

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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**Today's Speaker:**

**Diane Alexander - MindWorks**



Diane is a psychologist and neuroscience specialist. She is President of The MindWorks, an international organization dedicated to teaching people how to use their brain more effectively. Diane teaches employees in corporations such as Johnson & Johnson, Goldman Sachs, and Honda of America how to use their brains to make a

tangible difference in their lives. She weaves together the latest brain research to provide powerful tools and practical techniques that you can immediately begin to apply to your life.

**Upcoming Speakers**

**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'**

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**On the Road in 2018. Official announcement will be  
Thursday when District 6960 awards its \$40,000**

**Community Service Grant, to All Faith Food Bank, plus \$2,500 each committed by four clubs, puts this District initiative underway. More information will be forthcoming.**



**PREVIOUS MEETING (11/22/2017) by Ron Rayevich**

It's good to know that not every newspaper in America is anti-firearms. Our speaker, **Lee Williams, Topics Editor of the Herald Tribune**, specializes in firearms related topics. He reaches 50 states and 120 countries through **GunWriter.com**, which reports on firearms related topics. Lee is an advocate of extensive firearms training. Prior to his current position he served as Senior Investigative Reporter for the Herald Tribune. He stated that he does not believe that most gun regulations work because then only the criminals would have guns, but he does feel that we need better mental health programs to get those who are mentally unbalanced proper treatment and prevent them from having firearms. Lee does support the curtailment of bump stocks which allow semi-automatic weapons to fire automatically. He also noted that this is a good time to buy rifles, hand guns, and ammunition as the industry is somewhat depressed and prices are very attractive. He also stated that the US government is about to release a supply of World War II .45 caliber pistols to marksmen at excellent prices.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!**

***(If reading at the meeting, that's tonight!)***

**Happy Hour Social, 5:30 pm at Amore Restaurant, 446 Pineapple Avenue, Burns Court, courtesy of Howard Rooks.**

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**PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! If you have not yet signed up for our Annual Holiday Party at a Club meeting, please do so below. The party will be on **Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 PM at Sara Bay Country Club.** Cocktail hour will be followed by a lovely buffet dinner, and music will be provided by Black Tie DJ's. Our own Rotary Club Singers will perform some Holiday tunes, and you can expect some special surprises and raffles. You'll be provided a drink of your choice courtesy of the Club, and a friendly cash bar will be available. Of course there is no charge for the evening.

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Judy VanHouten directly at [judithear18@hotmail.com](mailto:judithear18@hotmail.com)

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