



Rotary Club
of Bonita Naples

Rotasphere

Club Meeting

Bonita Naples
Meets at Artichoke & Company -
11920 Saradrienne Ln.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM
Zoom:
Meeting ID: 886 4198 9158
Passcode: 222198

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Events and Speakers

April 22_ 2021 Meeting: Artichoke and Company and Zoom

*******Video Link will be sent separately.*******

Attendees:

Artichoke: Jim, Dee, Bob, Gary. Lin, Dick, Sonny, Terry, Steve A., Ken, Tam, Janet, Don C., Don B., Angel, Betty Jean, Art, Phil, Kim

Zoom: Mike R., Mike P., Sam, Frank, Steve L, and Dave

Guest: Jim Doepke

Open Meeting at Noon ♦ **Jim**

Invocation ♦ Bob B. ♦ History of America the Beautiful

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Gary

Club News:

1. BonitaFest 2021 - November 20, 2021 at Riverside Park.

District News:

1. RLI is this Saturday April 24. Register on DACdb or call me. Art and John are registered so far. Steve LaPoint is liking at going.
2. Infinite Possibilities ♦ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ♦ RI President Holger Knaack April 30th register on DACdb
3. Night of 1000 Paul Harris ♦ May 21, 2021 Charlotte Harbor Event Center, Punta Gorda. Register on DACdb. **Jim and Dee, Gary and Lin, Art and Marilyn, Steve A and Janet, Don Crost, Joanne Z, Tam M are currently**



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registered. Let me know of any others so I can reserve additional Bonita Naples tables.

Learning Opportunity of the day: Introduced by John

Jim Doepke lizandjhd@yahoo.com Anthem Across America ♦ It took 11 years, but Jim ♦s dream of playing the National Anthem on his trumpet in every major league baseball park is a reality. Jim shared that in order to reach his goal, it took lots of connecting and networking. He shared several of those events. Jim, aka Mr. Trumpet spent 33 years teaching band. His bands were invited to the Macy ♦s Thanksgiving Day Parade in NYC and the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA among other notable accomplishments. At this retirement, he decided to take up the steel drums. They are in his garage. He may try again, some day.

Jim has not only reached his goal; he also plays at various FGCU sports events as well as military ceremonies.

Jim shared multiple connections that led to invitations to play. It was quite a challenge to fulfill his dream. He began his quest with the Milwaukee Brewers followed by his first away game in Fenway Park. Along the way Jim met many people including the President of ball clubs, reporters and our servicemen and women in the military.

Jim and his wife live in Grandezza and his next scheduled performance is in Cooperstown at the Hall of Fame in 2022.

Happy Sad Dollars ♦ Kim A Sergeant at Arms

We had lots of happy dollars today. Good to hear from each of you.

4 Way test ♦ led by Tam

Adjourn

Speaker next week is Pam Akins.

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

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