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This Weeks's Speaker: Susan Goldfarb of Longboat

Key Education Center



Susan hails from Toronto, Canada, where she obtained an Honors BA in English literature from York University, as well as diplomas in a) music (piano) from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto b) theatre technology (opera and ballet) from the University of Toronto. She also

received a French language and civilization diploma from the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

When she first came to this area in 1976 she worked as a features writer for the Pelican Press and later became senior writer and creative director for Snelling and Snelling, Inc., the world's largest employment service at the time, which was headquartered in Sarasota. She wrote sales motivational and training materials as well as overseeing all the national marketing and advertising.

Susan has been involved with The Longboat Key Education Center either on a part-time or contractual basis since 1986. She was director of public relations, curriculum, and free-lance consultant.

During her five year hiatus from the school she was the public relations and marketing director for the Sarasota Ballet for three years, served one year as marketing and public relations director for Michael Saunders & Company, and briefly owned and operated her own public relations and advertising business before being appointed the executive director of The Longboat Key Education Center in 1997.

Susan also wrote a monthly health column for the Longboat Observer for ten years and is currently a contributing writer for the Longboat Key News. She is a certified yoga instructor and has been teaching yoga at The Longboat Key Education Center for 30 years.

Susan has been involved with many community projects through the years, including art exhibitions and public speaking engagements at various clubs, synagogues and churches. When she first took over the school there were about 35 courses offered in liberal and applied arts, humanities and recreation. The private, not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3 educational organization now boasts 175 programs, including off campus daytrips, performing arts and other collaborative events with arts organizations in Sarasota. The school celebrated its 30th anniversary last season.

Next Week's Speaker: Club Assembly

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



PREVIOUS MEETING (3/15/17) by Charlotte Ryan

Did you know that at the peak of the Greek Empire more Greeks lived in Sicily than Greece itself? In fact there are more Greek ruins in Sicily which are grander in scale than the ones in Greece. This, combined with all the history left behind by over 9+ civilizations, make Sicily a magical place, with 9 UNESCO World Heritage Designations, more than any other region in Italy.

Our very own Rotary member, Robert Gaglio, punctuated his talk with a wonderful performance by Antonella De Angelis, who was in town performing and promoting their tours to Tuscany. The lunch performance was capped off by Robert's delightful tiramisu which was completely consumed by our happy members.

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Give to the Guatemala Stove Project!

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

Rotary Club of Sarasota Business Social
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Fifth Third Bank @ Five Points

50 Central Avenue, First Floor, Sarasota, FL 34236

**For Questions or to RSVP Contact:
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