



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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Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Events and Speakers

May 28_2020 Bonita Naples Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

Award Ceremony video link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0h6f680hdle80n5/Bonita%20Naples%20Scholarship%20Award%20Presentation.mp4?dl=0>

Members in attendance: Steve A, Kim A, Sam B, Dick B, Don #1 B, Don #2 C, Bob B, Cindy C, Garty D, Lin D, Jim F, Dee F, Joe G, Ron G, Sonny G, Cindy H, Steve L, Dave M, Ally M, Chris M, Tam M, Art N, Mike P, Mike R, Prinya S, Mark T, John W, Joanne Z.

Guests: DGE Darryl Keyes, Bob C, Terry O, Wayne H, (Alec, Colton, Gabriele, Mackenzie - Award winners).

President Gary called the meeting to order.

Steve A. led us in an Invocation and **Sam B** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements:

Steve shared the guidelines for social distancing that will be in place for the Thursday social hour from 5:30 ♦ 6:30 pm at Artichokes. It is open to all members of the club. If you feel comfortable, please join us. And remember that this week, Brian and Daria have short ribs on the menu for those who order food for pick-up.

Dick ♦ We have received \$770 in contributions for those who requested face masks. Thanks for your generosity. That money will be place in the Club Foundation and earmarked for The Books for Kids initiative. Thanks to Dee and Dora B. for applying their sewing skills to this project.

Gary then turned the meeting over to Dee for the Bonita Naples Rotary Club **Michael Grech \$10,000 Scholarship Award Ceremony.**



Dee ♦ Welcome. Acknowledge and introduce DGE Darrell K. who welcomed the awardees. Introduction of the four winners: **Mackenzey Primrose, Alec Grant Liberman, Gabriel Chelick, and Colton Hepler. Each student received a \$2,500 check from the Bonita Naples Rotary Foundation**



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Gary - Thanked the Scholarship Committee and congratulated the scholarship winners.

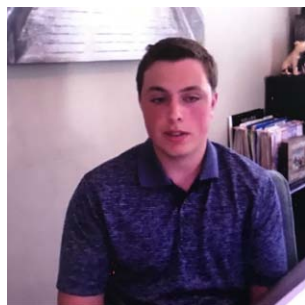
Lin shared the scholarship selection criteria and process the committee followed. It was a challenging decision to make as the seven students who applied were all highly qualified. She used the sample of gymnasts who have 1/10th of a point to differentiate the winner. The final decisions were influenced by the criteria created for applying the Four-Way test and the depth and breadth of the students' service to family, school, community and beyond.

Sonny shared background of the Michael Grech Scholarship. Sonny's son Michael was a courageous young man who worked very hard to succeed in his academic career and life. His loss at an early age was due to his epilepsy and this scholarship honors his values and work ethic.

Kim, President of the Club Rotary Foundation, presented the virtual checks to each student and congratulated them on their academic success.

Dee then asked each student to share information about themselves: service in high school and plans for college. Gabriel Chalick will be going to Princeton to major in Philosophy with a Music minor. Colton Helper will be attending Palm Beach Atlantic University to learn about Business and Sports Management. Mackenzy Primrose has been accepted at Florida State University and will be pursuing a degree in Pre-Professional Health Services. Alec Liberman will be at Washington University in St. Louis gaining new knowledge in Finance. Each of these students embody the Rotary motto of Service Above Self as they continuously give of their time and talent in supporting others. We know they will succeed at whatever they pursue while being leaders and strong examples for their peers.

Dee showed the Award Certificates and shared that the checks and award certificates will be delivered to the students along with a letter of congratulations from President Gary. She then welcomed the students to their new Rotary family and asked them to stay in touch and to return during holiday break and June to update us.



The meeting was then open to congratulations, comments and feedback from club members.

The Four-Way Test ended the meeting.

Next Meeting: June 4.

Guest Speaker: TBA

