

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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Robyn has dedicated her career to working for organizations that positively impact the community. Robyn is currently the Executive Director of the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's. Prior to her current role, she was the Director of Development for the Education Foundation of Sarasota County. She has also served in

leadership roles at the American Cancer Society, Sylvan Learning Centers and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Her experience in the areas of fundraising, capacity-building, organizational leadership, and synergistic partnership development prepared her well to assist in leading the growth of the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's.

Robyn earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Florida State University and a Master's of Science in Management: Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness at the University of South Florida. She is a graduate of the 2016 class of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Sarasota program, has recently joined the Rotary Club of Sarasota and was featured as an "Amazing Suncoast Woman" on ABC7.

Robyn enjoys being near the water, living an active lifestyle and spending time with her loved ones. Her greatest accomplishment and pride and joy is her 15 year old son Armando who is, in her words, her athletic scholar.

Upcoming Speakers:

June 21: David Shuel – Beneva Flowers

June 28: Ben Bates – Club Assembly

July 5: Andy Lyman – Area Governor Visit

July 12: Mark Gordon- Business Observer

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

PREVIOUS MEETING (6/7/2017) by Ron Rayevich

I am pretty sure that most of us believe that teenagers deserve as second chance, and that is just what **Teen Court** provides for young people in Sarasota County. **Heather Todd, MSW, Executive Director of Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc.**, explained how young people (ages 6 - 17) who manage to get themselves crossways with their school or law enforcement are able to keep their arrest and conviction records clear and turn their lives around by choosing Teen Court. With representation and juries of their peers, Teen Court and related programs like Camp Xray, allow young people come to grips with these issues which get them involved in petty crime, drugs and other issues adversely impacting youth today. Over 300 young people come before Teen Court each year, which began in Sarasota 28 years ago as the first such program in Florida. With a budget of \$325,000, 200 youth volunteers and 50 adult volunteers, Teen Court not only saves the Sarasota County a great deal of money, but it also saves our children from becoming criminals, often times before they really understand how these offenses can ruin their entire life. Thanks also to **Katie McBrier** for sharing her story about how Teen Court changed her life.

Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

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

Happy Hour benefiting Save Our Seabirds will
continue at Michaels on East every Monday in June,
5pm – 9pm!

Please stop by to support David Pilston and his fine
organization.

Year End Celebration: Field Club - Saturday, June 17.

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

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



Dining for Women

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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