



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
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 886 4198 9158
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Meeting Agenda March 18, 2021 Zoom

Greeting and social minutes from 11:45 to noon- Gary
Open Meeting at Noon ♦ Jim

Attendees: Jim, Dee, Gary, Lin, Bob B., Stuart, Don B., Kim, Sam, Angel, Barb, Al, Terry, Prinya, Joanne, Cindy H., Dick, Chris, Sonny, John, Art, Anne, Ally, Mark, Mike P., Don B., Steve A., Tam, Phil, Berry Jean.

Guests: Beth Housewert, Children ♦s Museum of Naples

Invocation ♦ Dee

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Kim

Club News:

Health and Welfare:

Anne will be joining us in April here in Florida.

Don B. ♦ I have Stage 0 bladder cancer and am going through a treatment protocol. I am on a strict vegan diet.

Club Assembly scheduled for April 1st. Committee chairs be ready to talk about your committee.

Bonita Fest 2021 will be in November 20 this year. We will be starting soon.

District News:

1. **Infinite Possibilities ♦ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ♦ March 26, 2021**
 - a. **Guest Speaker Xavier Ramey**
2. **RLI is scheduled for April 24.**

Learning Opportunity of the day: Introduced by Bob B

Beth Housewert bhousewert@cmon.org Golisano Children ♦s Museum of Naples, Director of Play and Learning

She has 21 years ♦ experience in education, developing programs, design, and



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budgeting. She in charge of play and learning at the museum. She does all things at the museum from design to assessment. Future Ready Collier is one of her organizations which focuses on early learning.

Founded in 2002, non-profit. We did fund raising and opened our new building in 2012. We have a two-story space with 30,000 square foot of permanent and temporary exhibits.

Play is serious learning for children. Play is the work of childhood.

Mission: To provide an exciting, inspiring environment where children and their families play, learn, and dream together.

We have two sessions of spring break camp going on right now.

Exhibits: The children learn about food, different cultures, and traditions. We have cultural artifacts from different countries. We have an art studio filled with creative tools. The Invention-eers lab took us four years to bring to reality. It is a STEM area with wood working, engineering, weaving, tools, modified drill press. Our current theme is textiles: weaving, sewing, knitting, etc. Learning essential skills through play.

Library Access Pass, Field Trips, Sensory Night (for children with special needs who need modifications of sound, lights, etc.), Outreach (classrooms and festivals), Shelter Nights, and Adult Events. We serve both Lee and Collier counties.

Big back yard with water table, labyrinth, plants, and more.

Attendance 139,381 admission with over 1 million since opening in 2012.

We are funded by fund raiser, grants, admissions, and donations. Our next one is coming up in April with a cover band, catered, etc. Live auction.

Get Involved: Volunteer (Floor, Guild, and Board), Visiting Speaker or Artist, Make a Cash Donation, Attend Events

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLUUpWV8z3ws> What is Rotary

Happy Sad Dollars 💎 Kim A Sergeant at Arms

Sam 💎 It is my 10th anniversary with Rotary

Jim 💎 Good to see Don B. and happy he is making great progress

Phil 💎 My daughter got into her 2nd school, UNC is in the tournament

Anne 💎 Happy to have made it through COVID.

Kim 💎 Happy for Don's speedy recovery and tournament

Dick 💎 Fined for phone

Mark 💎 Jim Fabry 💎 thanks for the video with voice over from Wild Kingdom

Mike P. 💎 Phone call 💎 I am able to get a COVID vaccine.

Janet 💎 Thank Dee for the books in Immokalee

Bob 💎 As the program chair we now have every meeting booked except for April 15. If I dont get anyone to speak it will be 💎 the Janet and Tam Past District Governor's experiences and wisdom talk.

Gary 💎 Great meeting Happy Dollars

**4 Way test 💎 led by Janet D
Adjourn**