

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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This Weeks's Speaker: Our own Jay Riggs on the Auto Industry



Jay, owner of Suncoast Exotics, knows the automobile industry, but also knows how to appreciate beauty in many forms.



Next Weeks's Speaker: Philip Tavill, President & CEO of Children First

Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

Saturday Mornings at 9:00am – Panera Bread at Bahia Vista
Rotarians and significant others welcome at this informal Rotary social gathering.

Every Monday Night for Snacks and Drinks!

Monday Evenings at 5:30 pm – Social Eatery and Bar -1219 First St. Bring a Friend!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT, BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

NEEDY STUDENTS IN SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE NOW GETTING ORAL EXAMS AND DENTAL SEALANT ON THEIR TEETH?

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO

[HTTP://WWW.ROTARYCLUBOFSARASOTAFUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYCLUBOFSARASOTAFUNDATION.ORG)

AS OF FEB 16, THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE NEW CASE OF THE WILD POLIO VIRUS REPORTED, AND IT WAS IN AFGHANISTAN?

PREVIOUS MEETING (2/15/17) by Ron Rayevich

I certainly was pleased to learn that crime is down by 5.4% in Sarasota County and that a FSU grad was justifiably able to make that claim as Sheriff of Sarasota County. It has been several years since **Sheriff Tom Knight** has spoken to our club. His message last time concerned the pill mills in Florida, which were pumping out pain pills for all comers. With **Sheriff Knight's** leadership and our state legislature's prompt action, that problem has largely been resolved. Today the problem is hard drugs and victims can be seen on the streets of our city and throughout the county. **Sheriff Knight** also showed a video of how community policing, known locally as Rightful Policing, works in Sarasota County by helping people, and especially teens, better understand what our county sheriff's deputies are doing to help prevent crime and resolve local tensions. Also discussed was the Sheriff's involvement with the Joint Terror Task Force, a relocation of some of the Department's staff east toward I-75, and cooperation with the Manatee County Sheriff's Department. We all look forward to **Sheriff Knight's** next visit.

Stoves Save Lives For \$155! Stop the Smoke!
Please contact Paul Mlotok at paul@janaka.org for more details

Give to the Guatemala Stove Project!

Pantry Dates

Alta Vista: 3/23, 4/06 & 4/27, 5/04 & 5/18

Emma E. Booker: 3/28, 4/11 & 4/25, 5/09 & 5/23

Please see Nick Rossi for more information

Rotarians Make the World Better,
One Community at the Time.



2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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