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Today's Speaker:

Stanley Eding
FCCI Insurance Group

Stan is FCCI's Managing Director, Risk, Strategy and Administration.

He has worked in finance for 27 years (10 with FCCI), and in Campus and Insurance Operations for 5 years.

He came to Sarasota in 1996 with Arthur Andersen. In 2002, he left AA and started with FCCI and has been with it for over 15 years.

My FCCI milestones are:

- Creating the Planning and reporting department & leading it for 10 years in addition to leading our A/P, Purchasing, and Payroll functions as our Finance Director.
- In 2012, Stanley became the Campus Operations Director and led the Facilities team in 11 lease negotiations, 3 new regional office expansions, relocations and remodeling of 3 offices. In addition to the leases, he leads the Café and Sarasota Facilities team which involves the maintenance and security of our Home/Corporate office and all regional and satellite offices.
- In 2016, he was promoted to Managing Director, and took on Billing leadership in addition to Campus Operations duties and decided to give that up for Risk and Strategy in 2018.
- On 01/01/2018, he began partnership with FCCI's SVP, Chief Risk, Strategy and Administration Officer. We work on our Risk and Strategy in addition to the Campus Operations and Security areas.

Upcoming Speakers:

February 7: David Rovine - Baltimore Orioles

February 14: Anna Hahn - Gulf Coast Community Ftd.

February 21: Dan O'Shea – New College

PREVIOUS MEETING (1/24/18) by Ron Rayevich

It was an honor to have **Retired Major General Jim Adkins**, a 40-year Army veteran and foreign language specialist, guide us through the **State Partnership Program**. These 73 partnerships between State National Guard units and a variety of countries, often former old Soviet Union client states, are working to preserve peace throughout the world. By teaming up representatives of these countries and National Guard members, there is a one on one relationship which makes for a better understanding between former hostile nations or passive countries that can lead to an improved understanding by each. Cyber-attacks are the wave of warfare of the future and experiences in each country can help prevent or mitigate the impact of these attacks by understanding how they have been carried out in other locales. As a Rotarian, Gen. Adkins is most interested in preventing future wars where there is a lack of understanding between nations or a perceived lack of will to stop aggression. By bringing former client states of the Soviet Union in NATO, Gen Adkins felt this was one way of preventing Russia from reincorporating these nations back into its orbit.

Regular Social Gatherings

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

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



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