

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## T O D A Y ' S P R O G R A M

**David Verinder, CEO, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System.** In 2014, the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board appointed David Verinder president and CEO of Sarasota Memorial Health Care System. He first joined Sarasota Memorial in 2006 as chief financial officer. As CFO, and continuing in his role as CEO, he successfully instituted significant financial and operational improvements, focusing on strategic growth opportunities, disciplined expense controls, and improved financial results.

David earned an MBA from Auburn University and a Bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University. During his tenure, David has overseen the development and successful launch of new medical services and facilities to improve the community's access to high-quality health care. In 2015, Sarasota Memorial opened Sarasota County's only Level II Trauma Center. In 2017, the health system began an internal medicine residency program with Florida State University's College of Medicine to help address local physician shortages.



Earlier this year, the organization received permission from the state to establish a new hospital in Venice. The new medical campus will be the most significant expansion in Sarasota Memorial's 93-year history. The health system also is embarking on plans to develop a comprehensive cancer program that will include a new inpatient and surgical oncology tower on the hospital's main campus and an outpatient radiation treatment center on University Parkway.

In the last several years, Sarasota Memorial has repeatedly earned national recognition for its high-quality care. The health system is one of only 58 hospitals nationally and the only hospital in Florida to earn the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid's highest five-star rating for quality four consecutive times. Sarasota Memorial also earned the top "A" grade designation from The Leapfrog Group, an independent hospital watchdog organization.

### PREVIOUS MEETING (10/31/2018) BY RON RAYEVICH

I usually find that Club Assemblies are meetings at which I would rather be absent, but this **Club Assembly** was quite interesting. But first a few reminders, mark these dates on your calendar: **December 1** - Club Christmas Party at the SaraBay Club just north of the Airport; **February 2** (*that's a Saturday, not Sunday*) - 45th Annual Pioneer Picnic at the Robarts Arena.

Now for the news. **Lois Schaper**, who chairs our Club's International Committee, brought together the various members of her committee to report on exactly what our club is doing internationally. I must admit I was both surprised and delighted at the extent of both our Club's financial efforts and various members' personal efforts to help solve challenging problems worlds away from Sarasota. There are a total of five projects we are supporting. They include a project in the Phillipines with a local club to develop a milk bank - \$2,500; a peace project in Kenya to help prevent local wars over food with the Rotary International approved Mediation Beyond Borders International - \$2,100; a clean water development project in Mumbi, India with the Oakland, CA Rotary Club - \$1,140; a project to build toilets in Butan with a local club - \$2,800 over two years; and a safe water project in Guatemala (same town where we sent 300 vented stoves) with the Lakewood Ranch Rotary Club - \$2,500. All these projects have matching grants and local support to assure their success. Thanks to all those who serve on the International Committee for your hard work and excellent choices to help our world be a better place for everyone.

**Turkey Dan's Last Gobble (*this year*):** Last year helped 520 families have a Thanksgiving Turkey. The YMCA's goal this year is 600 families. Thanks to many Rotarians, we are almost there. See Page 2 for your last chance.

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

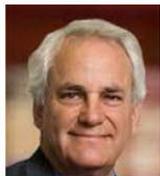
November Program Coordinator  
Dick Rehmeyer

November 14: Parlane (Par) Reid - Depression  
November 21: Dr. Jeffrey Sell - Heart Disease - Current Status  
November 28: Dr. Alan B. Grindal, The Aging Brain

December Program Coordinator  
Bob Stone

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





**LET'S REALLY GET SOCIAL;  
EXCELLENT WAY TO MAKE  
CONNECTIONS WHILE HAVING FUN.**



**November 16: Pre-Pre-Thanksgiving Pot Luck** 6:30 pm at Bill and Debbie Jotham's. Signup sheets will be at the club this week and next week. Over the river and through the woods, bring a Thanksgiving themed main dish, casserole, salad or dessert and drink of your choice. Try out a new recipe on us before you tempt your family on Thanksgiving Day! Be creative! Heck, we'll try anything!



**TURKEY DAN GIVES  
A GREAT BIG  
THANK YOU FOR  
ALL THOSE WHO  
HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED TO  
HELP ALMOST 600  
indigent families a  
Thanksgiving Family  
Dinner, made  
possible by Publix  
and the YMCA  
Achievers and  
Shelter occupants.**

**\$49 checks should be made out to the Sarasota Family YMCA and delivered to TURKEY DAN Dannheisser at the club or his office at 1834 Main Street. In order to coordinate with Publix, the YMCA needs a final counting of monies on hand by tomorrow - Thursday November 8.**



**Project:** Is in Kenya and targets education and economic-sustainability.

**When: Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm**

**Hosts:** Caring and Ramon Santos at 3200 Higel Ave. (Siesta Key)

**Who:** All Rotarians, friends, etc.

**Bring:** A dish to pass and a BEVERAGE of your CHOICE.

**Have:** fun while you also learn about another country and its culture

**RSVP:** Lois Schaper at [loisschaper@yahoo.com](mailto:loisschaper@yahoo.com) or 941-388-8492



**Judy sez to be sure to sign up for the holiday party!!!!**



### **December 1: Holiday Party**

**SaraBay Country Club. 7011 Willow Street, Sarasota (North of the airport.) Excellent time last year, so we are returning again this year.**

Holiday Party meal will be a buffet dinner. The salad is served to each diner at the table, after which we can have a few welcoming words from Joe, and then the dining manager will call each table individually. If someone has limited mobility, their dinner will be brought to their table. If folks have a specific dietary need, i.e. vegetarian or gluten free, contact Social Judy via e-mail at [judithearl8@hotmail.com](mailto:judithearl8@hotmail.com)

It's coming up quickly!! November is going to fly by just like October did so sign up early.