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About This Week's Speakers:

Jeana Schmidt



Jasmine Garcia



Jeana Schmidt is the Senior Market Manager for Community Engagement for the Mid-Coastal area of Florida including DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee and Sarasota counties. She has been in the employment of the American Cancer Society for almost three years. Jeana works in all constituent areas for the American Cancer Society in the Mid-Coastal area including Corporate Partnerships, Health Systems, Advocacy, Distinguished Events (Gala/Coaches vs. Cancer), Relay For Life/Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events, and the Volunteer Leadership Board.

She will graduate in December with her MBA and she holds degrees in both Biomedical Sciences and Public Relations. She adds a wealth of knowledge to the American Cancer Society in healthcare policy and reform as well as compliance from her previous role in the healthcare industry in Boston. Jeana played fast-pitch softball in college and loves playing competitive soccer on weekends and watching sports. You may also see her jogging around town and participating in local sprint triathlons.

Her education and work experience has enabled her to effectively build teams, motivate and empower employees and volunteers to achieve organizational objectives, and to help the American Cancer Society fight back against cancer.

Jasmine Garcia is a two-time University of Florida graduate with degrees in Event and Hospitality Business Management. (Go Gators!) She spent three post-grad years working as a conference coordinator for her alma mater. She relocated to Sarasota two months ago and began her career with the American Cancer Society as Community Manager of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Jasmine is also an active member of the Junior League, previously serving in the Gainesville chapter and recently transferring to the Sarasota chapter. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, baking, and working up a sweat at Orangetheory Fitness – her exercise of choice.

Today's Topic: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Next Week's Speaker: Chris Spano....Tampa Bay Bucs

September 14th: Jim Henry....School Based Dental Sealant Program, The Giving Challenge

September 21st: Ben Bates....Club Assembly

GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE by Rick Hughes

Giving Challenge progress continues to be made! As of 8/29 we have 57% of members pledging to participate AND another 10 member friends/family pledging. With donations of \$25 - \$100, we are making great strides toward funding our projects for next year and helping thousands of local kids and their families. Planning to participate but haven't yet pledged? Forms are on tables at the meeting and on the club website. Let us know so that we can celebrate each milestone. YOU can be the one...Together, we can be the change!

Also, remember that donations can be made **only on-line during the 24-hours of the Giving Challenge, by credit card**. If you are traveling or otherwise can't make the donation yourself, you can provide credit card info to Rick Hughes; who will input it for you on that day.

Need more info? Call Rick at 374-5896 and you can find forms on the Rotary Club of Sarasota website <http://www.rotaryclubofsarasotafoundation.org/>

Be The One

PREVIOUS MEETING (8/17/16) by Ron Rayevich

It's always fun to meet an individual you see on TV every day. I almost always watch the 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm **ABC Channel 7 news** and have enjoyed the local weather predictions. **Bob Harrigan**, who has served for 31 years as one of our premier local meteorologist, presented our club with an interesting program featuring his insights into how and why we have enjoyed the last 10 years free from hurricanes. However, he indicated that the breakdown of "El Nino" conditions in 2016 might be a precursor to a stormier period for the remainder of this year's hurricane season and in 2017. Bob also hosts "Fishin' with Bob and Capt. Jonnie" each Thursday at 11:00 pm and again on Friday at 5:30 pm. Bob is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in Atmospheric Science and has previously worked for the National Weather Service. We certainly appreciate Bob taking time to join us at our weekly meeting and for his insights regarding weather in Sarasota



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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?

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