

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Today's Speaker:

Dr. Joseph Holt, Choral Artists



Dr. Holt enjoys a wide-ranging musical career as conductor, pianist, chamber music performer, arts administrator, educator and arranger. This is his sixth season as Artistic Director for Choral Artists, Sarasota's professional choral ensemble. Under his leadership the organization has grown and garnered accolades for its innovative programming and superior vocal quality. He is also Artistic Director for

Special Events for the Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota and Music Director at Faith Lutheran Church. Dr. Holt also appears as host for the Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning Musical Mondays in Venice during the winter months and occasionally delivers the pre-concert lecture for the Sarasota Orchestra.

July 4 Meeting Suspended

Upcoming Speakers:

July 11 Neil McCurry Sabal Palm
July 18 Getting to know our Members
Jeff Meyer and Maarten Meckman

Monthly Program Chairs

August Jim Henry (August schedule is complete)
September Maarten Meckman
October Erik Kent
November Dick Rehmeier
December Bob Stone

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STATUS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
SARASOTA FOUNDATION.**



PREVIOUS MEETING (6/20/18) by Ron Rayevich

It was a real pleasure to have **State House of Representative Margaret Good (District 72)** as our speaker. District 72 is where most of us live. Margaret won both a primary battle and then defeated Congressman Vern Buchanan's son, James Buchanan, to become our Representative in Tallahassee. She took her seat on February 13 of the year, shortly before the Parkland High School shooting. This shooting took up much of the Florida House and Senate's time as members attempted to provide funding for hardening of Florida schools and providing some funding for School Resource Officers to improve security throughout state public schools.

Margaret has held six town hall meetings where she listened to input from her constituents while being active in Tallahassee, where she supported \$144 million in funding for higher education. She is in favor of increasing funding for children's mental health, for the Hope Scholarship program, and universal background checks for all firearms purchases. She supported the bill to raise the age for purchasing automatic firearms to twenty-one and feels that the legislature should support the passage of a bill that would provide for additional Medicaid coverage for 800,000 Floridians. She is against providing addition funding for more Charter Schools, especially those that are being sponsored by for-profit companies.

Thanks, **Representative Good**, for joining us and sharing your unique perspective on what has gone on in Tallahassee over the past four months.

I will be in Los Angeles on business on Wednesday, June 27, and hopefully, Dorothy Pratt will once again graciously step in to be the reporter for the "Previous Meeting" column. Thanks, as always, Dorothy. - Ron Rayevich

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

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



2018/2019 PRESIDENTIAL THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION

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Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation, Inc								
Financial Information as of March 31, 2018								
Revenue Received from July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018								
Unrestricted Funds (for Annual Funds)								
	Quarterly Receipts from RCS from Club Members					\$	3,940.00	
	Happy Dollars					\$	2,327.00	
	Birthday/Anniversary Dollars					\$	1,710.00	
	Donations from Club Members and Friends					\$	1,780.00	
	Transfer from Restricted Funds (Hurricane Irma)					\$	250.00	
		Total Unrestricted Revenues				\$	10,007.00	
Restricted Funds (through Annual Fund)								
	Funds Collected for Guatemala Stove Project					\$	3,412.89	
	Transfer from Stove Project to RCS Intl. Committee					\$	(253.89)	
	Donations for Hurricane Irma:					\$	10,000.00	
	Rotary District 6960 Grant for Food Pantries					\$	2,500.00	
	Kindergarten Readiness Grants Received					\$	1,450.00	
	Longboat Key Club Gran for All Faiths Food Bank					\$	1,500.00	
	Donations for RCSF Endowment					\$	111.00	
						\$	18,720.00	
Total Funds Received							\$	28,727.00
Expenses for Operating Foundation								
	RCSF Portion (1/3) of Exec. Sec. compensation					\$	2,141.77	
	Annual Federal Tax Filing (990)					\$	600.00	
	Annual State Solicitation License					\$	75.00	
	Printing, Postage and Misc					\$	351.89	
		Total Operational Expenses				\$	3,168.66	
Net Revenue Available for Grants (excluding prior year funds)							\$	25,558.34
Grants Funded from July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018								
	Early Care Learning Center at First Methodist					\$	500.00	
	People for Guatemala (Stove Project)					\$	22,827.00	
	Library Council of Sarasota					\$	2,500.00	
	Teen Court of Sarasota					\$	5,000.00	
	New College of Florida Foundation (John Jakes Scholarships)					\$	5,000.00	
	All Faiths Food Bank (Refrigerated Truck)					\$	2,500.00	
	Children First (Hurricane Irma Relief)					\$	5,000.00	
	The Haven (Hurricane Irma Relief)					\$	5,000.00	
	All Faiths Food Bank (School Pantries)					\$	4,500.00	
	Embracing Our Differences					\$	5,000.00	
	Education Foundation of Sarasota County					\$	949.00	
	Sunrise Rotary Club (Josh the Otter)					\$	420.00	
	The Rotary Foundation (Peru Project/Rotary Club of Franklin)					\$	1,050.00	
	All Faiths Food Bank (School Pantries)					\$	4,500.00	
		Total Grants				\$	64,746.00	
Net Funds Utilized in Excess of Funds Raised from July 1 - March 31							\$	(39,187.66)
Funds Carried Over From Prior Years for Grants								
	Funds Collected in 2016/2017 for Guatemala Stove Project					\$	19,668.00	
	Funds Used from Prior Years Excess Annual Fund Balances					\$	(19,519.66)	
Annual Fund Balance as of March 31, 2018							\$	23,531.06
RCSF Endowment with Community Foundation as of March 31, 2018							\$	461,741.22