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Today's Speakers:



We are honored to have Judge Charles Williams, Chief Judge of the 12th Judicial Court of Florida (Sarasota, Manatee & Desoto Counties) and Attorney Charlie Ann Spyrett, Chair of the Sarasota County Bar Association's Diversity Committee, speak to us today about We Are Sarasota.

We Are Sarasota

A Community Diversity and Inclusion Event
Monday, April 30th at 7pm
Sarasota Opera House

**JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF ONE OF SARASOTA'S
MOST POWERFUL AND IMPACT EVENTS!**

This multi-media extravaganza will again star the talented members of the Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe, Booker High School students and Sarasota's most passionate judges, lawyers and residents. Using courtroom drama, song and dance, we will take you on a journey from the heart-wrenching story of a segregated Sarasota of the 1950s to the rich and growing multicultural community that Sarasota is today.

This is Sarasota's story and one that everyone should see and hear! We promise you will leave singing, stomping your feet and wanting for more. We were sold out in 2012. So, don't hesitate! Sign up for your sponsorship and tickets now! All proceeds will benefit WBTT, Booker High School and the Sarasota County Bar Association Diversity Committee

Upcoming Speakers

January 24: Major General (Retired) Jim Adkins

January 31: Stanley Eding of FCCI

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

PREVIOUS MEETING (1/10/18) by Ron Rayevich

It is always an exciting meeting when we have the District Governor Elects (DGEs) visiting with us on their way to their International Assembly. Pam Akins moderated the program, and we were introduced to the 6 DGEs and their spouses. Each couple were staying with one of our club member's... the DGE from Australia stayed with Bill and Debbie Jotham; the one from Sweden stayed with Bill and Diane North; the Japanese couple stayed with Pam Akins and Barry Levinson; the one from Austria with Bob and Chris Stobaugh; the Croatian DGE stayed with Maarten Meckman; and DGE from Finland resided with Lois Schaper.

Each DGE told us a little about themselves and the district which they would be leading in 2018-29. It's when we have contact with individual Rotarians from around the world that we can really appreciate the international reach of Rotary and the vast variety of our membership and the scope of service projects with which Rotary is involved.

Thanks, Pam, for putting together this program and thanks to each of our club members who hosted a visiting DGE and spouse. This is our 44th years hosting DGEs in Sarasota. Maybe next year you can be a host and get an even better understanding of the worldwide reach of Rotary.

Regular Social Gatherings

Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.
Panera Bread @ US 41 & Bahia Vista

Monday Evenings at 5:30 p.m.
Amore Restaurant
Burns Court 446 South Pineapple Ave.

Start the week off right by connecting with your Rotary friends at Amore Restaurant on Mondays from 5:30 -7:00 PM.....and remember, guests of Rotarians are also welcome! Complimentary appetizers are served, there's a friendly cash bar and live music rounds out a lovely evening. You may even want to stay on and enjoy dinner!

2016/2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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