

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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**DISTRICT 6960**  
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**SMILE** THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

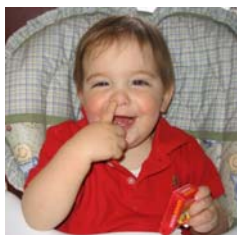
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## DOING THE MOST GOOD™

The meeting this week is at the Salvation Army facility at 1701 S. Tuttle Avenue. Rotarian Ethan Frizzell is hosting the meeting and will no

doubt tell members about the variety of play items sponsored by Sarasota club members through the club's charitable arm, its Foundation, for pre-school and elementary school children.



Which is the real Ethan?

### Upcoming Speakers in April & May:

- April 26: Mark Huey – EDC of Sarasota County
- May 3: David Frazier – National Pediatric Cancer Ftd.
- May 10: Meredith Scerba – 2017 World Rowing Chmp.
- May 17: Mike Cariello - Top Gun Pilot

### Upcoming Pantry Dates

Alta Vista: 4/27, 5/04 & 5/18  
Emma E. Booker: 4/25, 5/09 & 5/23  
1:30pm start times for all dates at both locations.  
Please see Nick Rossi for more information

Rotarians Make the World Better,  
One Community at the Time.

**Rotary**



### PREVIOUS MEETING (4/5/17) by Ron Rayevich

I really had not heard of **Sarasota Innovation Station** until our speaker, **Allen Carlson**, former President and CEO of Sun Hydraulics, introduced us to this program. **Innovation Station** focuses on this area's economic development by bringing together electrical engineering, computer science, computer engineering, and digital art and science into the classroom through programs at the State College of Florida, Venice campus under the oversight of the University of Florida's College of Engineering. The program will begin this fall with its first 10 - 12 students. This will be supplemented with an economic development program located in downtown Sarasota to help engineering talent relocating to Southwest Florida better understand the opportunities for careers in this area and for employers reaching out to find engineering talent. Mr. Carlson said that today's engineers must have people skills, leadership skills, and research capabilities and be highly productive to be valuable to firms in our area, which is what **Sarasota Innovation Station** hopes to help create.

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**Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!**  
**Saturday Mornings at 9:00am –**  
**Panera Bread at Bahia Vista**  
**Rotarians and significant others welcome at this informal**  
**Rotary social gathering.**  
**Every Monday Night for Snacks and Drinks!**  
**Monday Evenings at 5:30 pm –**  
**Social Eatery and Bar -1219 First St.**  
**Bring a Friend!!!**