

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## Meet Today's Speaker: Jack Baker

Jack is a dad, granddad, and the devoted husband to his lovely wife, Vicky. He holds a BS in Child Development (University of South Florida) and had been a Nurturing Father's Program Master Consultant Trainer since 2002. He has worked in early childhood education since 1985 as everything from an assistant teacher, an Early Head Start Area Supervisor and a preschool director/center owner/operator.

Jack was inspired to join the Children First Nurturing Dads Initiative program in 2001 because he believes that our future, that future is held in the hands and hearts of parents. He has been the Children First /Families First Institute Manager since 2004, responsible for all program operations related to Families First Institute classes and the Nurturing Dads Class, including recruiting, training and mentoring new facilitators for Daddy 101, (Nurturing Dads Class) and other Families First Institute Classes.

### Upcoming Speakers:

**May 31: Chip McCarthy - IMG**

**June 7: Heather Todd – Teen Court**

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### New Member Bio

**Shelly Wilson** is Director of Corporate Programs & Community Relations. Recently Specialty Products Group (SPG), a division of RPM International (headquartered in Medina, OH) moved its corporate headquarters to Sarasota. It owns subsidiaries that manufacture and market high performance coating, sealants, and specialty chemicals, primarily for maintenance and improvement applications. RPM employs more than 13,000 people worldwide and operates 120 manufacturing facilities in 24 countries. The Specialty Products Group (SPG) in Sarasota

employees 8 full time who manage 8 platform businesses and 16 companies worldwide. Before assuming her current role, Shelly worked for RPM2 as Accounting Manager in Libertyville, IL and then Director, Financial Planning & Analysis in Sarasota, FL for RPM SPG.

Prior to joining RPM, Shelly was President and Co-Owner of Seattle's Coffee House, a small business based in Wooster, OH. She and her husband and children helped expand this business from a small coffee house to a full-service bar and music venue establishment. Her passion for learning prompted her to learn all aspects of the coffee roasting process, including development and selling of the company's own unique freshly roasted coffee blends. Shelly and her company were instrumental in supporting local independent musicians by hosting a well-known annual music event.

Both of Shelly's children were Rotary Youth exchange students. Therefore Shelly's passion for this area is inherent. Shelly holds a B.S. in Accounting from University of Akron. Her previous positions have been in healthcare, transportation, and manufacturing industries.



## PREVIOUS MEETING (5/17/2017) by Ron Rayevich

**Marjorie Broughton** has been the Executive Director of **Meals On Wheels** for the past two years. She gave us a good perspective of how the organization has grown from its founding in 1971 with 100 volunteers and 160 clients until today. Serving the greater northern County of Sarasota, **Meals On Wheels** mission is to deliver nutritious prepared meals to those who are unable to provide or prepare a meal for themselves in their home. The organization, with the help of 429 volunteers, delivers prepared meals six days a week to over 500 shut-ins who would otherwise be unable to properly feed themselves, at a cost of just \$4.50 per meal, 25% of whom pay nothing. With a paid full and part time staff of seven, a budget of \$640,000 per year, **Meals On Wheels** delivers 160,000 meals a year to individuals, 41% of whom are over age 80. But the organization is "more than a meal", it's a friendly face visiting those who can't easily get out of their home and volunteers who are willing check on the safety of those they bring nourishment to each day.

## Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

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

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**No Happy Hour this Monday since Michaels's On East is closed!**

**But the Happy Hour benefiting Save Our Seabirds will continue at MOE every Monday in June, 5pm – 9pm!  
Please stop by to support David Pilston and his fine organization.**

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**Stoves Save Lives For \$155! Stop the Smoke!  
Please contact Paul Mlotok at [paul@janaka.org](mailto:paul@janaka.org) for more details**

**We are getting Close to our Goal!!!**

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**Street Clean Up – Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM**

**Meet Across from Circus Salvage  
10th St and Central Ave.**

**Red Badgers** - great time to take care of your Service Project requirement. Usually one hour only!!

Contact Jayne Cory ([lcje38@gmail.com](mailto:lcje38@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend

