

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Mark Huey joined the Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County as president and CEO in June 2011. The EDC is the public/private partnership working with community and regional partners to create and foster economic growth and diversity.

Mark's career spans senior executive positions in the private, non-profit and public sectors. Mark came to Sarasota County after leading economic development for the City of Tampa. Mark's prior experience includes executive posts in the affordable housing industry, as well as in the private sector in corporate real estate development, and product management at General Mills.

During his career Mark has participated in a wide range of public-private partnerships and incentive agreements valued in excess of a billion dollars, primarily in the areas of urban redevelopment, affordable housing, and business attraction and expansion.

Mark has an MBA from the Wharton School of Business and a BA in accounting from the University of Florida. He is a Certified Public Accountant. Mark is married and has four children and one grandchild.

Upcoming Speakers:

- May 3: David Frazier –National Pediatric Cancer Ftd.**
- May 10: Meredith Scerba – 2017 World Rowing Chmp.**
- May 17: Mike Cariello -Top Gun Pilot**
- May 24: Jack Baker – Children First**

Upcoming Pantry Dates

Alta Vista: 4/27, 5/04 & 5/18

Emma E. Booker: 5/09 & 5/23

1:30pm start times for all dates at both locations.

Please see Nick Rossi for more information

PREVIOUS MEETING (4/19/17) by Ron Rayevich

I know that many of us have driven by **The Salvation Army** facility on Tuttle Ave., but our club meeting held there was an opportunity to learn just what goes on at the **Center for Worship and Service**. This is the place where families are mended back together. When families are in crisis because of abuse, alcohol, drugs, sickness, or just poverty, **The Salvation Army** steps in to help bring hope and encouragement. Each Tuesday and Wednesday 40 families and their children are gathered together to have dinner in a safe and comfortable environment where both adults and children are cared for (*thanks to our Club and Foundation's grant for new educational toys*). This is helping families can begin the journey back from the adverse issues impacting their lives. Children, who grow up in stressed households suffer the effects of their parents' problems, but The Salvation Army works to address the entire family. The parents improve, as do the children. We learned about ACE (*adverse childhood experiences*) and how this can not only impact a child's performance at school, but how it can actually shorten their life by as much as 20 years. Thanks **Ethan and Sue Frizzell** and their staff for having us as their guests.

Stoves Save Lives For \$155! Stop the Smoke!

Please contact Paul Mlotok at paul@janaka.org for more details

Give to the Guatemala Stove Project!

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!!!**