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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM—OUR OWN ROTARY SINGERS



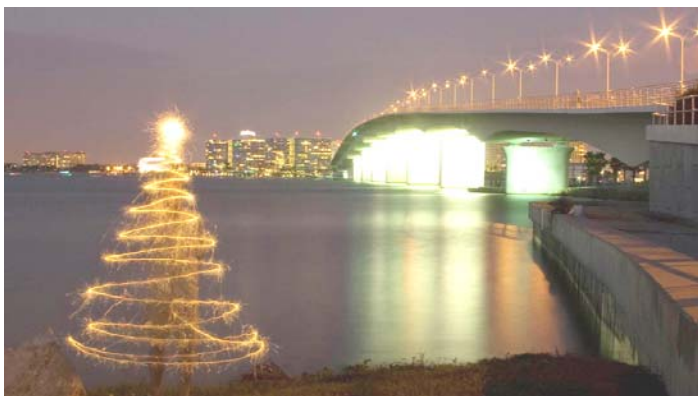
ROTARY SINGERS AT THE 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY — AFTER THE COCKTAIL HOUR.

REMINDER

Dec 27 - No Meeting

January 3 Speakers

Scott Christensen, Dawn Dodoghue Costco



Happy Holidays to Everyone

PREVIOUS MEETING *By Ron Rayevich*



While most of us think we know a lot of what is going at the Ringling Museum, **Alice Murphy, Public Relations Manager for the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art**, gave our club several facts and ideas that indeed were new to me. First a little history: the five Ringling Brothers began their circus in 1884 and, except for the first few years when all the brothers performed in the circus, John Ringling was the Advance Man for the circus. He and Mable were married in the early 1900's and made Sarasota their winter home in mid-teens. Mable was the real force behind the design and construction of Ca d'Zan, which was completed in 1926. Did you know that there are 1200 rose bushes in Mable's Rose Garden and that Mable founded the Sarasota Garden Club? And did you know that the Tibbals' Learning Center has a 42,000 piece miniature collection of circus figures? If you haven't been to the Ringling Museum for a while, you will want to go after January 22 to see the new Kolter-Coville Glass Pavilion which will open on that date and will be open free to the public thereafter.

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