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Today's Speaker:

Lee Williams – Herald Tribune



Lee Williams can't remember a time in his life when he wasn't shooting.

Before becoming a journalist, Lee served in the Army and worked as a police officer. He's earned more than a dozen journalism awards as a reporter, and three medals of valor as a cop. He is an NRA - certified law

enforcement firearms instructor, an avid tactical shooter and a training junkie.

When he's not busy as a senior investigative reporter, he is usually shooting his AKs, XDs and CZs. If you don't run into him at a local gun range, you can reach him at 941.284.8553, by email, or by regular mail to 1777 Main St., Sarasota, FL 34236. You can follow him on Twitter: @HT_GunWriter and on Facebook @The Gun Writer.

Upcoming Speakers

November 29: Diane Alexander – TheMindWorks

December 6: – Francine Difilippo Kent - Downtown Alliance

December 13: Alice Murphy – Ca'd Zan, Ringling Museum

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JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FOR COFFEE!

**SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00AM –
PANERA BREAD AT BAHIA VISTA**



PREVIOUS MEETING (11/15/2017) by Dorothy Pratt

One of Sarasota's better known chefs and caterers, **Paul Mattison**, spoke about his rise to prominence in Sarasota.

He first came to Sarasota as chef at the stunning Summerhouse on Siesta Key. After it closed to make way for new development, he teamed with Jason Sango to open a downtown grill, which proved so popular that the partners just kept growing.

Mattison said he has tried to keep his profit margins low, which has endeared him to non-profits planning fundraising dinners. One Rotarian praised him for helping so many non-profits stage successful fund-raising events.

The **Mattison-Sango** partnership has expanded from City Grill and catering to Mattison's Forty-One in south Sarasota and to Van Wezel Hall, where they provide event catering as well as pre-show dining. Newest enterprise is Mattison's City Grill on Bradenton's Riverwalk.

Mattison credits his Italian grandmother with nurturing his childhood gardening and cooking interests. At 15, he was already working in a Greek restaurant where he was encouraged to attend the Culinary Institute of America. That led to Aspen where he worked at an award-winning Pinons before coming to Sarasota.

His secrets: quality ingredients and signature dishes.

Save The Dates!!!

- **Friday – December 1st, Happy Hour Social at Amore Restaurant in Burns Court.**

PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please hold the date of **Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 PM at SaraBay Country Club** to share a lovely meal and a cup of cheer with your Rotary friends. We'll begin with a cocktail hour and appetizers, followed by a lovely buffet dinner and dessert. Music from Black Tie DJ's will be provided for listening and dancing, and we will also enjoy some Holiday tunes from our own Rotary Club Singers! Expect some special surprises and raffles. You'll be provided a drink of your choice, and a friendly cash bar will be available. Of course there is no charge for the evening.

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