

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE, weekly club newsletter

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Today's Speaker

Mike Cariello - Captain, American Airlines.

Mike flies Boeing 757s and 767s for American Airlines.



Long ago and far away, Mike was a Marine fighter pilot, flying F-18s and was an instructor at the Navy Fighter Weapons School, often called Topgun.

Upcoming Speakers:

May 17 - Marjorie Broughton - Meals on Wheels

May 24: Jack Baker – Children First

May 31: Chip McCarthy - IMG

Application for Membership

Potential Member	Classification	Sponsor
Jeffrey Ball	Commercial Real Estate	Laura Randall

If no objections are filed with the Board of Directors, Jeff will be eligible for induction on May 24.

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



PREVIOUS MEETING (4/19/17) by Dorothy Pratt

Speaker David Frazier, CEO of the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation began his May 3rd talk with a staggering statistic: 43 children per day are diagnosed with cancer. Even worse, children with cancer have only a handful of drugs available while adults have hundreds. The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation focuses on finding less toxic, more targeted therapies by partnering with leading hospitals nationwide. NPCF, with its 25-member board has generated more than \$3 million per year for research.



"We're on a path for a cure," he said. "We need to fast-track research to increase survival of these children."

Walgreens, Bridgestone Tires, Dillards and a number of other firms support the research. A children's oncology group has taken up the fundraising cause. One boy took it upon himself and who sold chocolate-covered crickets. Such efforts have raised \$13 million in the last three years for various drug trails.

He also arranges special events for children who are fighting cancer. He recently went along on an outing to Tampa's International Mall where a little girl who was going blind was treated to shopping and other treats. He also directs special fundraising events including luncheons, fashion shows and fishing tournaments. The next fishing tournament is Oct. 13-15.

Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

**Saturday Mornings at 9:00am –
Panera Bread at Bahia Vista**

Every April and May Monday at Michaels on East
A percentage of Cocktail Hour is donated to Save our Seabirds.

STOP THE SMOKE!

Club Foundation will match contributions up to \$30

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

\$155 Saves Lives!

Upcoming Pantry Dates

**Alta Vista 5/18; Emma Booker 5/23 1:30pm at both
locations – See Nick Rossi for more information.**

2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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Summer Learning Academies and School Based Pantries

by Nick Rossi

The Sarasota School District has designated its top four (4) Title 1 elementary schools with the highest percentages of free/reduced lunch population to conduct Summer Learning Academies modeled on the success of Alta Vista's Eagle Academy. The Elementary Schools are Gocio, Tuttle, Emma E. Booker, and Alta Vista. These Academies will run for 7 weeks from June 12 to July 27, 2017 with no classes July 3 to 6. They have classes /activities for both children and their parents scheduled from Monday through Thursday.

On Thursday Evenings, they would like to schedule a Pantry so that these families can bring home food to help get them through the weekends/ help with their family budgets. All Faiths Food Bank has agreed to supply the food for these pantries. Rotary Club of Longboat Key has agreed to run Tuttle's pantry as they do during the regular school year. Rotary Club of Sarasota has agreed to run Alta Vista and Emma E. Booker as we do during the regular school year.

The Logistics will be slightly different.

At Alta Vista, we will need volunteers to staff two (2) groups. One (1) from 2:00 to approximately 3:00 pm(or when done) to meet the AFFB truck , unpack the food , bag the dry goods for distribution, store the meats and fresh produce in freezer and/or refrigerator as needed. The second group will come in about 5:30pm and go until 7:00pm. They will move meats to coolers, lay out fresh produce on tables and help distribute to families between 06:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Alta Vista will be serving four (4) grades of children (pre –K through 3rd) and can number around 90 participants.

At Emma E. Booker, we will need one group of volunteers from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. The AFFB trucks will arrive around 2:00pm. The Truck driver and school staff will place the meats in freezer and leave the remaining pallets of food in place until our volunteers arrive at 5pm. We will unpack the food, bag it, and prepare it for distribution from 5 to 6:15pm. The pantry will open from 6:15 to 7:00 pm for distribution. Emma E. Booker will be serving two (2) grades of children (pre-k and 1st) and can number around 45 participants.

In summary, there will be six (6) Summer pantries at both Alta Vista and Emma E. Booker on Thursday Evenings. The dates are June 15, 22, 29 and July 13, 20, 27. Alta Vista needs volunteers from 2 to 3 pm and from 5:30 to 7 pm. Emma E. Booker needs volunteers from 5 to 7 pm.