



Rotary Club  
of Bonita Naples

# Rotasphere

## 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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at-Arms



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Services  
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Hunter  
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## Events and Speakers

### May 21, 2020 Zoom Meeting:

Link to Zoom meeting: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/tbcd17fc3cbtxgc/May%2021\\_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/tbcd17fc3cbtxgc/May%2021_2020%20Zoom%20Meeting.mp4?dl=0)

**Members present:** Steve A, Kim A, Don #1 B, Sam B, Dick B, Anne B, Bob B, Cindy C, Don #2 C, Gary D, Lin D, Jim F, Dee F, JoeG, Sonny G, Cindy H, Steve L, Dave M, Ally M, Tam M, Art N, Mike P, Mike R, Phil R, Prinya S, Stu S, Mark T, John W.

**Guest:** Armie Eastman

President Gary called the meeting to order.

Invocation: By **Steve Agius**

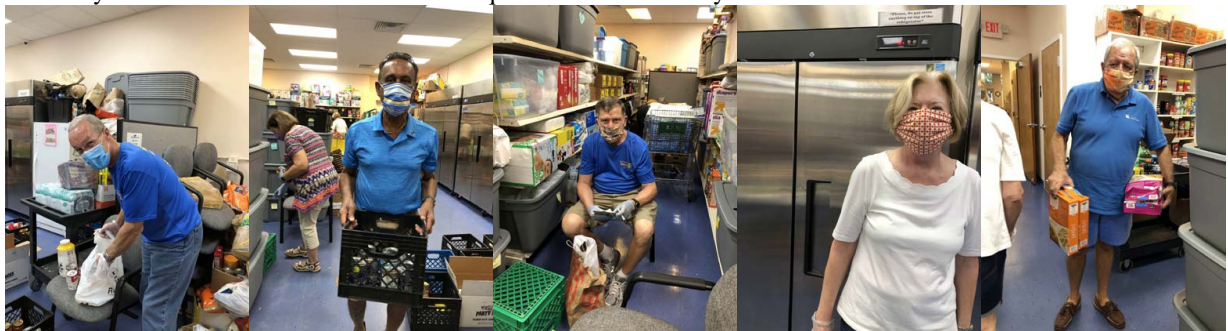
Pledge of Allegiance: By **Sam Black**

Special Prayer for Bob Bornstein ♦ Surgery On Friday. We wish him the best and let us know how it goes.

Prayers for Our Family: Rob Grady, Carolyn Pitt & Others

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Current ChronoVirus Status for Rotary ♦ Goal of Return to Artichoke By July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep in mind that if we are able to return to our face-to-face meetings, Zoom will still be available. We want to ensure that every member has the opportunity to attend in their safest possible environment.

**Mike P.** thanked the 10 members who helped to sort, date, and shelved the mound of donated food at the Bonita Assistance Office on Wednesday evening from 5:30 ♦ 8:30 pm. Executive Director and Rotary friend, Teri Lamaine was very grateful for the help. Next Wednesday we will return to finish the job. So, if you are available bring your mask, wear closed toe shoes, and be ready to get grimy. The sweat is so worth it to watch that mountain of food move to the shelves. Mike P. will send out an e-mail to all with a request for Wednesday the 27th of May at 5:30PM. He has 10 already signed up so let him know if you also want to assist and he will request an additional day.



**Steve A.** shared Artichoke news. Beginning On Thursday (Today) we will be having a \$5 Cash Bar for any Rotary member whether picking up a ♦ Brown Bag Dinner ♦ or not. The Rotary Happy Hour will be from 5:30 ♦ 6:30. Again, this is a ♦ \$5 Cash Bar ♦ except for **Beverly** who gets her ♦ Shirley Temple ♦ free. Please join us to connect ♦ if you are comfortable doing so.

**Dick** reported that District dues of \$45.00 and Paul Harris of \$25.00 will be mailed out.

**Dee's Corner:** Dee thanked the Scholarship Committee, Lin D., Gary D., and Sonny G. for the time they put in this month to read the application packet, interview each candidate, and provide feedback. We had 7 excellent applicants and the four scholarship recipients from Gulf Coast High School are: Mackenzy Primrose, Colton Hepler, Gabriel Chalick, and Alec Liberman. You will meet each of these extraordinary young students next week when we honor them with their scholarships at our weekly meeting.

**Dee and Jim** delivered the 125 face masks made by Dee and Dora Blevins to Jamie Kirschner, the K-4 Assistant Principal at Bonita Springs Charter School. The school was very thankful for the masks. Teachers and staff will be returning to campus to close the building for the summer and adhering to CDC guidelines. Our donation means they did not have to purchase this



President



Jonathon McLeod  
Assistant Governor

### Account Leaders

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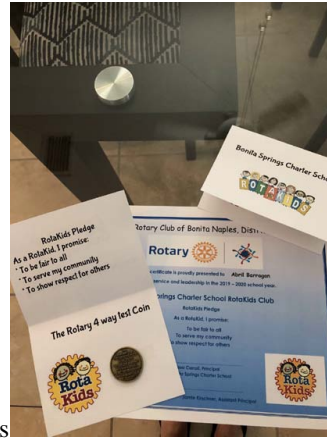
Lee W. VanDegrift  
Assistant Governor

Jane V. Wingate  
Assistant Governor

unexpected budget item.



RotaKids



Dee will be meeting with Jamie next week to work on the structure of the Books for Kids program. More to come

### Today's Speaker:

Jim introduce Today's Speaker: **Arnie Eastburn** from The Rotary Club of Punta Gorda

Arnie shared his club's Global Grant for Water4Life Mozambique. This program digs wells for villages in northern Mozambique so that people can have access to clean water. Using low-tech hand pumps, the wells are sustainable.

This activity creates a community where girls can then go to school they do not have to spend their days traveling long distances to carry water. Women can tend to their families instead of hauling water the task of females in the community. Clean water means less water-borne diseases such as cholera and dysentery. Arnie invited each of us, as well as our club to donate to this life changing program.

**Board of Director's** Zoom meeting May 26th at 5:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880492261?pwd=OVN3bEpzSkc0NGgrMW9yZkcraWVRZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 8049 2261

Password: 012657

Next Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at noon when we will be honoring our Michael Grech Scholarship awardees. There will be no speaker as we will hear from the 4 scholarship recipients.

**Jim** led us in the Four-Way Test.

### In the things we think, say, and do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. It is **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Meeting Adjourned