



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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Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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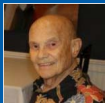
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Club Director



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Club Director



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Rotary Foundation
Chair

Gary S. Dworkin

Events and Speakers

Meeting Minutes October 8, 2020 Zoom

Video recording of Meeting:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qiu2rx7pe4at89t/October%208%202020%20Zoom.mp4?dl=0>

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

Attendees: Jim F., Dee F., Gary D., Lin D., Mark T., Ken S., Mike P., Tam M., Bob B., Dick B., Steve L., Cindy C., Joanne Z., Dhruv B., Sonny G., Art N., Prinya S., Steve A., John W., Mike R., Janet D., Don C., Al R., Barb M., Ally M., Dave M.

Guests: DG Darryl Keyes, ADG Gerard Solo, Beverly L.,

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim

Invocation ♦ DG Darryl Keyes

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Gary

Health and Welfare information- Lin ♦ I am much better. Mark T. ♦ Marilyn is about the same. I am back in Florida.

District News:

- RLI parts 1, 2, 3 and graduate courses October 17th 2020 at the Port Charlotte, FL Cultural Center. Sign up at DACdb or send request to Jim
- Installation of new member Dhruv Bavaria by DG Darryl Keyes. Steve A will have the new member kit to show.
- Joanne is seeking additional speakers for our RotaKids Club

Learning Opportunity of the day:

Gerard ♦ Introduced DG Darryl and his varied positions in Rotary.

DG Darryl Keyes ♦ Induction of Dhruv B. His sponsor is Janet D. Cars, watches and cooking are Dhruv's hobbies. Steve A., has the membership pin and materials. He will meet with Dhruv to give to him in person. The entire membership welcomes him.

Dhruv ♦ I am new to service areas. I am eager to see how I can help, meet new people and get to know you all.

Welcome to Rotary, Dhruv!

Darryl's vision for 2020-2021. We have 49 clubs in District 6960. These are challenging times, but Rotarians are resilient people. ♦ In every difficulty lies



iPast President



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Area Governor

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Area Governor Area 9

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District Rotary Foundation Chair

opportunities. Einstein. I thought our themes were just given out by corporate. Holger was at a PETS training and explained that the incoming President selects the theme with careful thought.

Rotarians are resilient and solve problems. You were one of the first adopters of Zoom. I attended one of your first Zoom meetings. I heard one of your members (Dave M.) say, I can barely walk to the end of my porch but I can connect with my club friends every week. I am impressed with your adoption of Zoom. I mention that to every club I speak with. Thank you, Dave.

When I look at the Three Doors of Opportunity, I see through **door #1** opportunities for *individuals* leadership development, service, friendship and fellowship. Through the **2nd door** I see *opportunities for clubs* service. Through the **3rd door** I see an opportunity *for all* of us to change Rotary for the better. Give us new ideas. How can we *be the change*?

Three areas of Rotary:

Membership - We need greater involvement in recruiting women. 28% of our membership are females. This does not reflect our population. We need to move that needle. We need to have a plan to change that. We need to attract more female members. Identify the population and demographics. How do we get them? Our global % is 22%. We have been having Zooms focusing on the accomplishments of women in Rotary. The webinars have been well attended. Women in Rotary are resilient and determined. The series ends in October Jennifer Jones will be the speaker. She is the first woman RI Presidential nominee.

Wallet Idea: Only 15% of Rotarians have asked someone to join. 85% of us have NOT! Here is the idea/challenge: We often see an act of kindness in our community. If you see an act of kindness, hand them a wallet that says: Rotary recognizes your act of kindness. On the other side are URLs to videos and an invitation. [It is a wallet (sleeve) for the back of your cell phone that holds the cards.]

Virtual reality headset (VRH) We have these available with Rotary experiences on them. One is a child receiving a polio drop. The VRH is a game changer. So, how do we use them? When we use them as , we ask people to donate them. They ask if the viewer would like to come to a meeting to meet Rotary?

Foundation Our club always knocks our donations out of the park. I was sitting on the Share Committee meeting. We sanctioned \$200,000 for district grants which will become \$400,000. We have another \$200,000 for global grants. 94% of all monies go to the cause.

Polio eradication is our #1 focus. We promised to end polio worldwide. That has been Rotary's #1 commitment. Cases have moved from over 300,000 to 1,000. We have only two countries with the world polio virus. We have invested over \$1 billion.

People often say they are weary of the polio message. However, with CO-VID we know first hand the issues with a virulent strand of a virus. I see that you have a fundraiser in your club to continue our commitment. Thank you for that.

Paul Harris - For the less than the cost of a cup of Starbucks coffee a day - \$85.00 a month you can be a Paul Harris member. That is \$1,000 a year. It will buy 100 mattresses, pillows, and blankets and so much more.

Young People There is no wrong age to be a Rotarian. We need to share our

expertise as older members with our younger members. A lot of clubs give out college scholarships. That is good. A new one is the Rotarianship ♦ an internship program ♦ Provides each club with an intern. People apply 18 ♦ 25 years of age. You select one. Membership in the club and Toast Masters. The young person will intern for 16 weeks. They will be mentored with club members. They could spend a week in Rotarians businesses. The intern works for the club in service projects, etc. At the end they get a reference from the club. Let ♦s try it and see how it works.

Rotary ♦s Seventh Area of Focus ♦ The Environment ♦ I want to have Rotaractor competition to create dresses out of duct tape. The Rotaractors said no. She came up with the next idea: Green Rotary and Green Rotaract ♦ She suggested that every club worldwide participate in an environmental project in April.

Challenge to President Jim: Limited Edition Pins ♦ Award during your term. First to the member who sustains the club throughout CO-VID. Second one who promotes diversity the most.

Winston Churchill: On opportunities. We are optimists. We see opportunities in every challenge.

Sonny - October 24th is the 17th year for my golf tournament. I would like 100 of those wallets to put into their golf bags.

Bob B. asked why Rotary does not get the word out about the good we have done and are doing.

Darryl shared a new PR plan. We do need to be more external.

Reminder - Bonita Naples Rotary Club End Polio Now October Fundraiser. ♦ We as a club have raised almost \$1,000 for polio during October Polio Month at Bonta Naples Rotary Club. Not bad for only 8 days into the campaign. Have ypu sent your doation to Jim or contribted on-line?

Attendance Raffle ♦ are you still in the running? Those members with Perfect attendance during October will receive a \$25 gift card.

4 Way test ♦ led by DG Darryl

Adjourn

Board Meeting with DG Darryl Keyes followed the regular meeting. Board members in attendance Jim, Dee, John, Gary, Lin, Kenny, Tam.

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