

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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



Phil is the President and CEO of Children First...a role he has occupied since 1996.

Children First is a private, non-profit agency providing comprehensive development and educational services to approximately 700 children through five years of age, and their families on an annual basis. Services include prenatal care; infant and toddler services; early childhood education; parenting education; medical care coordination; referrals and advocacy. Children First is a Head Start designated *Program of Excellence*. 170 professional and support staff are employed at Children First, with an annual budget of approximately \$9,000,000.

His prior professional experience includes:

- United Way, Cleveland, Ohio (1994-1995)
- Loveland Center, Venice, FL (1990-1993)
- Goodwill Industries, Sarasota, FL (1990)
- Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, WI (1989)

Phil earned his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1989) and holds two Masters Degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Next Week's Speaker: Mischa Kirby of Selby Gardens

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!!!**

PREVIOUS MEETING (2/22/17) by Ron Rayevich

We continued our series of quarterly presentations by our own members discussing their careers, featuring **Jay Riggs, owner of Suncoast Exotics**. Jay began as a Rotarian after following his father's 50 year Rotarian footsteps and started his career in the automotive industry in 1995. He joined Sarasota Ford in 1999 and subsequently began working for the Buchanan Auto Group, which by 2005 had expanded to 27 dealerships. He began Riggs Enterprises in 2005 and began **Suncoast Exotics** in 2007. Jay gave us an outstanding professional perspective on the future trends in auto development, based on his recent visit to the Detroit Auto Show. It looks like SUVs and hybrids will dominate the future. Jay also gave us quite a few excellent tips on how to buy a car. I now know better than to tell the salesman that I am a cash buyer (even though I usually am) and that I am sure I will want to consider insurance, undercoating, financing, and anything else the dealership has to sell, before I finally settle in to get the very best deal and tell them that I really don't want any of that. Thanks, Jay, for a fine presentation and excellent tips for us novice car buyers.

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: 3/02 & 3/23, 4/06 & 4/27, 5/04 & 5/18

Emma E. Booker: 3/07 & 3/28, 4/11 & 4/25, 5/09 & 5/23
Please see Nick Rossi for more information

WHAT IS A ROTARIAN?

**Rotarians, outside of their clubs, are active in as many
legally constituted groups and organizations as possible
that help make their community and the world a better
place.**

**New Member Biography
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KENNETH M. (KEN) BAYLOR



Ken Baylor began his distinguished working career when he was in Fourth Grade and his Dad countered his request for an allowance with a *demand* that he begin paying room and board starting at \$1.50 per week. To meet his obligations, Ken took jobs in snow removal, newspaper delivery, dog sitting, lawn care, park maintenance, janitorial services, dishwashing, furniture delivery, road and home construction, and even as a short order chef at a golf club. He worked his way through college as a purchasing agent for the University of South Florida's Medical School. He *never* missed a payment to his Dad.

Since then, his extensive and highly successful background includes directorships, senior management roles in domestic and international service and manufacturing organizations, an employment law firm, and the National Labor Relations Board, as well as community service. He is an expert in leadership and organizational behavior, which has also established him as a highly regarded keynote and seminar speaker on a wide variety of leadership topics at professional and academic conferences nationwide. In addition, he guest lectures and teaches graduate level business studies at accredited universities.

Throughout his career, he has received numerous awards for leadership and outstanding performance such as the *National Labor Relations Board's* Sustained Superior Performance Award, the *NWRA's* Distinguished Service Award, *SWANA's* Robert L. Lawrence Lecturer Award, the *South Florida Business Journal's* Excellence in Human Resources Award, and the Movers and Shakers Award from *Business Leader* magazine.

In High School, a teacher told Ken that it was a shame that he was such a good athlete because he was not smart enough to attend college. Today, Dr. Baylor is a graduate of the University of Oxford in England and holds 3 graduate degrees along with a doctorate in leadership and organizational behavior. He has also studied at Harvard Business School and Chicago-Booth. [By the way, Ken can't wait for the reunion with that teacher.] The North American Management Society and the American National Business Hall of Fame have recognized his award winning research on leadership in crisis management. His other publications include ground breaking empirical research concerning the influence of job satisfaction factors and affective commitment on the intent to quit in industries characterized by a high degree of turnover. More recently, his commentary on safety performance in the environmental industry was one of the most widely read articles ever published in Penton Media's *Waste360 Daily* and *Weekend Wires*.

Ken was born and raised in Chicago. He met his wife, Carla (who gets prettier every year), at the University of South Florida, and 40 years ago they were married in Sarasota. Together, they have two wonderful Sons and a couple of beautiful granddaughters.

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Robyn Faucy



Robyn Faucy was born in Winchester, Massachusetts then raised in Sarasota, FL since the age of 4. Robyn began her post-secondary education at Hillsborough Community College then transferred to Florida State University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences with a minor in Public Administration. Robyn began her post college career as a case worker with the Head Start program and shortly thereafter began a graduate program in the College of Business at the University of South Florida. She is a graduate of the Master's of Science in Management: Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness Program.

Robyn has dedicated her career to working for organizations that positively impact the community. Robyn is currently the Executive Director of the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's. Prior to her current role, she was the Director of Development for the Education Foundation of Sarasota County. She has also served in leadership roles at the American Cancer Society, Sylvan Learning Centers and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Her experience in the areas of fundraising, capacity-building, organizational leadership, and synergistic partnership development prepared her well to assist in leading the growth of the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's.

Robyn is passionate about helping others to live purposeful and meaningful lives. Her passion comes from others who inspired her to realize her life's potential through the pursuit of higher education. She was raised in a loving home of blue collar working parents who never graduated from high school. After her father's death when she was 12, Robyn watched her mother struggle just to make ends meet and knew that college would afford her opportunities neither of her parents had. She freely shares her story to inspire others to not allow their futures to be determined by their pasts.

Outside of work Robyn enjoys being near the water, living an active lifestyle and spending time with her loved ones. Her greatest accomplishment and pride and joy is her 15 year old son Armando who is, in her words, her athletic scholar. She spends much of her spare time at football fields or basketball courts cheering on Armando, her favorite athlete. She is a graduate of the 2016 class of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Sarasota program and has recently joined the Rotary Club of Sarasota. She was featured as an "Amazing Suncoast Woman" on ABC7 and in the January 2017 edition of Style Magazine.



New Member Requirements (Removal of your red badge)

Name:

Date Inducted:

Sponsor:

The members of the Rotary Club of Sarasota are pleased to help you learn and explore the many facets of Rotary. Your Sponsor will answer questions about procedures and dates and help you succeed in providing service to others. You should keep in touch with your sponsor routinely.

Completion of the items below, within 6 months, will expand your vision opportunities for Rotary service. Please keep track of the dates you performed the items and return to the Membership Chair, Andrea Nierenberg, when it is completed.

1. Submit a short bio for the SMILE OR give a short 5 minute new member talk at a cub meeting within 3 weeks of your induction. Date Completed _____
(Send to Andrea Nierenberg)
2. Participate in a Club Service Project (i.e. Dictionary Project, Food Pantry Backpacking, etc.). Date Completed _____ (See any of the project leaders. Ask the president about project leader names)
3. Complete each of the following tasks and submit the date completed.
 - A. Serve as a Greeter AND Rotarian of the Day at our the club meetings
Date Completed _____ (See Laura Randall)
 - B. Work with Secretary /Treasure at "back table" for 1 meeting
Date Completed _____ (See Peg Cork)
4. Attend a Board Meeting Date Completed _____
(Ask the president for details)
5. Attend a Rotary Social Event. Date Completed _____
(See web site and/or Social chair Lee-En Chung)
6. Choose or accept a committee assignment. Date Completed _____
(Ask your sponsor or the club president about committees.)
7. Attend at least one Red Badge Orientation. Date Completed _____
8. Maintain Attendance Requirement of at least 60% of all meetings.