

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## TODAY'S SPEAKER:

**J.J.Hummon – District 6960 Polio Plus Ambassador**



JJ is the Executive Director of International Internships, LLC, a company that places college students and recent graduates into internships in 18 countries. JJ was born in Geneva, Switzerland and lived overseas until age 15, residing in Australia, Turkey, England, and Spain. JJ is fluent in Spanish and French, and speaks some Turkish. JJ

serves on the board of the **Englewood Youth Foundation** and is former **Big Brother** in the **Big Brothers-Big Sisters** organization.

He is past Assistant Governor, Past President of the Rotary Club of Englewood, Paul Harris Fellow, and is the club's current Foundation Chair, and currently serves as District 6960's Polio Plus Chair.

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### Upcoming Speakers:

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

**August 30: Gus Mollasis – Writer & Movie Critic**

**September 6: Katrine Karley- Feng Shui Master**

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## ROTARY NIGHT AT THE OPERA



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 6:30 PM RECEPTION**

**SIGN UP ONLINE BY GOING TO THE CLUB WEBSITE,  
SELECT CLUB NEWS - ROTARY NIGHT AT THE  
OPERA.**

### PREVIOUS MEETING (8/9/2017) by Ron Rayevich

Our club was pleased to welcome **District Governor Nominee Rich Kirschner and his wife Nancy** to our meeting. We also had a brief update on the World Rowing Championship where our club, together with 3 others will be hosting a tent and providing free sun screen (but no bacon on a stick) during the 9 day rowing event in late September.

Our own **Bob Stone and a variety of high school age students** guided us through the ins and outs of the various youth programs gathered together under the title of **Rotary Youth Exchange**. There are actually four programs. **STEP (Short Term Exchange Program)** is a one month exchange program which is a front runner to the **Rotary Youth Exchange**. The latter is an 11 month youth exchange. According to DGN Rich, currently about 8 exchange students from aboard are involved in this program in our district. Rotary Youth Exchange is one of the oldest and most successful youth exchange programs in the country. The other two youth programs are for developing leadership skills. **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)** is a program for younger high school students and is a front runner to **S4TL (Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders)** which is a three district program held each June at Florida Southern College in Lakeland for rising, high-potential, seniors. Attending our club's luncheon were a variety of high school students involved in these programs, who commented on their experiences with one or more of the youth programs noted. Thanks, **Bob**, for bring all these young people to our meeting and showing how these programs are changing the lives of youth living in our area.

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### Join Us 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.



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## RESPONSES TO OUR RECENT SURVEY.....

### *WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT OUR CLUB?*

- Friendships, fellowship with other members. Civic events and programs.
- Fellowship!
- Making new friends and increased awareness of the needs of others.
- View, open atmosphere, discussions, and ideas.
- Their generosity in both money and volunteer hours to give back to their community!
- People (except for 2). Pantry work.
- I truly enjoy the lunches and the fellowship. I enjoy speaking with all members as each one has a different view of Sarasota. Enjoy working on different projects and committees - getting things done for the community!
- The people, the energy, the projects.
- Fellowship, opportunity for service.
- Everything, but mostly the people. It's a diverse group who likes to have fun doing good!
- "Camaraderie" (per Par Reid).
- "Believe concept and service above self and the people" (Dr. Dick Rehmeier).
- "What Dick and Par said"
- (Dan Dannhuser) -Service Projects. Fellowship.
- The members! The diverse group of individuals that makeup the club membership is what I value the most. I've made many friends through the years.
- Fun and everlasting friendships! Great networking.
- Members.
- "Members/Friendships" (Drew Adams).
- The friendliness of the members.
- The People.
- Our members and what we accomplish.
- "What I like most about our Rotary Club is the camaraderie with likeminded individuals who are eager to give back to our community and to make the community better in many different ways. I am happy to be a Sarasota Rotarian." (Suzi Norbeck).
- Our weekly speakers and the friendship of our members.
- Fellowship.
- Camaraderie.
- Welcoming, diversity, energy, friendly and encouraging.