



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

Club Leaders



James F. Fabry
President



John G. Wharton
President-Elect



Dee Fabry
Secretary



Dixon W. Blevins
Treasurer



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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



Zoom Meeting Agenda July 23, 2020

Link to Zoom meeting Video:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/c3g96l6w1v166uk/July%2023_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mov?dl=0

Attendees: Jim F., Dee F., Lin D., Gary D., Bob B., Dick B., Betty Jean C., Kim A., Stu S., Sam B., Joe G., Steve A., Don B., Don C., Tom F., Mark T., Steve L., Ken S., Tam M., Chris M., Mike P., John W., Dave M., Art N., Cindy C., Janet D.

Ally S. I believe to who much is given much is expected

Guest: Tom Fiore, guest ♦ Found out about us via Janet D.

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ **Jim Fabry**

Invocation ♦ **Joe Gellings**

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ **Dick Blevins**

District News:

July 30, 2020 - AG Gerard Sola will be our speaker and will talk about the District goals.

July 31, 2020 ♦ Infinite Possibilities ♦ Women in Rotary Zoom meeting. Sylvia Whitlock ♦ 1st Female Rotary Club President ♦ Register on DACdb.

August 1, 2020 District 6960 Foundation, Membership and Public Image Zoom webinar ♦ register on DACdb.

Reminder ♦ YMCA Garden detail this Saturday, July 25 at 8:30am. I will



Cindy J. Cedeno
Past President
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Gary S. Dworkin
Past President

Account Leaders

Darryl Keys
District Governor

Andrew Lyman
DG-Elect

Neil E. Snyder
DG-Nominee

Alison Charney Hussey
District Membership Chair

Cynthia L. Doragh
District Youth Service Chair

Donald H. Snyder Jr.
District Treasurer

Louis S. Auricchio
District Secretary

Tracie Bagans
Area Governor

Susan Courter
Area Governor

James Hinck
Area Governor

Fred H. Kobie
Area Governor

Doug Smoot
Area Governor

Gerard M. Sola
Area Governor

Suzanne Vasbinder
Area Governor

Dennis Wallace
Area Governor

Belynda Williams
Area Governor

be there with 110 bags of soil.

For the second year we are on the share committee. We are **#1 club in per capita giving.**

Paul Harris Recognition

Steve Agius:

The Rotary Foundation is YOUR foundation. You have partial control over the funds when they come back to the district. July 1 2018 0 2019 TRF funded 1,003 global grants,

\$86 million was spent in the 6 areas of focus. \$150 Million was spent on eradicating polio. Our monies were matched by the Gates Foundation 2 to 1. ANOTHER \$26 million was spent on district grant. We have participated in both global and district grants.

Everyone in our club is a sustaining member and our club matches those funds. When you reach \$1,000 you become a Paul Harris Fellow. Every member in our club reached that last year. Once you become you are requested to continue. You continue to increase and then at \$10,000 you become a major donor. You can become a member of the Paul Harris Society by contributing \$1,000 per year. This can be done via auto payments. Please continue to give as you can.

Cindy C.:

recognized three of our members. It is such an honor to be a part of the Share Committee. It reflects your generosity. I am honored to be the club's Rotary Foundation chair. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris member; Steve LaPoint Paul Harris initial and PH +4. Steve's money was matched via the Global Grant process.

The Fabry's money was increased to \$6,000 thru matching RI Polio funds.

Dee Fabry PH+2

Jim Fabry PH +2

Learning Opportunity of the day: No speaker

Getting to know your members This week Gary Dworkin

Gary I have been an Insurance man as a lifelong career. Impaired risk underwriting became my area of expertise as Lin and I continued our journey and founded our own company DAI. I was a co-founder of NAILBA trade professional association. Within 10 years we represented 23 major insurance agencies over 12 states. It has grown and continued to develop. DAI became a national broker dealer company. We helped the life insurance business prosper and develop systems that streamlined processes.

We belonged to several study groups. We became one of the founders of Broker World in 1980. It is a nationwide organization.

Our career has helped us to contribute to our community and world through Rotary. My second great love is Rotary. I am honored to serve as a representative of our club.

Bob B. asked him to expand on his Rotary history. Started in Barrington, New Hampshire as less than a fully involved member. As our life migrated to Florida,

we became much more involved. We were part of the Naples Rotary Club and then the Bonita noon club which is now the Bonita Naples Club.

Steve A., - Gary is being somewhat modest. He has been a huge supporter of the Wheelchair Foundation. He and Lin have been on missions. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Gift of Life.

Tam ♦ Peace Scholar Program:

Did you know our club can actually sponsor a peace scholar? The Peace Scholarship started in 1998. It is in seven universities in the world. It is a 2-year program. Last year a one-year program option was added. The purpose is to educate individuals to help spread peace worldwide via their communities. Conflict resolution is a key skill taught. I think we will be known as the Peacemakers in the world. If our club wants to know more, there are many peace scholars who will come and speak with us. We can consider sponsoring a peace scholar. TRF has added a seventh area ♦ improving the environment. Jim asked to Tam to get with Bob and schedule a Peace Scholar. December 3 and 10 are open.

Janet has a number of fellowships. A new one is Peacemaking. She will pass that on to Bob.

Bob requested to increase his Paul Harris to +2 to sponsor a Peace Scholar.

Dick ♦ Reminder ♦ dues are due! Invoices are sent out quarterly. They are sent out by our bookkeeper via Intuit. You can set up paying via credit card.

Happy/Sad Dollars ♦ Led by **Kim Anderson- Sergeant at Arms**

Jim is fined \$5.00 for using his phone during the meeting.

John ♦ 40th anniversary. Best decision I ever made. Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to let our cat, Sam, go. Lap of Love is a pet Hospice and Euthanasian Group we recommend.

Steve L. ♦ Happy Birthday. Just got home from a trip. Bay Club will be our celebration spot tonight at 6PM. He gave \$57 for his birthday.

Bob B. ♦ We will have our 41st Wedding Anniversary. I have sent my donation in.

Sam B. ♦ I found my envelope. I am adding \$5.00 to it. It is in a safe place.

Janet D. ♦ Ten happy dollars. Quick trip to NY. Jet Blue for \$18.00 I got my car. I got to see my husband for the first time in a long time.

Steve A. ♦ After two weeks ago I swore you all to secrecy about Janet going back home. So, as fate would have it, Janet and I will be sharing living quarters around Labor day. Thank you for not telling on me.

Tam ♦ I have to pay the \$5.00 too because Jim was calling me.

Betty Jean ♦ I had a BIG birthday last week. Many dollars coming to Dick!!

Art N. ♦ Happy dollars for celebrating our 22 of our 25th anniversary. We visited with our kids in Chicago.

Jim said Mike P. I being too quiet. Mike said HI.

Attendance Raffle Led by Dee Fabry

#33 Art N.

4 Way Test ♦ led by Raffle winner

Adjourn

**Memories:
Remember when we could do this? Holiday Party January 2020**

