



Rotary Club
of Bonita Naples

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Club Meeting

Bonita Naples Rotary Club
Meets at Artichoke & Company - 11920 Saradrienne Ln, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
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Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



James F. Fabry
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Club Director



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Membership Chair



Kim Scott Anderson
Sergeant-at-Arms

Events and Speakers

September 3_2020 ZoomMeeting

Link to Zoom meeting Video:

http://https://www.dropbox.com/s/rw95qnyxkh9zsu1/Sept%203_2020%20Zoom%20meeting.mov?dl=0

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

Members in attendance: Jim F., Dee F., Gary D., Lin D., Bob B., Mark T., Cindy C. Dick B., Don B., Kim A., Sam B., Dave M., Steve L., John W., Ally M., Art N., Mike R., Janet D., Chris M., Phil R., Prinya S., Cindy H.

Guests: Amy Shumaker

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim Fabry

Invocation ♦ Dee F.

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Gary D.

Health and Welfare information- Don Crost ♦ His sister is donating a kidney to his brother-in-law. Surgery is today, Thursday. We appreciate that Anne B. is there to support the family.

Mark ♦ Marilyn does have a lung infection. She has additional testing. They are going to Boston to seek out a pulmonary specialist. She is back to work. Students have not started yet. Mark will be there until October. We wish them the best and let us know how we can support them. Our love to Marilyn.

District News:

- **RLI Part 1 sessions are available online now. Register on DACdb. 9/9**
- **RLI Online Session 1.3 - Ethics & Vocational Service** ♦ 9/3
- **September 25, 1 pm** with Speaker Past Rotary International VP Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past Rotary International Director John Smarge and Past District Governor Cyndi Doragh

Books for Kids update ♦ Dee F.

The Books for Kids Initiative is starting at the Bonita Springs Charter School in October.

If you can volunteer to be a Literacy Ambassador you will need to be available for one Wednesday a month (see schedule below) from October through May. You will be reading a book to a third grade class and then handing out books to the students. More details to follow.

Dates: All of these are Wednesdays: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 24, April 21, May 19.

Rotarian of the Month ♦ Lin Dworkin

Rotarian ♦ for August-Lin Dworkin	Club	Community	District	Global
	1. Grant		1.Coordinates the	1. Share Committee



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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iPast President



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Area Governor

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Dennis Wallace
Area Governor Area 6

James Hinck
Area Governor Area 7

Doug Smoot
Area Governor Area 8

Susan Courter
Area Governor Area 9

Time	Coordinator for our Club 2. Board of Directors member 3. Gift of Life 4. Wheelchair	1. Grant Coordinator for our Club. 2. Board of Directors member 3. Gift of Life 4. Wheelchair	district funded grant application and implementation. 2. Gift of Life 3. Wheelchair	Representative for our club as Grants Coordinator. 2. Leadership for collecting money for the Tsering Fund.
Talent	1. Seeks out grant opportunities at all levels. 2. Coordinates grant implementation to insure we have data to show success of our grants. 3. Person of action ♦ sees an issue and takes action to help.	1. Seeks out grant opportunities at all levels. 2. Coordinates grant implementation to insure we have data to show success of our grants. 3. Person of action ♦ sees an issue and takes action to help.	1. Seeks out grant opportunities at all levels. 2. Coordinates grant implementation to insure we have data to show success of our grants. 3. Person of action ♦ sees an issue and takes action to help.	1. Seeks out grant opportunities at all levels. 2. Coordinates grant implementation to insure we have data to show success of our grants. 3. Person of action ♦ sees an issue and takes action to help.
Treasure	1. Contributed to the Tsering Fund. 2. Paul Harris Society major donor.	1. Contributed to the Tsering Fund. 2. Paul Harris Society major donor.	1. Contributed to the Tsering Fund. 2. Paul Harris Society major donor.	1. Contributed to the Tsering Fund. 2. Paul Harris Society major donor.

Lin D. ♦

Tsering Fund update. We have \$3,200 in donations. So, thank you to those who contributed. We have our girls covered for this year and \$800 towards next year.

Birthdays and Anniversaries ♦ Kim Anderson Sergeant at Arms

Member birthday: Member Partner Birthday:

Rob Grady ♦ 9/5 Marilyn Nor 9/17

Chris Magnus ♦ 9/29 Kim Prioletti 9/6

Member Rotary Anniversaries: Kim Anderson 9/9 ♦ 10years

Wedding Anniversaries:

Mike and Kim Prioletti 9/12

Learning Opportunity of the day:

Amy Schumer

WGCU Programs during COVID-19

Introduction by Bob B. ♦ Amy is an award winning Associate Curriculum Producer at WGCU television station/NPR.

Amy shared a PowerPoint with highlights of the WGCU Public Television/NPR Public Radio station housed on the FGCU campus.

- Coverage for over 12 counties with 1.5 million population. Programming is both broad and deep for both NPR and WCGU.
- Amy shared new programming. If you are a PBS member you have PassPort which gives you access to many programs. It is sort of like your own Hulu or Netfick ♦s. (Dee has it and it is wonderful!)
- WGCU ♦ FM has won multiple awards. We have a great news teams.

- We participated in a national initiative on inclusion. We did primetime and children's tv programming. We did pieces on special needs and autism. Gulf Coast Life features organizations and people who are local.
- We started Virtual Town Halls on CO-VID. Each broadcast is on TV, Radio and the web. We hired a digital environmental reporter to cover issues.
- We will have new programs this fall.
- We have meteorologists who keep us informed on the hurricane season.
- Go to www.wcu.org to see the schedule and live events.

Are you still doing the volunteers? We have not restarted this yet.

Where do you purchase programming? We buy from NPR and PBS. TV programming is around \$1 million and NPR is about \$500,000. The sponsors provide funding which you see in the credits of the show.

We will soon be live streaming online.

We still have the car donation programs. We have our Pledge drive. If you go to the web site you can see the different ways to donate. We have Gift officers to help.

October 30 is Metallica with the San Francisco Symphony.

Gary likes The World at War. Mike R. likes The Antique Roadshow. Dee likes Masterpiece Theatre. Ally likes the cooking shows.

Getting to know your members ♦ This week Mike Rusk

Going on 10 years in this Rotary club. Born in Chicago and grew up in Michigan. After college worked selling adhesives, sealants, and glue in the Michigan area. He switched to pharmaceutical sales. He met his wife in Florida when his grandmother fell. His future wife was a nurse at the hospital. Mike moved to Florida, married and they made their home here to be close to family. They have been married 8 years. They have one son, Colin. He is in Pre-K. Mike is now in property and casualty insurance. He insures about half of our Rotary members. He is back in his office, but the office is not open to the public.

Happy/Sad Dollars ♦ Led by Kim Anderson

Kim - Happy for the Spencer Davis trio music.

Sam ♦ Thanks to those who came to the garage sale.

Cindy C. ♦ Kudos to Gary for our citation from RI International for achieving our goals. My daughter is schooling via online and that is going well. I will be back to the office Tuesday.

Phil R. ♦ Public service announcements. Dancing with the Stars are starting in the fall. Carol Baskin will be on.

Gary - \$10 for Lin's Rotarian of the Month award.

Mike R. ♦ Happy dollar. We are finally putting a pool in

Attendance Raffle Led by Dee Fabry ♦ won by Mike R.

4 Way test ♦ led by Mike R.

Next week's speaker is Chris Patricca - Lee County School Board member.

Adjourn

Log in information:

Join Bonita Naples Rotary Club Zoom Meeting at Noon this Thursday and every Thursday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/941170628?pwd=WTIxQ2Q4RzVKNGtwbGJqOSt3RGpCZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 170 628 Password: 222198

Memories:



Oldest Member----- Newest Members----- Pre-COVID-19 times