

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



**CHARTERED APRIL 12, 1926**  
**CLUB NUMBER 4339**  
**DISTRICT 6960**  
**ZONE 34**

**PRESIDENT – BEN BATES**  
Classification: Real Estate Broker

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**SMILE** THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB ASSEMBLY TODAY!!!!

**Ben Bates, David Bowman, Jim Henry & Kumar Mahadevan**



**Rotary** **PEOPLE of ACTION**  
SINCE 1985, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PAST AND PRESENT ROTARIANS HAVE BEEN **PEOPLE OF ACTION** AND WRITTEN PERSONAL CHECKS TO HELP ELIMINATE POLIO. WHERE WOULD THIS ROTARY PROGRAM BE HAD THEY NOT TAKEN ACTION?

**HORRAY FOR THE CHECK WRITERS!!!!**

*Hooray for the check writers who support the Rotary Club of Sarasota's charitable arm and allows the club members to help people they will never see.*

### Upcoming Speakers:

**July 5: Andy Lyman – Area Governor Visit**

**July 12: Mark Gordon- Business Observer**

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### Summer Learning Academy Pantries

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

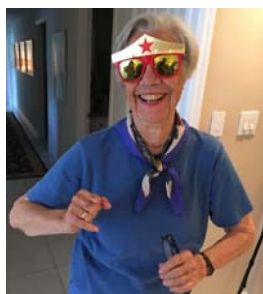
**Alta Vista-Group One:2pm to 3pm; Group Two: 6pm to 730pm**

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

### **Proposed Member**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Karen Neilinger</b>	<b>Golf Course Owner</b>	<b>Heather Gillon</b>

## **OUR OWN WONDER WOMAN!**



### PREVIOUS MEETING (6/21/2017) by Ron Rayevich

With five new hotels being added to the downtown Sarasota in less than 36 months, the question is: are we overbuilt?

The answer is: we're not quite sure, but it certainly helps put Sarasota on the map for business meetings and for many domestic and foreign tourists. That was the opinion of **Laurie Pike, Director of Sales and Marketing for MPH Hotels, and Co-Chair of Sarasota Bradenton Hotel Committee**. While we may not have received a clear answer to the question of being overbuilt, we learned that Laurie, who has spent a career in sales and marketing for the hotel industry, is very bullish on the future of Sarasota as a destination for upscale travelers and business meetings. We also received an update on all the real estate projects planned, underway, and recently completed in the downtown area of Sarasota. This list is very impressive and it looks like we can expect lots of new residents and hotel guests over the next couple of years. This makes the real estate boom of the mid-1920s, condo boom of the mid-1970s, and the early 2000's real estate growth phase look pretty modest in comparison

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### Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

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

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

**2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY**

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