

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

TODAY'S SPEAKERS:

Arianna Murdocca, Venice High School

Arianna is 17 years old and about to enter her senior year at Venice High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Speech and Debate team, and the Academics Olympics team. Arianna is a voting youth member of the Venice Economic Advisory Development Board and she is President of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). Arianna volunteers at the Bayfront Medical Center in Venice and has organized 3 blood drives at Venice High. She can sing, she can skate and she is an accomplished photographer!

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Brittany Swart, Lakewood Ranch High School

Brittany is 17 years old and about to begin her senior year at Lakewood Ranch High School. She is Captain of the Varsity Soccer team and a member of the National Honor Society. Brittany is very involved with her church, singing in the choir and acting as a grade representative. She just returned from a family vacation in France visiting Paris, Lyon and Provence.

TODAY'S TOPIC

"Rotary's S4TL" (Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders) for incoming seniors in high school.

Next Week's Speakers: John Colosimo & Zack Desrosiers

"RYLA" (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

2016 GIVING CHALLENGE **NOON SEPT 20—NOON SEPT 21**

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PREVIOUS MEETING (7/27/16) by Ron Rayevich

Having friends on Longboat Key, I often find myself discussing issues regarding that community on which I am not really that well informed. So it was pleasant to have the new Asst. Town Manager, **Mike Hein**, with us to discuss the variety of issues facing this community of 6,888 (including 88 K-12 students who attend local schools at a cost to LBK residents of \$39 million). The 7 member Town Commission employs 103 full time staff, about half of whom are police, fire and EMS, with a total town operating budget of just over \$16 million. As a private beachfront community, LBK is responsible for its own beach re-nourishment program which was accomplished by trucking in powdery white sand over this summer. Up next is a \$10 million New Pass dredging program, undergrounding of electrical wires at a total cost of \$49 million, and developing a cultural town center at mid-island. Mike also discussed the act in 1984 setting density limits for LBK, which explains why so many development issues require a town wide vote.

Club Social At McCurdy's with Comedian Ian Bagg
AUGUST 12TH, 7PM....\$25 ADMISSION, PLUS PURCHASE 2 ITEMS

PLEASE SEE HEATHER GILLON TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT OR CALL 949-292-3336

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The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

2016-2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY