



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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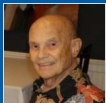
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Club Director



Linda Lee Dworkin
Club Director



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Club Director



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Membership Chair



Kim Scott Anderson
Sergeant-at-Arms



Cindy J. Cedeno
Past President
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Betty Jean

Events and Speakers

Meeting Minutes January 7, 2021 - Zoom Only

Video recording Link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wrzkjzs306fg3fj/January%207%20Zoom%20Meeting.mov?dl=0>

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

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim

Attendees: Jim, Dee, Lin, Gary, Betty Jean, Dick, Dave, Bob B., Bob C., Sam, Sonny, Mike R., Stu, Mark, Steve L., Prinya, Terry, Tam, Art, Phil, Mike P, Don B., Ally, Janet, Kim

Guests: PDG Charles Minton, Vitaliy Bezrodnov - Rotary Children's Fund

Invocation ♦ Dee F

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Gary

Health and Welfare information: Update on Dave M. by Dave. Anne and Joe have made it through the virus.

Moment of Silence for actions taken yesterday and thoughts and prayers for the lives lost. No matter what your thoughts are, we now more than ever need The Rotary Peace Initiative.

District News:

PETS Training Feb 16 to March 6 ♦ Virtual Training. John Warton will attend.

Rotary Works Initiative ♦ A new program. Steve A. is a coach. The purpose is to help Rotarians seeking jobs. <http://www.rotary.works>

Jim had a President ♦s meeting last Monday with DG Darryl, AG Gerard, and other Area 1,2 and 3 Presidents. Our District 6960 leads Zones 33 and 34 in Annual Fund contributions at \$649,000 YTD.

Learning Opportunity of the day: Introduced by Bob B

Vitaliy Bezrodnov - Rotary Children's Fund

Born in Russia, Kazakhstan. Emigrated to US in 1994. Founder and Coordinator of the Rotary Children ♦s Fund. It builds bridges and exchanges to create better understanding.

RCF (Rotary Children ♦s Fund) and it ♦s International Cultural Exchange Program



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District Rotary Foundation Chair

GOLDEN GATES. This program is INSPIRED by Rotarians, FUNDED by Rotarians, RUN by Rotarians

<http://www.RotaryChildrensFund.org>

Over 40 cultural groups present to over 1,000,000 people in the United States to help create a better understanding of both their country and to learn about ours.

The groups go into K -12 schools, colleges, and universities to present lectures and workshops to students. They also visit Rotary Clubs throughout the U.S.

Reply to RotaryCF@gmail.com - If you want to be notified about the program in the future.

Rotary <http://CF@gmail.com> 216-214-0828

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryCF/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/GoldenGatesRCF>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/goldengatesrcf>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/goldengatesrcf>

Video Lithuanian Group: <https://youtu.be/3UtODWiJXSA>

Video Ukrainian Group: <https://youtu.be/ojK6gK6dspQ>

If you feel this program is worthy to support, here is your opportunity:

Donations from the website or (PayPal/Visa/Master Card/Discover/American Express): <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1266060>

Checks made to: Rotary Children's Fund 2322 Wrenn St., Fuquay-Varina NC 27526

Getting to know your member ♦ Mark Thompson

I grew up in Rhode Island. Went to college at the University of Tennessee. I earned multiple degrees. I became a teacher. I was thrilled and happy. I was recruited by a principal to go into School Administration. I was hired as an Assistant Principal and then Principal. Life continued to be good.

I was diagnosed with lymphoma in 2002. The outlook was good. I went through 6 months of chemo. Got a good bill of health. In 2017 I woke up with partial paralysis. I got brain cancer.

I am now 2.5 years out of remission. I moved to Florida quicker than I had planned. I met Jim and Dee and Jim invited me to Rotary. I love the club.

I have four siblings. I am married to Marilyn (who is the most amazing woman in the world). with two children. I am with them now. My oldest son lives in RI. My other son is a NAVAL officer in Washington State. He will be stationed in Newport, RI for three months.

Club news:

Bonita Naples Club Half Year in Review ♦ Jim presented. PowerPoint Link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/149pn175ga32boqujwfly/2020-2021-Year-in-Review-January-2021.pptx?dl=0&rlkey=lr1vlpihgcg7erhwat6atd992>

RYLA ♦ Betty Jean ♦ There will be a one-day session due to CO-VID. Because we had paid for last year, we have a credit for 4 students. If you have a freshman or sophomore in high school, let Betty Jean or Jim know to get the paper work done.

Members still in the running for Monthly Attendance Raffle for December:
Drawing will be on January 7, 2021 Steve A, Dhruv B, Sam B, Dick B, Bob B, Gary D, Lin D, Dee F, Joe G, Sonny G, Cindy H, Dave M, Tam M, Art N, Mike P, Mike R, Prinya S, Stu S, Mark T, John W, Joanne Z, Terry O

Winner of the attendance #35 ♦ Mike R. = Barnes and Noble \$25 Gift Card

4 Way test ♦ led by Mark Thompson

Adjourn

Pictures from the Past:

