

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Dr. Christopher S. Wilson teaches architecture and design history at Ringling College of Art and Design. He has been a board member of the Sarasota Architectural Foundation since 2012 and currently serves as Board Chair.

Originally from Philadelphia, PA, Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Temple University, a Master of Arts degree from The Architectural Association, London, England, and a Ph.D. from Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. Before entering the world of academia, Wilson worked as an architect in Philadelphia, Berlin, and London, and is registered with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

His book, *Beyond Anitkabir: The Construction and Maintenance of National Memory* (Ashgate Press, 2013), narrates the story of the five architectural constructions that have housed the dead body of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the first president of Turkey. Wilson has most recently written the Sarasota chapter in a monograph on the life and work of Sarasota School architect Victor Lundy, to be published by Princeton Architectural Press in October 2018.

## PREVIOUS MEETING (09/05/2018) BY RON RAYEVICH

It was great to be back in Sarasota after an extensive trip out West and read something besides USA TODAY, which has more than a comic book flavor to its journalism. Of course, that newspaper is our own Sarasota Herald Tribune. To explain to us just how blessed we are to have a real community newspaper of Pulitzer Prize winning caliber was its newly appointed General Manager, Matthew Sauer. Matt is a Journalism major from UF and has spent almost his entire career at the Herald Tribune, last as its Managing Editor. Matt gave us plenty of background on how and why our nation's Founding Fathers wanted freedom of the press and how they carefully incorporated it into the very first Constitutional Amendment. He also presented us with many examples of how today's seemingly contentious political scene is not much different those periods following the Revolutionary War or shortly before and during the Civil War. "Those who do not know the past are condemned to repeat it." Thanks, Matt, for sharing your perspective on journalism today and why we love to read a good daily newspaper.

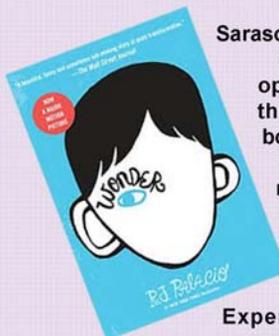
### September Program Coordinator Maarten (Marty) Meckman

September 19: Tonia Hutchinson, Program Manager, Safe Children Coalition, Sarasota YMCA

September 26: Lynne Higgins, Child Advocate Manager/Team Leader, Guardian ad Litem Program

From the fourth graders' book *WONDER* by R.J. Palacio  
"Greatness is not being strong but using strength to carry the most hearts."

## ONE BOOK INITIATIVE



Sarasota County first and fourth grade teachers are providing the opportunity for all students in their classes to read the same book. The teachers believe their students will be more motivated to read what their peers are reading, and this often leads better relationships between children and across schools.

Experience has found that this approach generally results in higher quality learning.



In school year 2018 - 19, first grade teachers selected *The Magic Fish*, and fourth grade teachers selected *Wonder*. The Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation has ordered the books, and Rotarians, where possible, will distribute them at grade level assemblies throughout the district.

## A ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT



*Dining for Women is dedicated to transforming lives and eradicating poverty among women and girls in the developing world. Through member education and engagement, as well as the power of collective giving, Dining for Women funds grassroots organizations that empower women and girls and promote gender equity.*

**BRING A DISH TO PASS AND A BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE. ENJOY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE PROJECT AND COUNTRY YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MONTH.**

**Project:** It takes place in Malawi. The Global Aids Interfaith Alliance is sponsoring the Nursing Scholars Program. Malawi has a high incidence of HIV/Aids, TB, and malaria. The project targets economic sustainability, health, and gender equality.

**WHERE?** Don and Linda Bruns 37 Sunset Drive 61, 2nd left pink building. **WHEN?** September 18. **WHAT**

**TIME?** 6:30 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Ellen and Jim Marsey at 99marsey@gmail.com or 941-210-3475



## R L I

Comment from member who attended

**I took Part 1 of the Rotary Leadership Course. To me, it was an eye opener as to the breath and particularly the depth of the Rotary message. The magic moment when the quarter drops, and you change from being a member of a Rotary Club to becoming a Rotarian.**

**Each presenter was a role model in that each obviously deeply believed in and lived the Rotary message they were teaching.**

**At a time that I find myself involved in the setting up of two Rotaract clubs and the "growing" of the Booker Interact club, this course has given me a very strong base from which to show prospective members of those clubs what they would be getting into, the good stuff that they'd get involved in.**

**I think that anyone, including board members and committee chairs, cannot but benefit and learn from these courses.**

**Maarten Meckman**

The club will reimburse the admission fee for all who attend RLI.