



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
Zoom :
Meeting ID: 886 4198 9158
Passcode: 222198
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Chair

Events and Speakers

Meeting Minutes January 14, 2021 Zoom Only

Link to Video recording of meeting:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/3j2rl2ngknm2fs0/January%2014_2021%20Zoom.mov?dl=0

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

Attendees: Jim, Dee, Gary, Lin, Bob B., Betty Jean, Art, Chris, Dick, Don B, Dhruv, Angel, Kim, Terry, Tam, Ally, Mark, Cindy C., Mike R., Mike P., Joanne, Stuart, Sonny, Don C, Janet, Steve A., John, Barbara, Cindy H.

Guest: Eric Dent, Ph.D., Professor of Ethics, FGCU, PDG Charles Minton, PDG Brad Robinson

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim

Invocation ♦ Mike P

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Mike R

Health and Welfare information: Please keep our fellow Rotarians and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Sam ♦ Johnny was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Ally ♦ I had weight loss surgery. I am doing well. 30 pounds so far.

Anne Bolger ♦ She is finally feeling stronger from her battle with CO-VID.

Carolyn Pitt ♦ Her cancer breast surgery went well and she is having carpal tunnel issues.

Dave McCarthy ♦ No updates

Club news:

Birthdays: Cindy Hall

Rotary Anniversaries: Anne Bolger (3)

Cindy Cedeno (7)

New member Induction by Steve A ♦ Angel Cerritos, Executive Director, YMCA of Bonita Springs
♦ Welcome to the club!



Rotary Hero Pin:

Digital ♦ John Wharton for his fantastic technical support in making the Zoom Hybrid meetings happen!



Betty Jean
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Area Governor Area 8

Susan Courter
Area Governor Area 9

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District Executive Secretary

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District Rotary Foundation Chair

Volunteer ♦ Bob Bornstein for all he does, Books for Kids, YMCA RotaKids, CommunityGarden, Meals on Wheels, and Speaker Chair. **Definately contribues Time, Talent and Treasure.**

District News:

Infinite Possibilities: Series 2: Diversity, Equity& Inclusion Register on DAC db

RLI Part 1, 2, and 3 January 30, 2021 register on DACdb.

Learning Opportunity of the day: Introduced by Bob B

Dr. Eric Dent FGCU Ethics Professor at FGCU - ♦Doing the Right Thing♦

Dr. Dent introduced us to Jim Newton. Jim Newton wrote a book called The Uncommon Friends. At a very young age, he became friends with Edison, Ford, Firestone, and Lindbergh. He bought a large tract of land across from the Edison home. He was 19 when he became friends with Edison, who was in his eighties. He also became friends with Ford and Firestone who all lived in that same area.

How many cross-generational friends do you have? Newton attributes his success to those relationships. He learned about ethics from these mentors. He worked for Harvey Firestone. He opened Firestone♦s new stores. Before taking the job, Newton had sold several parcels of land. He first did not take the offer because he had promises to uphold. Then, when Newton took the job he ran into bribery issues. He refused to pay bribes for permits. He continued to work for Firestone. He died in 1999.

The Uncommon Friends Foundation was formed. <http://www.uncommonfriends.org>. Their purpose is to promote ethics in business. They provide scholarships.

Ethics at FGCU - FGCU ranks #@11 in ethical values!

General Education Course

Required Management Course

Ethics Case Competitions

High School Competition

Distinguished Speaker in Ethics

Speaking, research, service

Two ways of increasing ethical action that work: 1. Focusing on positive ethics and 2. Giving voice to values.

Some questions posed: Has business ethics improved in the last decade? Does ethics training make a difference?

The old way of talking about ethics and values was negative ♦ what you should not do. *Positive ethics teaches what you should do, not what you should not do.* This is our focus at FGCU. Giving voice to values is the method they use. We aren♦t usually torn between two things that are right or wrong. We usually know what the right thing to do is. But we are often tempted to do something else. We need to ask: What if you do act on your values ♦ what would you say yes or no to?

Teaching positive ethics and values is our focus. **The Rotary 4 Way test is an excellent method to decide if an action is Ethical.**

There is a battle of two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is greed, power, and despair. The other is good. It is joy, peace, hope, humility, kindness, etc. The one you feed is the one that wins. (Cherokee Proverb)

Getting to know your member ♦ Bob Bornstein

Born in 1937, Long Island, Queens, NY. I went to school BA in Psychology, went to the military. Married with two kids. We lost our son to leukemia. I have advanced degrees. Taught ESL, custom agent and hospital administration. In 1967 I was President of our Rotary Club. In 1976 I was divorced. I met Ingrid and we were married 6 weeks after we met. I have worked for many hospital systems. After many years as CEO I retired in 1994. We moved to North Carolina, then South Carolina, then 2 moves in the Orlando area, and we finally ended up here for the warmth. I have volunteered for many organizations. We volunteer for Meals on Wheels and our club. I, like you, have been trying to get a CO-VID vaccine. Our club is the best club I have been in. The first club I joined in NY would not allow women. So I have seen much change in my years with Rotary.

Jim called out **Barbara Meyer**. She is joining the Literacy Ambassadors team at the Bonita Springs Charter School. Thank you, Barbara!

4 Way test ♦ led by Tam

Bob B in Action:

