

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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**Today's Speaker:**  
**Mark Libowitz : Whole Person Education**

MARK, M.A.,MSW has worked as a holistically oriented Community Social Worker and Psychotherapist in Chicago and California for over 30 Years and a Whole Person Life Coach in Sarasota for 18 Years. He founded Service Training Centers in Chicago and Los Angeles training Interns

from 8 Colleges and Universities innovative approaches to working with youth, elders, families and homeless populations. The also founded the Family Harmony Institute which provides families with a framework/roadmap for becoming a successful family.

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**New Member Bio Gail Maynard**

I was born and raised in Lexington, attended the University of Kentucky and still bleed "UK blue" during basketball season! For two summers while still in high school, I spent time at the Cherry County Playhouse working as a theatrical apprentice (*basically, slave labor*) and loved every minute. After college, I worked for United Airlines as a "stewardess"- a job that is very different from the flight attendants of today. I married and moved to Omaha, NE where I had three children who, with their children, still live in Nebraska. When my youngest child was in school, I went to work and began a career as a Human Resource professional specializing in staffing and benefit design and management. Eventually, I opened a consulting company working with small business Human Resource issues. After a divorce, I relocated to Sarasota, was recruited for a great job with Management Recruiters and was introduced to Rotary. I joined the Rotary Club of Sarasota Sunset. Rotary has given me many opportunities for fellowship, friendship and 'giving back.' I have held almost every office at the club level (*except treasurer!!*) and been very fortunate to have worked at the district level for several years in various positions. I was District trainer for three Governors, was a facilitator for RLI and will forever treasure the friendships and experiences offered by Rotary.



My best Rotary experience was one of my earliest. While still being introduced to Rotary at my first club, I met the fellow Rotarian who would become my husband. When we decided to marry, we wanted to share the event with our families as well as our special Rotary family. We chose to have the ceremony at our evening Rotary meeting! I've learned that when we married in 2006, we were the first couple to tie the knot at a Rotary meeting although several others have followed suit.

I look forward to becoming an active member of the Rotary Club of Sarasota.

**PREVIOUS MEETING** by Ron Rayevich

"Oceans for All: Improving Access to Marine Science and Technology" is the theme of the proposed **Mote Science Education Aquarium** to be constructed at the north end of Nathan Benderson Park, just west of I-75. **Dan Bebak, Director, Aquarium and Special Projects, Mote Marine Laboratory** explained how the new four story, 110,000 sq. ft. facility on 8.8 acres leased from Sarasota County will complement and supplement Mote's current facility on City Island and why this new \$130 million aquarium will be located near Sarasota County's major north/south six lane interstate highway. Within a 60 minute drive of Nathan Benderson Park are 3.8 million people, and it is anticipated that the **Mote Science Education Aquarium** will have double the current attendance (350,000) of the existing facility and can accommodate up to one million visitors each year. School children from the four counties around the aquarium will be allowed to attend with school groups at no charge. The existing Mote facility will be repurposed for expanded laboratories, research and offices space, and will remain Mote's headquarters. The new facility will ease parking on City Island and mitigate traffic congestion from Sarasota through St. Armands and to Lido Key and back, which has been a growing concern for the residents of Longboat and Lido Keys trying to get into the city after 4:00 PM during the season. Thanks, **Dan Bebak**, for helping us to understand the when, where and why of this important facility, which is scheduled to open in October, 2021.

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**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.*

**Baloney Club 11:15 a.m.**

*Marina Jack Balcony before the regular meeting*

**YEAR-END AWARDS, CELEBRATION, AND  
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16 5:30 p.m.**

**FIELD CLUB**

**END OF FIELD ROAD**

**NO CHARGE FOR MEMBERS AND ONE GUEST.**

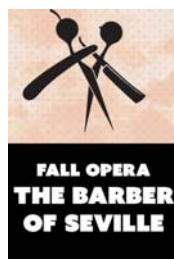


**ROTARY NIGHT AT THE  
OPERA**

**OCTOBER 31, 2018**

*Cocktails and Hors de Oeuvres @ 6:15 p.m.*

**THE BARBER OF  
SEVILLE**



**2018/2019 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION**

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