

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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Today's Speaker:

**Dr. Rachel Shelley – Booker HS Principal
2017 Florida Principal of the Year**



Dr. Shelley was educated in the Sarasota School System. She attended Emma E. Booker & Philippi Shores Elementary Schools and Sarasota Junior High School before graduating from Riverview High School. After graduating, she attended Bethune Cookman University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts

Degree from BCU. She received a Master of Education from Bowling Green State University, and an Educational Specialist and Doctorate from Argosy University.

Dr. Shelley started with Sarasota County School System as a P.E. Aide in 1989 and worked her way through the system. She taught at the elementary and middle school levels and fell in love with "The Booker Schools." She spent most of her teaching career at Emma E. Booker Elementary and Booker Middle Schools. At the administrative level she was a Team Leader, Department Chair, Behavior Specialist, Assistant Principal and Principal.

She is the daughter of the late Bettye Spencer and Johnny "Buddy" Abnar. She is the wife of Carlton Shelley and the mother of CJ and Kayla Shelley.

Upcoming Speakers:

March 7: Ryan Hilton – Africa

March 14: Jennifer Vigne - Education Foundation

New Member Applications

The following have applied for membership into the Rotary Club of Sarasota. If the Board does not receive any written objections by the end of the day March 7, 2018, all will be eligible for induction on or after March 14.

Applicant	Classification	Proposer
Erik Kent	Interior Design	Jane Cory
Anne Clancy	Retired Bus. Prof.	Francine, Peg Cork
Henry Bausback	Optometrist	Bob Stobaugh
Karen Atwood	Restaurateur	Joe Formella
David Harold	Retired Executive	Howard Rooks

PREVIOUS MEETING (2/14/18) by Ron Rayevich

How often do we have a chance to get an update on what is going on at New College? Better than that, we had the **New College President, Donal O'Shea**, bring us that update in person. President O'Shea discussed the new Master of Data Science program, the planned Growth of the college, and the collaboration between local colleges and research organizations. Fifteen students per year are entering the Master of Data Science program at New College and the state has agreed to permit the college to increase total college enrollment from the current 850 students to 1,200 students, which also means increasing the faculty by 35 additional professors. While New College already leads the state in the number of Fulbright Scholars and 25% of its graduates go on to obtain their PhDs, President O'Shea is working on collaborative efforts among local research organizations, such as Mote, the Roskamp Institute, LECOM, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, and Selby Gardens, to enhance intern and job opportunities for students, graduates and those completing their Master of Data Science degrees. He is also collaborating with other local colleges, such as Ringling College, SCF, USFSM, and FSU at Ringling, to enhance the educational opportunities for all college students in our area. Thanks, Dr. O'Shea, for bringing us this uplifting program on the progress being made at New College.

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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One Community at the Time.



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