is here and I am enjoying my time with her.

Mike R. ♦ Sad - A fraternity friend died from CO-VID. He was only 42 years old.

We are Rotary Video <https://youtu.be/6rlo8DWZFrg>

Attendance Raffle Led by Dee Fabry - winner - Ally M. Steve LaPoint was picked first, but he was in the air working!

4 Way test ♦ led by the raffle winner (sort of!) so Tam helped her out.

Adjourn

This week's Pictures:

Steve LaPoint Family Paul Harris Picture:

