









Zoom-chat Discussion Notes: 2021 - A New Year - Looking Forward...
Business Strategy Roundtable – “The Lateral Thinking Edition”
(A Think Club Extravaganza)

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- ✓ **Bill Ruddick:** “Lateral Thinking” - Edward de Bono's Six *Thinking Hats* method is a practical way of carrying out parallel thinking (see below). This method is of fundamental importance because it provides us with a practical method of constructive thinking.

	The White Hat calls for information known or needed. "The facts, just the facts."		The Red Hat signifies feelings, hunches and intuition. When using this hat you can express emotions and feelings and share fears, likes, dislikes, loves, and hates.
	The Yellow Hat symbolizes brightness and optimism. Under this hat you explore the positives and probe for value and benefit.		The Green Hat focuses on creativity; the possibilities, alternatives, and new ideas. It's an opportunity to express new concepts and new perceptions.
	The Black Hat is judgment - the devil's advocate or why something may not work. Spot the difficulties and dangers; where things might go wrong. Probably the most powerful and useful of the Hats but a problem if overused.		The Blue Hat is used to manage the thinking process. It's the control

- ✓ **Steve Kersten:** Steve rings bell vigorously. If you would like to give your voluntary \$5 annual gift to the BBC, send check payable to Steve Kersten: 145 Ferncliff Ave NE, Unit D339, B.I., (put "BBC" in the memo line).
- ✓ **Bob Fraik:** Facilitating a 4-session seminar, *Digital Memoirs*, at the Senior Center (biseniorcenter.org). Starts at 1:30 PM on Thursdays, January 14, 28, and February 11, 25. Preregister: info@biseniorcenter.org.
- ✓ **Stuart Walton:** (snwalton3@gmail.com) Hello everyone, nice to meet everyone.
- ✓ **Robert Weschler:** Your ideas are always welcome to Sustainable Bainbridge (sustainablebainbridge.org).
- ✓ **Mickey Molnaire:** Things going well at *B.I. General Store* bainbridgeislandgeneralstore.com & hellobainbridge.com.
- ✓ **Wynne Jacobson:** Steve, I have to keep believing that - that most people are just hardworking, normal folk.
- ✓ **Ken Sethney:** You're not alone, Wynne.
- ✓ **Kevin Dwyer:** Ok. Listen to the song “Don't Stop Believin’,” by Journey (youtube.com/watch?v=1k8craCGpgs).
- ✓ **Rebecca Villareal:** Accelerate Kitsap's new grant – first workshop coming up end of January.

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Previous 18 Dec. 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,680,851 / Deaths United States: 320,828 (19.1% of world deaths)

Previous 25 Dec. 2020 Deaths Worldwide: 1,756,991 / Deaths United States: 338,263 (19.2% of world deaths)

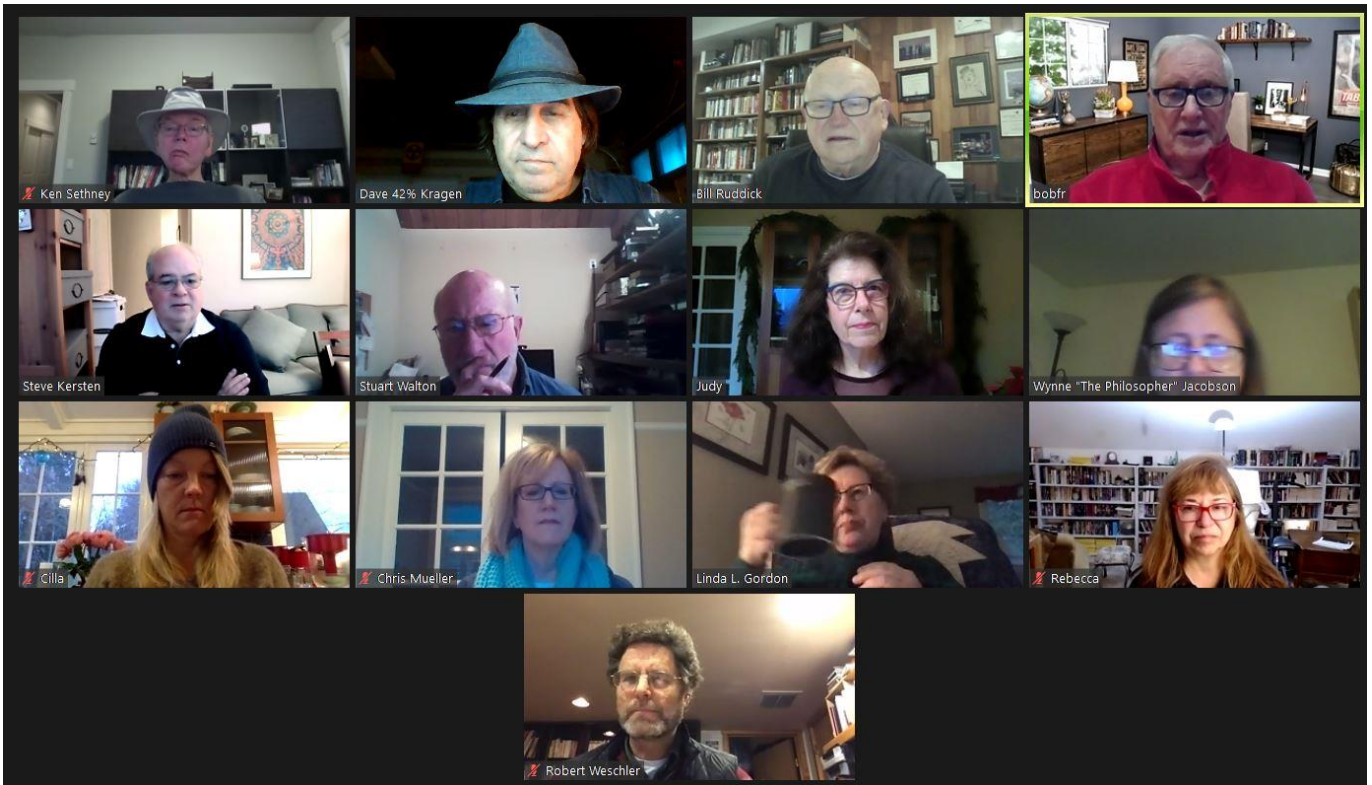
Previous 1 Jan. 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 1,824,590 / Deaths United States: 346,900 (19.1% of world deaths)

8 January 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 1,910,036 / Deaths United States: 374,391 (19.6% of world deaths)

Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars (and list of links mentioned above):



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Participants (19)

Find a participant

- Dave 42% Kragen (Me)
- Abell Smith
- BR Bill Ruddick
- B bobfr
- KD Kevin Dwyer
- MM Mickey Molnaire
- SK Steve Kersten
- SR Steve Rabago
- S Stuart Walton
- CM Chris Miller
- CM Chris Mueller
- CU Cilla Utne
- DD Donna Dowdney
- J Judy
- KS Ken Sethney
- Linda L. Gordon
- R Rebecca
- RW Robert Weschler
- W Wynne "The Philosopher" Jacobson

