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Today's Speaker:

Janna Overstreet – Ringling Lifelong Learning Academy



Janna relocated here from Illinois in January 2013 to assume the position of Executive Director of the Lifelong Learning Academy at USF-SM.

After having served as the founding director of the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Eastern Illinois University, Janna relocated to the Gulf Coast because of the tremendous opportunities of the Academy and to be closer to family.

Janna holds a Masters degree in Gerontology and has served as Clinical Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse services and as Quality Assurance Coordinator with the Dislocated Worker Program. She serves on the American Society on Aging Lifelong Learning Council and has presented at both national and statewide conferences.

Janna continues to teach upper level Psychology courses at both Lakeland College and Eastern Illinois University where she has taught for the past 19 years.

Upcoming Speakers:

July 26: Meredith Scerba: World Rowing Championships

August 2: John Giglio: Freedom Boat Club

August 9: Bob Stone: Youth Exchange Program

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

NAME: TONY TRAN

CLASSIFICATION: SPECIAL OPERATIONS

PROPOSED BY: JIM HENRY

Summer Learning Academy Pantries

Only 2 Thursday Sessions Left!!!: July 20, 27

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

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

PREVIOUS MEETING (7/12/2017) by Dorothy Pratt

Mark Gordon, managing editor of the Business Observer, says that Sarasota's business growth is hampered by a brain drain problem.

"We'll not ever have a year-round economy," Gordon told the Rotary Club of Sarasota. "Young employees move away."

Business Observer is part of the Observer Media Group, which started in 1995 as the Gulf Coast Business Review. It's a weekly with a 9,600 subscription base and a daily email newsletter. It focuses on topics from Tampa to Fort Myers and east to Polk County.

Gordon shared the current 20-page issue in which he co-wrote features on two businesses relocating to Sarasota. Itelagen recently moved from New Jersey and FloorForce moved from Boca Raton. Also featured is a photograph of Steve Phelps, owner of Indigenous of Sarasota with U.S. Rep. Charlie Christ, D-St. Petersburg in Washington.

Gordon isn't always an optimist. Rotarians heard him wonder out loud who will be filling the 895 new hotel rooms coming to our area.

Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

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

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