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PROGRAM CHAIR APRIL, MAY, JUNE—DAN DANNHEISSER

THIS MEETING



Ashley Moore, senior public affairs coordinator for the LifeLink Foundation in Tampa, Florida. She serves as the secretary on the Donate Life Florida Board of Directors. Ashley graduated from the University of Florida with a B.S. in Advertising. She has nine years of marketing and social media experience, with six of them being in the field of donation. Ashley chairs the Donate Life America Volunteer Committee and specializes in volunteer management, social media management, content creation, and college donation education programs.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 13 - Meeting @ Boys & Girls Club

April 20 - Howard Tevlowitz Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee

April 27 - Rabbi Jeff Hunting Temple Sinai



Monday, April 18

Happy Hour

Sarah Lodge's

RBC Wealth Management

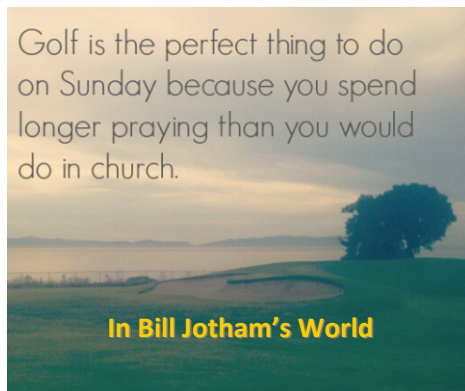
Group 1819 Main Street

Suite 1100

5:00—7:00



Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you spend longer praying than you would do in church.



In Bill Jotham's World

DINING FOR WOMEN



Dining for Women is reverting to the third Tuesdays of each month. Next is April 19, at Pam Akins' home, 5599 Shadow Lawn Drive, Siesta Key. Share fellowship and food while learning about and helping impoverished women in Nepal.

Mark your calendars for May 17 and June 21

Did you Know

that U.S. Presidents Franklin D Roosevelt, Gerald Ford, John F. Kennedy, Warren G. Harding, and Woodrow Wilson were Rotarians?

PREVIOUS MEETING By Ron Rayevich

We held our quarterly Club Assembly where **Jennifer Fretz-Smith** from Booker Middle School presented our club with a plaque for its service in providing the food pantry/back pack program at that school. **Ben Bates** indicated that our club finances were in good shape with a cash balance of just over \$30,000. **Charles Alkire** honored **George Straschnov** as the club's 8th Major Donor (\$10,000 or more) to The Rotary Foundation, and **Navid Kichi** gave an update on membership - we are always looking for new active members. **Lee-En Chung** reported on social activities, including recent trips to Circus Sarasota and the Baltimore Orioles Spring Training game and a reminder of the April 18 social hour scheduled at the 11th floor of RBC in downtown Sarasota from 5:00 - 7:00. **Caridad Santos** and **Lois Schaper** updated us on international projects completed or still in the works, and finally, we all congratulated **Francine DiFilippo Kent** for successfully chairing the Arts Festival on March 26 and 27, together with the many other volunteers from our club.



Jennifer presents President Vicente and Dick Rehmyer with plaque.



Charles Alkire presents George Straschnov with Major Donor Recognition.

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