

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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This Weeks's Speaker: our own Robert Gaglio

After a 27 year career in banking and wealth management, Robert Gaglio pursued his passion for Italian cooking and his culture by creating Italian Culinary Tours, a specialty travel company that creates unique culinary tours in the diverse regions of Italy. Over the years, Chef Robert has traveled the various Italian regions to discover true Italian cooking and has researched the rich culinary history of Italy to share through his cooking with clients and guests. When he's not touring in Italy, he brings it all back home with a dramatic twist - an innovative catering company called Ciao Bella Productions, a private party event company that specializes in thespian dining experiences served and performed in your home.



Next Week's Speaker: Susan Goldfarb of Longboat Key Education Center

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!!!

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

Plse see Nick Rossi for more information

PREVIOUS MEETING (3/8/17) by Ron Rayevich

Helen and I have been members of Selby Gardens since we moved here 11 years ago and have consistently enjoyed the gardens, music events at the gardens, and children's activities involving our grand children at the children's room. **Mischa Kirby, Director of PR / Communications at Selby Gardens**, explained how Selby has stepped up its game with new events, such as the very popular Marc Chagall exhibit now being featured at the gardens. While Selby's display of epiphytic plants (orchids and the like) is well known to those familiar with botanical gardens, the new events, displays, and exhibits have greatly enhanced the visitor experience, so much so that attendance has risen 10% and membership is up by 15% over the past year. If you haven't visited **Selby Gardens** or attended an event at the extensively updated conference facility, now known as Michaels on the Bay, it is time to treat yourself and visit **Selby Gardens**, just off Mound St. (Highway 41) one block west of Orange Ave. Thanks, Mischa, for reminding us of one more reason why we love living in Sarasota.

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!

Dining For Women – Tuesday, March 21st @ 6:30pm
Project targets education and economic sustainability in Timbuktu
Hosted by Ellen & Jim Marsey
4001 Via Mirada, Sarasota 34238 (call for gate number)
Bring a dish to pass and a beverage of your choice
Open to all Rotarians, friends and guests
RSVP to Lois Schaper @ 941-388-8492 or loisschaper@yahoo.com

Major Ethan Frizzell invites Rotarians to a social at Libby's Lounge on March 15th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm to meet Athol Williams.

Mr. Williams will be speaking at the Salvation Army's Glitz at the Ritz on Thursday.

2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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