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PROGRAM FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE—DAN DANNHEISSER & RICK HUGHES

## THIS MEETING



**David Sylvester**, President and CEO of the Pines of Sarasota, will bring us up to date on the Pines. David is a Paul Harris Fellow and former Rotarian. He has over 30 years in executive healthcare leadership including post-acute care, hospitals, foundations, and home healthcare. He has served on boards and has held leadership positions in numerous nonprofits including Boy Scouts of America, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis. His hobbies include fishing, scuba diving, motorcycle riding, boating and photography.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- May 11 - Les McCurdy McCurdy's Comedy Theatre
- May 18 - Alex Suczewski Asolo Rep
- May 25 - Sandra Frank All Faiths Food Bank

**WHAT HAPPENS ON THE BEACH,  
STAYS ON THE BEACH!**  
FOR MORE OF WHAT HAPPENED  
ON THE BEACH, SEE PAGE 2.



**Cincuenta de Mayo – Happy 50<sup>th</sup>!!**



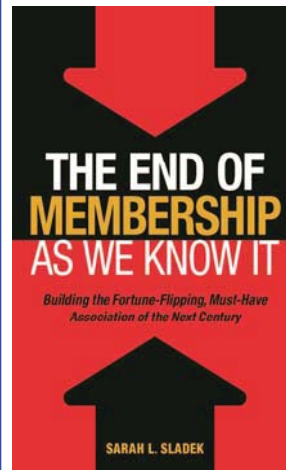
Tuesday, May 10 {5 x 10 = 50}, 2016, 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Come celebrate Vicente & Lee-En turning 50 in May!



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**WHY DOES ANYONE WANT TO JOIN  
AND STAY IN ANY ORGANIZATION?**

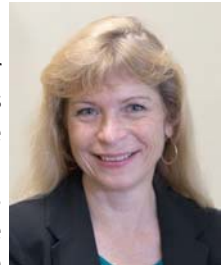
*They want a problem solved, and  
they want the solution to be pleasing  
and to lead to relationship  
building experiences.*

*Sarah L. Sladek*

**That's what was happening  
on the beach Saturday!**

## PREVIOUS MEETING By Ron Rayevich

**Beth Duda**, who many of us remember from her many years with the Florida Studio Theatre as Director of Education, is now heading up the **Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading** on behalf of The Patterson Foundation. This initiative is aimed at the many Third Grade children in Sarasota and Manatee Counties who are not able to read at their grade level and therefore hampered in their overall education. These poor or non-readers are thirteen times more likely to drop out of school. Eighty percent of these students are from low income homes and, even before Kindergarten, are as much as fourteen months behind their peers in reading readiness. The key to improving reading skills is to make sure that these pre-K to third grade kids are healthy and ready for school, that they attend school regularly, and that they continue to read regularly at home, especially during the summer vacation months .



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ROTARIANS MAKE THE WORLD BETTER . . . ONE COMMUNITY AT THE TIME.

One of the major, but lesser known, side benefits of Rotary is becoming a member of an organization that actually cares about the well-being of each other and enjoys spending time together. That was certainly evident on Saturday as members, family, and friends gathered on South Lido beach for a picnic and some beach time! Special thanks go to members Bill Jotham, Heather Gillon, Bob Gaglio, and President Vicente Medina for transporting folks to the beautiful spot on their boats!

*Robin Bardo*



Over the waves and to the beach we go!



Bill and Barry made certain no one fell in the water when they disembarked.



Everyone was smiling after they filled their stomachs with the great food that was available.



Suzi apparently had a great time...came on the first boat and left on the last.



Old friendships were rekindled...



And laughter was heard everywhere.



Robin and Heather cooled their feet in the water.



Some played ball in the Gulf, while Suzi shows Bill how to get the little ball in the cup.



5 hours later, it was time to clean up and cast off for Marina Jack.



"New Bob" and Chris certainly pulled their own weight, pitching in all day...nor were they shy in front of the camera. That's newlyweds for you!

