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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Today's Speaker had to Cancel!

John R. Giglio, President & CEO of Freedom Boat Club, had to cancel at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. In his place, we will focus on the upcoming Pioneer Picnic during today's meeting.



Upcoming Speakers:

- August 9: Bob Stone - Youth Exchange Program
- August 16: J.J. Hummon - District 6960 Polio Plus Ambassador
- August 23: Nancy Roucher – Sarasota Jazz Club

Please Notice Page 2 of the SMILE today!!!

Our President-Elect, Heather Gillon, attended a Rotary training in Jacksonville recently. She came away with an interesting best practice that she and David would like to share with the Club.

Please answer the "one question survey" attached to this week's SMILE and on your table. Please place your completed survey in the marked box on the Badge table as you exit.

The results of the survey will be shared with the Club at next week's meeting.

Thank you!

PREVIOUS MEETING (7/26/2017) by Ron Rayevich

I must admit that the 2017 World Rowing Championships at Nathan Benderson Park is a much bigger deal than I thought it was. Our club was fortunate to have Meredith Scerba, Executive Director, for the event, explain just how much of an impact the Rowing Championship will have on Sarasota and Bradenton.

Before becoming Executive Director in October 2015, Meredith was the Senior VP for the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission for 10 years and has had plenty of experience coordinating large events. The World Rowing Championship is a really big event with 1,700 athletes from 70 different country teams involved in 21 different boat class races and as many as 40,000 visitors staying at 41 hotels in the area. 300 media members will cover the event over the 9 days from September 23 through October 1, with NBC reporting the event live during the weekend finals.

It is anticipated that this event will have a \$25 million impact on the two counties. The World Rowing Championships is one of the events which occurs between the Summer Olympic Games in which top athletes from around the world compete and continue to sharpen their skills in this highly competitive sport.

Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!

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

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What do you like most about our Club?
