

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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**Today's Speaker**  
**Our own Bob Stone**  
**talks to us about the**  
**Youth Exchange!!!**

*(and talks and talks and talks.)*

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**Upcoming Speakers:**

**August 16: J.J. Hummon - District 6960 Polio Plus Ambassador**

**August 23: Nancy Roucher – Sarasota Jazz Club**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>: Guy Mollasis – Movie Critic**

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RCSF Vice President Sarah Lodge with Family, including the newest member.

**PREVIOUS MEETING (8/2/2017) by Ron Rayevich**

Congratulations to Andrea Nierenberg for joining the ranks of Paul Harris Fellows and especially to Nick Rossi, who is now a Paul Harris Fellow +8.

Heather Gillon took us through the plans for this year's combination Pioneer Picnic and fund raiser. The club has been active in sponsoring the Pioneer Picnic since 1974. This year's theme is "Celebrating Sarasota's Heritage", which honors all the residents of Sarasota who have lived here at least 50 years. Heather explained that this year's objective is to obtain enough sponsors so that not only does the club break-even, but we would like to clear \$5,000 for our Foundation. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 2017 at noon at Roberts Arena. Sponsorships are available from \$100, which includes a listing in the program, to \$5,000 for event sponsors. In the somewhat distant past we have had sponsors for this event, and there should be no reason why we can't find sponsors for this long running function today. Let's all pitch in and do our part.

In addition there was considerable discussion about the club taking on the sponsorship of a booth at the World Rowing Championship in late September through October 1. It sounds like we might be involved from 9:00 to 2:00 for several days with the opportunity to be selling "bacon on a stick" and promoting Rotary to the thousands of attendees at this premier event. More on this at the next meeting.

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**Every Saturday Morning for Coffee!**

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

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**Rotarians Make the World Better,  
One Community at a Time.**

