

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## Today's Speaker:

**Anna Hahn – Director of Marketing and Digital Strategy at  
The Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
Advancing Civility “Because it Matters”**



Anna Hahn is responsible for Gulf Coast's strategic digital communications, including online strategy, digital relations, and outreach. Always up for a challenge, Anna isn't afraid to dive into new projects. She has a passion for smart communications and is inspired by helping others do great work. Prior to joining the foundation in

2015, Anna worked for and with a wide range of companies, including Tervis, Boar's Head, Observer Media Group, and Seminole Pride Noble Juice. She has a master's degree in Internet marketing from Full Sail University and a bachelor of arts from Florida Gulf Coast University. When she isn't helping further the mission of Gulf Coast, Anna can be found at the beach, laughing, volunteering, and spending time with her family.

## Upcoming Speakers:

**February 21: Dan O'Shea – New College**

**February 28: Rachel Shelley – Booker HS Principal**

**March 7: Ryan Hilton – Africa**

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## Dining For Women

**Peru:** Peru, in a community between Cusco and Machu Picchu

**Project:** To address malnutrition in local communities by disseminating targeted nutrition education via specialized Community Health Workers.

**When:** Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm.

**Where - Host:** Bill and Debbie Jotham at 7157 Hawks Harbor Circle Gate Code: 2576

**Who:** All Rotarians, friends and guests.

**Bring:** A dish to pass and a beverage of your choice.

**Enjoy:** Fellowship, ethnic food and learning about another country and its culture. Dining for Women helps the women, the children, the entire family and community.

**RSVP:** Lois Schaper at 941-388-8492 or [loisschaper@yahoo.com](mailto:loisschaper@yahoo.com)

## PREVIOUS MEETING (2/07/18) by Ron Rayevich

It was a pleasure to have **David Rovine, Vice President of Orioles-Sarasota**, for the third year to kick off the spring training baseball season in Sarasota. The first game of this season begins on Friday, February 23 at Ed Smith Stadium and continues through March 24. David discussed the \$97 million economic impact of the Orioles on Sarasota County, which is well in excess of the typical spring training impact experienced by other locales (\$35-40 million). Part of the reason for this is that \$20 million is attributable to youth baseball programs that take place in Sarasota as the result of the Orioles being here. The Orioles have a 30 year lease at Ed Smith and will be here for a long time to come at our renovated and reasonably priced stadium (in contrast to the \$100 million being spent in North Port to attract the Braves to that area). David also discussed the team's charitable activities in the county, which have resulted in over \$3 million in contributions to non-profit groups, including Oak Park School, the Health and Fitness Challenge, Big League Readers Program, and others, since the Orioles arrived. The Orioles are indeed "good neighbors and good business partners". Thanks, David, for again bringing this message to our club.

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## 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.**

## "Rotary at the Ballpark"

**March 14, 1:05 pm game**

**Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees**  
**Ed Smith Stadium (12th St. & Tuttle Ave.)**

**\$25 tix - register at weekly sign-up sheet at Rotary**

**Please bring check to Lee-En Chung or Anya Keogh by Feb. 21.**



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