

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960
ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – DAVID BOWMAN
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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Today's Speaker:

Shawn Pierson - Bobby Jones Golf Course



Shawn Glen Pierson is Founder of Friends of Bobby Jones Golf Club Inc. Mr. Pierson serves as President, as Chair of the Board of Trustees, Chairs the Executive Committee and the Master Plan Committee, and serves as Co-Chair of the Clubhouse Committee and the Sustainability and Environment Committee. He was re-elected to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term January 1, 2016-December 31, 2018 and to the office of President for 2013 and each succeeding calendar year.

In 2011, the Sarasota City Commission appointed Shawn to the sole seat representing Bobby Jones Golf Club on the City of Sarasota Parks, Recreation and Environmental Protection Advisory Board, to which he was elected Vice Chair in 2013, reappointed by the City Commission and again elected Vice Chair in 2015, 2016 and 2017. In his first term on the Board, he authored the *The Reports Report: Analysis, Context and Recommendations for Sustainable Investment in Bobby Jones Golf Club*. The Reports Report framed the genesis for the Friends of Bobby Jones Golf Club and its Initiatives. It was unanimously approved and sent to the City Commission in 2013.

He founder and principal of Architéc., an architectural design and consulting firm, and is a member of the United States Green Building Council. He received his undergraduate education in Architecture and Planning at The Catholic University of America School of Engineering and Architecture.

In 2013, Shawn received Certification in Social Economic Environmental Design (SEED) by the Public Interest Design Institute at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

He is a member of the United States Golf Association, the Florida State Golf Association, and is a Charter Member of the Donald Ross Society. He served as a GOLF WEEK Magazine Course Rater and plays to an 11 Handicap.

Upcoming Speaker:

March 28: Bernadette DiPino – Chief of Police, SPD



PREVIOUS MEETING (3/14/18) by Ron Rayevich

Because many members of our club were out at Ed Smith Stadium enjoying the Baltimore Orioles vs NY Yankee spring training game, our speaker for the day, Jennifer Vigne of the Education Foundation of Sarasota County was postponed to a later date. Fortunately, **Dick Rehmeier** was able to remain with us to induct four new members into our club and afterwards we had the opportunity to visit with them in lieu of a traditional program.

Erik Kent is a former Rotarian from the New York area and this former Marine Officer is currently active as an interior designer with Parker Robinson.

Anne Clancy is from Minneapolis and has been Sarasota for 20 years where she worked in the non-profit sector, including the Women's Resource Center, and is eager to become active in our club.

Henry Bausback is an optometrist who has been active in civic clubs for 20 years and has been a permanent resident of Sarasota for 8 years.

David Harrold is retired and relocated from the Midwest. Unfortunately, I did not have an opportunity to visit with David to get a little more



background on him. I look forward to doing that at our next meeting.

Welcome to all four of our new members and let's continue to attract more outstanding new members to assure our club remains the very best in Sarasota.

Regular Social Gatherings

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

Last Monday Evening of the Month
5:30 p.m. Amore
Burns Court, 446 South Pineapple Ave.



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ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS - SARASOTA FLORIDA

Presents!

A Great Happy Hour Menu at Salsas & Bugaloo

Let’s Network and Grow Our Business

Wednesday, March 21st, 5:30 PM

1525 C 4th Street, Sarasota, FL 34236

Come join our GREAT spirits!

**2018-19 Club Officer and Director
 Nominations**

Position	Name
President*	Joe Devore
President-Elect	Jeff Meyer
Vice President	Laura Randal
Treasurer	Bob Summers
Secretary	Robyn Faucy
Sergeant at Arms	Drew Adams
Immediate Past President	David Bowman
Director	Jeff Meyer
Director	Lee-En Chung
Director	Anya Keogh

*Heather Gillon, for health reasons, had to step down from the 2018-19 presidency, but will remain on the Board of Directors. We wish you well, Heather.