

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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**Meet Today's Speaker: Heather Todd – Teen Court**



Heather became the Executive Director of Teen Court in December of 2015. Prior to that she was the Client Coordinator for 16 years and worked with the Teen Court offenders as their case manager.

For 28 years, Teen Court has served as a juvenile court alternative. A nonprofit organization, Teen Court also provides a range of educational

and counseling services for juvenile clients, and is a source of law education for offenders and volunteers alike. Ms. Todd has been instrumental in expanding and targeting Teen Court's services to address the evolving needs of our clients and their families. She also served as events manager, teen court session facilitator, volunteer coordinator, and trainer for referring agencies and student volunteers.

Ms. Todd has deep community ties and a successful track record in collaborating with the legal and law enforcement leaders throughout the county for the benefit of Sarasota's teens. Her education includes a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Social Work from the University of South Florida.

**Upcoming Speakers:**

**June 14: Robyn Faucy – Neuro Challenge Foundation**

**June 21: Speaker to Be Announced**

**June 28: Club Assembly**

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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 get your Service Project requirement taken care of. Usually one hour only!!  
Contact Jayne Cory if you plan to attend

**See Next Page for June's Dining For Women info!!!!**

**PREVIOUS MEETING (5/31/2017) by Ron Rayevich**

I have had the opportunity to tour the IMG campus in Bradenton, but I really had no idea how large it has become. **Chris Ciaccio**, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, **IMG Academy**, has spent the last 20 years working to grow the programs at IMG. What began as a 36 acre tennis facility in 1978, is now a 550 acre school and world class training facility for 1150 students from all over the world. Today soccer is actually a bigger sport at IMG than tennis, which still prides itself on having trained some of the top tennis players in the world. With tuition of \$75,000 per year, IMG appeals to students-athletes who want to become tops in their respective sport. 700 student-athletes live on campus, with plans to expand both the education and training facilities to accommodate 1400 students from the current 1150. As part of WME (William Morris Endeavor) /IMG, the largest sports and educational organization in the country, IMG is a great addition to the Sarasota-Bradenton metropolitan area. Thanks Chris, for sharing the story of the growth of **IMG Academy** with us.

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**Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!**

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

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**Happy Hour benefiting Save Our Seabirds will**  
**continue at Michaels on East every Monday through**  
**June, 5pm – 9pm!**  
**Please stop by to support David Pilston and his fine**  
**organization.**

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**SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY PANTRIES**

**Six (6) Thursday Sessions: June 15, 22, 29; July 13, 20, 27**

**Alta Vista -Group One: 2pm to 3pm; Group Two: 5:30pm to 7pm**

**Emma E. Booker – One Group Only: 5pm to 7pm**

## Dining for Women - Tuesday, June 20!!!!



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**When:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Ana and Peter Bartys will be the hosts at 435 S. Gulfstream. We will meet in the common room off the main lobby.

**Project:** It takes place in Chajul, Guatemala. The project will provide academic support, skills workshops, mentorship and income generating opportunities, including an artisan program.

**Bring:** A dish to pass and a beverage of your choice

**Enjoy:** Fellowship, ethnic cuisine while learning about another country and culture.

**Who:** All Rotarians and friends

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