



Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Gary S.
Dworkin
President



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Fabry
President-
Elect



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Wharton
Secretary



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Blevins
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Club
Director



Linda Lee
Dworkin
Club
Director



Tamton
Mustapha
PDG
Club
Director
Public
Relations
Chair



Stephen C.
Agius
Membership
Chair



Cindy
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President
Rotary
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Chair



Robert A.
Grady
Sergeant-
at-Arms

Betty Jean

Events and Speakers

October 9, 2019

The Bonita Springs Charter School RotaKids Election of Officers & Installation

The October meeting of this year's RotaKids Club at Bonita Springs Charter School had a packed agenda. School sponsor, DeAnna Blackwell and Bonita Naples Rotarians Joanne Zicharelli and Dee Fabry collaborated as the RotaKids learned about the Bonita Springs Assistance Office, individually recited the RotaKids pledge and received their RotaKids pins, worked on their first community service project, and elected and installed this year's RotaKids Club Officers.

After the meeting was called to order by Ms. Blackwell, Joanne introduced Teri LaMaine, Executive Director of the Bonita Assistance Office. Ms. LaMaine explained the mission of the office - to give Bonita Springs residents in need a hand-up; NOT a hand-out. The RotaKids then began working on their first community service project with guided instruction provided by Joanne. The RotaKids made laminated labels to attach via Velcro to the store shelving inside the Bonita Springs Assistance Food Pantry. These labels will identify the location of various products on the shelves making it easier for stocking the shelves and shopping. Teri shared how important this was since when people come into the office they are often very stressed out.

The RotaKids then voted for their new officers for this school year. Ms. Blackwell counted the votes. The new President is Dave Seide, Vice President is Sophie Horbal, and Secretary is Stella Moran. The newly elected officers were welcomed by the club members and an official photo was taken.

The students finished up the service project and filled out their leadership journals, an important piece of the ongoing Leader in Me program. Time is provided at the end of each RotaKids meeting to reflect on what they did and learned. Each RotaKid was then presented with a dictionary to support their academic work made available by the Bonita Naples Rotary Club.

Future service projects include: puppet-making packages for patients at the Golisano Children's Hospital, thank-you holiday ornaments for staff at the school, cards of support and thanks for the military, and the Josh the Otter water safety program.



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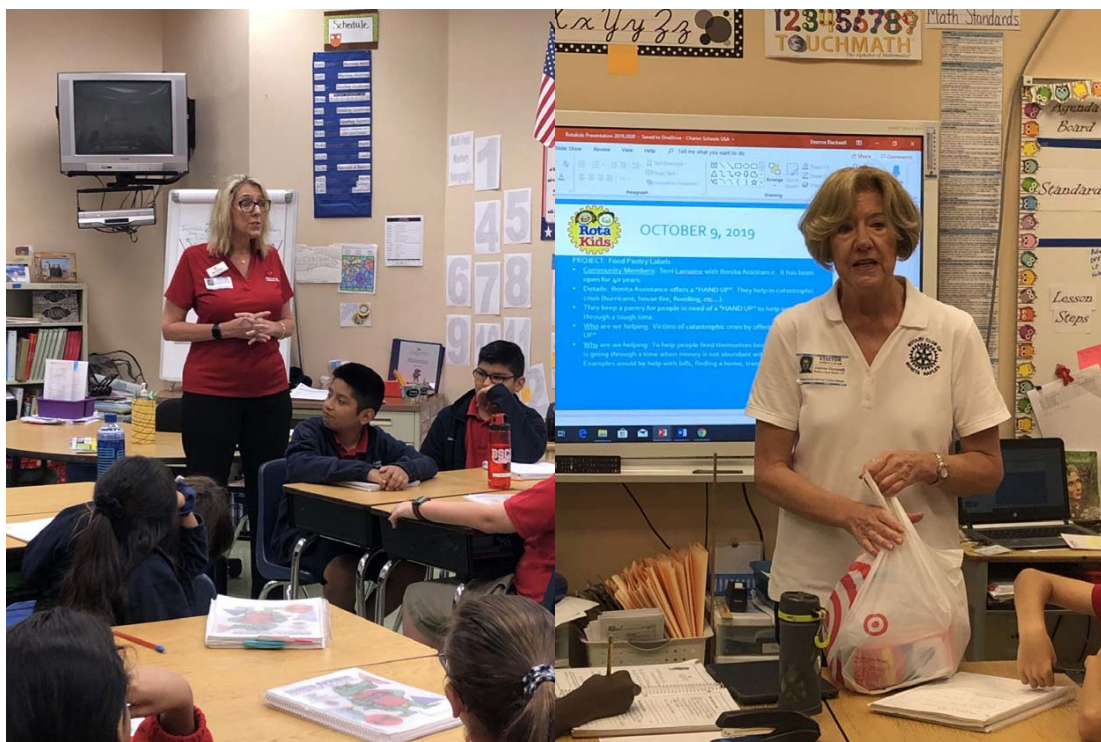
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President



Jonathon
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Assistant
Governor



Back Row: Joanne Zicharelli (Bonita Naples Rotary), Teri LeMaine (President of Bonita Springs Assistance), DeAnna Blackwell (Bonita Springs Teacher and Club sponsor). Front Row: Newly elected officers: President - Dave Seide, Secretary - Stella Moran and Vice-President Sophie Horbal.



(Photo Left) Teri LeMaine talking to the RotaKids Club about what the Bonita Springs Assistance Office does. (Photo Right) Joanne Zichareli sharing information about items needed for the ongoing school wide project to support the homeless. This project was initiated by the new Vice Principal, Jamie Kirschner. The Bonita Naples Rotary will be supporting this project by donating items such as travel sizes of shampoo and conditioner, hand wipes, foldable toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, and other essentials that can fit into a backpack. Rotarians Joanne and Dee donated quart size Zip Lock bags filled with these items.