



Rotary Club
of Bonita Naples

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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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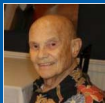
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Events and Speakers

Meeting Minutes March 25, 2021 Face to Face and Zoom

Face to Face at Artichoke and Co.

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

Attendees:

Artichokes: Jim, Gary, Bob, John, Dick, Steve A., Ken, Terry, Sonny, Tam, Janet, Art, Cindy H., Phil

Zoom: Dee, Lin, Stuart, Sam, Stephen L., Chris, Don C., Cindy C.,

Guests: Charlie Minton PDG, Susan Suarez,

Invocation ♦ Steve

Pledge of Allegiance ♦ Gary

Club News:

***Club Assembly scheduled for April 1st. Committee chairs be ready to talk about your committee. BonitaFest 2021 Committee will be meeting after next week ♦s meeting.

***BonitaFest 2021 November 20, 2021 at Riverside Park.

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

Susan Suarez susan@hmcec.org Holocaust Museum & Education Center



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District Executive Secretary

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District Rotary Foundation Chair

Joined the museum in 2017. She has 30 + years in non-profits here and California. She and her husband, two teen agers, and cats live here.

The Holocaust Center was founded in 2001 and we moved into our new building in 2019, which we own. U.S. 41 and Imperial Golf Blvd (behind Abbey Carpet).

We have a lecture room. Our new space has all new exhibits. It is designed into chronological galleries. Pre-War, during the war, and post War. The holocaust was 75 years ago. So, why do we continue to teach about it? Today we are seeing prejudice, hate crimes and violence.

Martin Niemoller quote on speaking out.

They are open now with CO-VID protocols in place. We have smaller school groups. Normally 3,000 students visit the museum. All Collier County and most of Lee County 8th graders come on a field trip. The students learn about rescuers and hear from a survivor.

Museum volunteers visit 5th graders ♦ Heroes of the Holocaust 1.

Perpetrators, 2. Victims, 3. Bystanders, and 4. Upstanders. They use the book Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto by Susan Goldman Rubin. There is a movie about it called Life in a Jar.

If schools can't come to the museum, we take a Pop Up Museum to the school.

Stories of Upstanders are used to help the students understand the Holocaust. A local Rob Nossen is a German-born survivor. His father got El Salvadoran citizenship which saved thousands of Jews.

Our mission is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to inspire action against bigotry, hatred, and violence.

They provide teacher training on genocides throughout the world. We have You Tube videos and lesson plans. We use Zoom as a tool.

Now on Display is a Girl Power exhibit. Featured are Niemat Ahmadi, Claudette Colvin, Noor Inayat Khan, Irena Sendler, and Malala Yousafzai.

Our generous donors support the museum and the activities. It is free to school students.

There is a reflection room for consideration and contemplation of what is experienced. The message is that good can come out of tragic events.

Happy Sad Dollars ♦ Sergeant at Arms Steve A.

Jim ♦ Happy we have Dick to ourselves this week.

Sonny ♦ Happy to be a Rotarian

Bob ♦ We got 4 free tickets for the Children's Museum ♦ they expire today.

Tam ♦ It was sad to Auschwitz but good to know there are good people

Steve A. ♦ Janet is getting her shot

Stephen L.,- My 5th anniversary

Sam ♦ 2nd shot ♦ no side effects

4 Way test ♦ led by Steve A

Adjourn
Meeting Pictures:

