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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Today's Speaker:

Jennifer Vigne



Jennifer took over as the Executive Director at the Education Foundation of Sarasota County in October of 2015. Previously, Jennifer served as the campaign director for Mote Marine Laboratory's ongoing \$50 million comprehensive campaign.

Prior to joining Mote in 2013, she served as the director of marketing and development at Saint Stephen's Episcopal School where she guided a campaign that resulted in a new middle school.

Vigne earned a bachelor's from Florida State University, master's from the University of South Florida, and is a Certified Fundraising Executive.

Upcoming Speakers: Surprises

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Project: Haiti-It targets economic-sustainability through beekeeping.



When: Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30pm
Hosts: Gene Rose and Kristina Skepton at 340 S. Palm Ave. Unit 74, The Sarabande Building

NEED: I must submit a list of names attending by 4:00pm on the 17th. If your name is not on the list you will not be admitted to the building. So sign-up!

Who: All Rotarians, friends, and guests.

Bring: A dish to pass and A BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

Enjoy Fellowship, good food and learning about another country and culture.

RSVP: Lois Schaper at 941-388-8492 or loisschaper@yahoo.com

PREVIOUS MEETING (6/06/18) by Ron Rayevich

I don't know about you, but being I am **at least** 25 lbs. short of the 275 lb. limit, I'm ready to try the zip line at **TreeUmph**, located on Highway 70, east of I-75 in Bradenton. **Aaron and Kathy Corr**, who run **TreeUmph**, explained that there are a total of five obstacle courses located at the 14 acre facility of increasing degrees of difficulty. I am good for courses 1 and 2 with my grand children. I know my daughter, who is "jock", will want to do all five. The **TreeUmph** obstacle course mission is to "Inspire Fun and a sense of Pride through Adventure", sort of like our Rotary Golfers on Wednesday afternoon, chasing their balls in the woods. The course is open to children 7 - 9 years of age and those older, and even us "seniors", who want to forgo sky diving at age 80 for something a little less scary. Prices range from \$36.95 for kids to \$54.95 for adults, with summer discounts available until August 31. The course is safe, using the special Belay system and there are up to 130 obstacles to keep even the most adventuresome of us entertained and active. The highest course (number 5) takes you 50 - 60 feet above the ground, so no gin and tonics before hand. Thanks, Aaran and Kathy for taking the time to tell us about **TreeUmph** and for providing charity events every quarter for those unable to enjoy this activity with their own resources.

Regular Social Gatherings

Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.

Panera Bread @ US 41 & Bahia Vista

First Thursday Evening of the Month

5:30 - 7:00 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
THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 5:30 p.m. FIELD CLUB**

Rotarians Make the World Better,
One Community at the Time.



2018/2019 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION

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