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**About This Week's Speakers: Sue Zipay & Peter Fanning of the
Women's Sports Museum**



Sue Zipay:

- Raised in Hingham, MA; now lives in Englewood
- Played professional baseball in the *All American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL)*
- Appeared in Penny Marshall's movie "A League of Their Own"
- Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown (1989)
- Began playing tennis in the 1970's...attained national rankings in the 40+ division.
- Co-owns the Englewood Tennis Club with her son, Bob.
- Very devoted to youth tennis.

"The "spark" that has driven me to want to build a *Women's Sports Museum* was the realization that there really wasn't any one place dedicated to telling the history of female athletes from all sports. Many of the women who were actually part of this history will soon be gone, therefore, it was important for me to let those who are still with us know, that this museum will assure their contributions would not be forgotten."

Peter Fanning, Ed.D.:

- B.S. from Boston College; M.S from SUNY Buffalo; PhD from University of Arizona
- President, Downtown Sarasota Condo Association (2008-2014)
- Board of Directors, Downtown Sarasota Alliance (2009–Present)
- President, Main Street Connections...transportation alternatives for Downtown Sarasota
- Board of Directors & Secretary/Treasurer...Women's Sports Museum

"I will be diligent in furthering the recognition of women in all sports and the vital roles these women have played in assuring that aspiring athletes, casual competitors and young girls realize the opportunities available to them through sports."

Next Week's Speaker:

October 12th: Christine Johnson...The Conservation Foundation

And for the next few weeks:

- October 19th: Britt Riner....Junior League of Sarasota**
- October 26th: Shannon Stafford....Girls Inc.**
- November 2nd: Tom Barwin....City Manager, Sarasota**
- November 9th: Jacqueline Moore....Mayor, City of North Port**
- November 16th: Margo McKnight....Florida Aquarium**

PIONEER PICNIC IS ALMOST HERE.....SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

PREVIOUS MEETING (9/28/16) from Charlotte Ryan

Maria DeCarlo, VP of Post Acute Rehabilitation Services and Laura Magnuson, Director of Rehabilitation Services, spoke to us about the new Rehabilitation Pavilion coming to Sarasota Memorial Hospital this December, 2016. It is a post acute, ICU medical unit with 34 beds located across from Doctor's Gardens on Arlington St. near the hospital. There will be a mobility garden and many amenities for post acute patients. Gravel walks and other such challenges will be experienced by patients before they go home, making it easier to navigate difficulties such as steps and pavers. There will be a gym on each floor and includes dining rooms that look more like home. It will serve 800 patients a year, average age 75, who have suffered stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury and Parkinson's to name a few. A ribbon cutting will be held on Dec. 17 at 10:30 at the pavilion.



What a fabulous experience meeting with all male Rotarians this evening!. They were delightful! Each man came to greet me as he entered. One insisted on paying for my meal. All came to say good bye when I left. They asked me to speak about Sarasota Rotary and I complied. It was a very special experience. Remind me to show you how each man greeted the other men. By the way, their wives have formed a female Rotary club.

Suzi Norbeck

Dining for Women will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning on October 18.

October's project takes place in Mali and targets agriculture and economic sustainability.

The host for Dining for Women's Oct. 18 meeting will be Ben and Lynn Bates. Their address is: 3659 Torrey Pines Blvd. 34238....located in the Country Club of Sarasota off Beneva.

2016/2017 Presidential Theme: Rotary Serving Humanity