

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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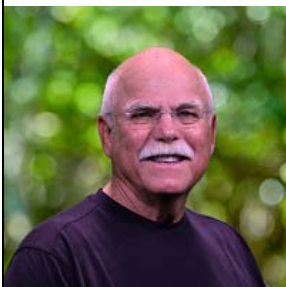
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**SMILE** THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**This Week's Speaker: Art Lambert of S-One Holdings**



Art Lambert is co-founder of LexJet Corporation. Established in 1994 and headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, LexJet manufactures and supplies professional-grade, wide-format, digital inkjet systems that have helped thousands of printing and imaging businesses adapt to changing markets and develop new revenue sources. In addition to various awards from industry organizations and trade publications for its product innovations over the years, LexJet has been recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest growing companies in North America and is considered one of Tampa Bay's "Best Places to Work".

Lambert has 26 years of information processing industry experience in the areas of sales, executive and general management. While at Zenith Data Systems, a \$1.8 billion-dollar microcomputer manufacturer, his responsibilities culminated with the general management of sales, marketing, distribution and customer service throughout the United States and 50 foreign countries. He began his career selling IBM mainframe computers and peripheral solutions to small, medium and Fortune 500 companies in the Midwestern United States. In 1997, Lambert was nominated as Tampa Bay's Entrepreneur of the Year.

A native of New Jersey, he and his wife Tomi now live in Sarasota. His passions are golf, reading and multisport events, including competition in marathons and triathlons.

**Upcoming Speakers in April:**

**April 12: Al Carlson – UF Innovation Station Sarasota**

**April 19: Janet Ginn – Pines of Sarasota**

**April 26: Mark Huey – EDC of Sarasota County**

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



**PREVIOUS MEETING (3/29/17) by Ron Rayevich**

Our quarterly **Club Assembly** focused on fund raising ideas and service projects. Two separate ideas for fund raising luncheon/dinners were presented by **Rick Hughes** and **Heather Gillon**. These could be casual dining events honoring members of the community for their service with sponsors to help increase the fund raising capacity of the events in addition to a modest ticket price. Ideas for international service projects were discussed and our continuing efforts toward the Guatemala Stove Project, which has now raised over \$14,000 from club members, other clubs and friends toward its \$23,000 goal. **Nick Rossi** reviewed the club's progress on our five year, \$60,000 commitment to All Faiths Food Bank toward the support of our club's Pantry Projects now active at four area schools. And finally **Charles Alkire** discussed the club and foundation's continuing support (43 years and counting) of the Pioneer Picnic and ways we can improve and develop this iconic club project.

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**Stoves Save Lives For \$155! Stop the Smoke!**  
**Please contact Paul Mlotok at [paul@janaka.org](mailto:paul@janaka.org) for more details**

**Give to the Guatemala Stove Project!**

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**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!!!**

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**Upcoming Pantry Dates**

**Alta Vista: 4/06 & 4/27, 5/04 & 5/18**  
**Emma E. Booker: 4/11 & 4/25, 5/09 & 5/23**  
**1:30pm start times for all dates at both locations.**

**Please see Nick Rossi for more information.**

**2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY**

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