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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THIS MEETING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR—BOB JOHNSON

August 12— Virginia Haley has served at the helm of Visit Sarasota County (VSC) since 1999. VSC, an independent partnership serving all of Sarasota County, manages a \$6 million tourism marketing program.

Virginia came to Sarasota in 1989 to run the local office for Congressman Porter Goss. Prior to that time, she worked in Washington, D.C. in President Ronald Reagan's administration as the Director of Scheduling, Security and Protocol for the Department of Health and Human Services and on Capitol Hill for a number of years.

Virginia is a past Chair of the Florida Association of Destination Management Organizations, serves as Secretary for the Sarasota Tiger Bay Club, and volunteers with the Sarasota Bayfront 20:20 community effort.



AROUND THE CLUB **Joel Walter's** son, Evan, a law student, has a prestigious summer internship in Tampa. **Bill Segraves** is happily honing waiter and busboy skills because his wife, Cecile, is home recovering from major surgery. **Peg & Steve Cork**, club secretary and treasurer respectively, donated a recent version of QuickBooks to the club, just one of many ways they serve.



YOLO
YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE



Sunday, August 16
5 to 7 p.m.

Memory Lane
Third Floor, Unit 310
1301 N. Tamiami Trail
(valet parking available.)

Stroll down Betty's 3rd Floor **Memory Lane** viewing many of her world-class water colors like 'Sarasota Bay'. Dinner is pot luck so bring a little something to share, even if store-bought. Consider visiting Betty's web site at <http://www.bettyfairbankgriggs.com/>. Be sure to sign up on the roster circulating through the club or at the back table.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 19— Bob Stoned & Trevor on



August 26 Terry Wonder - Imbedded in Iraq

--- DOLLAR-for-DOLLAR MATCH ---



All On-Line Contributions to the

ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA FOUNDATION

during the 2015 Giving Challenge will be matched **dollar-for-dollar** up to **\$250** per contribution.

PEGGY WILLIAMS

Committed to giving her birthday dollars during the Giving Challenge Campaign!

Visit www.rotaryclubofsarasotafoundation.org

PREVIOUS MEETING by Charlotte Ryan

Frank "Skip" Fazzari, local numismatist, spoke to us on the topic of "how to dispose of your coins." Three important rules to follow when evaluating a collection are: 1) What are the coins worth, 2) Don't clean your coins, and 3) Follow the first two rules! Values of coins are distinguished by gold, silver, copper and nickel and are valued either by retail or wholesale standards. Rarity and desirability are key features; value does not necessarily depend on age but more importantly, on the grade of the coin (how close it is to the original design). Books to get collectors started in evaluating coins are the red book *United States Coins* and the *A and A Grading Guide*. The internet can also provide information or one can seek an appraisal from a retail or wholesale dealer. When selling a collection, keep the collection intact. There are five qualified dealers in Sarasota and several coin shows annually, both at which one can sell coins and collections. Some data: due to economic factors worldwide, this is not the best time to sell; counterfeit coins are on the rise (they are collectible); it's illegal to melt our coinage; don't buy your coins on TV (usually overpriced); and rumor has it there is no more gold in Fort Knox!!!



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