

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960

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PRESIDENT – DAVID BOWMAN

Classification: Law, Real Estate

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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Today's Speaker:

David Rovine - Baltimore Orioles



David Rovine joined the Orioles as Vice President of Orioles-Sarasota in February 2013 to oversee the club's Sarasota business affairs and community development. In his new role, Rovine represents the Orioles in the Sarasota County community, furthering the club's presence through Orioles REACH and its many community programs and

establishing and cultivating club partnerships with business, civic, charitable and non-profit organizations throughout the Greater Sarasota County and Gulf Coast regions.

He currently serves on the Board of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce and previously on the Board of Visit Sarasota County. He is the former chair of the VSC Sports Committee. Soon after his arrival with the Orioles, Rovine introduced the "Arts in the Ballpark" series that features an association with local arts organizations and unique family friendly entertainment presentations at Ed Smith Stadium.

A native of Baltimore and graduate of Towson (MD) University, Rovine has extensive experience in marketing and venue management. Rovine's experience also includes nearly nine years as Director of Marketing at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, where he oversaw advertising and promotion and was responsible for attracting and coordinating concerts and other non-racing events.

Upcoming Speakers:

February 14: Anna Hahn - Gulf Coast Community Ftd.

February 21: Dan O'Shea – New College

February 28: Rachel Shelley – Booker HS Principal

Proposed New Member

Name	Classification	Proposed by
Gail Maynard	Human Resources Retired	Jim Henry

If no objections are filed in writing to the Board of Directors by Feb 14, Gail will be eligible for induction into the club on Feb 21.

PREVIOUS MEETING (1/31/18) by Ron Rayevich

I did not know that **FCCI Insurance Group** was the second largest private employer in Sarasota County preceded only by Publix. **Stanley Eding**, Managing Director of Risk, Strategy, and Administration, at **FCCI Insurance Group** explained how this property and casualty insurance company founded in 1959, has grown to over 800 employees, with half of those working locally at its Lakewood Ranch headquarters. Stanley has been working with FCCI for 15 years following a career with Arthur Anderson. With \$2.2 billion in assets and over \$800 million in annual premium income, FCCI has 41,000 policyholders located in 19 states and is an "A" rated company, with insurance policies sold through independent insurance agents. Apparently, the two largest problems facing the P&C insurance industry today is the increase in auto accidents caused primarily by distracted driving (cell phone calls and text messages) and the relatively low rates allowed in Florida for Worker's Compensation insurance premiums. The good news is that Hurricane Irma had only a limited impact on the insurance carriers writing P&C insurance in Florida and hopefully we will not see a spike in our insurance premiums.

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.

Important Reminder

Circus Sarasota Opening Night This Friday Night 7 PM!!!

This reminder is for those who have already signed-up with Lee-En Chung!

Contact Lee-En on 941-320-1151 with questions.

Circus Tent and parking located at UTC near Dillard's

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