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

DEPRESSED BECAUSE THE GATORS OR SEMINOLES ARE NOT HAVING VERY GOOD SEASONS?



You are not clinically depressed, you are just sad, and that will go away. Depression doesn't just go away, and that is what our own member, **Par Reid**, will be talking about today. Par, a practicing psychiatrist, received his PH.D in Molecular Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and his M.D., University of Connecticut. In 1986, he became an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Florida and Veterans Administration Center, in Gainesville. He remains an associate clinical professor of psychology at the University of Florida. He served as Chief of Staff at Venice Hospital in 1994-95. At Sarasota Memorial, he has served in many positions, including Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Chief Medical Information Officer, and Chief of Staff. Par's office is at 1625 S. Osprey Avenue.

In our club, Par serves as a member of the governing board of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation.

A Rick Hughes story: A good Samaritan picked up a hitchhiker. After a few blocks, the hitchhiker asked "Aren't you concerned that I might be a serial killer?" The Samaritan replied, "Nope. The chances of two serial killers being in the same car are pretty thin." The rider jumped out at the next corner.

PREVIOUS MEETING (11/07/2018) BY RON RAYEVICH

I think that we would all agree that Sarasota Memorial Hospital is an important part of the reason we are comfortable living in this community. High quality medical facilities and the level of medical care that comes with such a facility is clearly important to each of us. **David Verinder, CEO of Sarasota Memorial Health Care System**, gave us even more reasons to be proud of our tax supported county hospital and its 10 related facilities providing urgent medical care and rehabilitation services throughout Sarasota County. The 829 bed hospital provides for over 1 million patient visits each year, 22,000 annual surgical procedures, and 3,500 births (half of which are covered only by Medicaid) and is the only hospital south of Tampa Bay which provides birthing facilities. Today, plans are well underway to provide a new hospital for South County, which will serve the rapidly growing North Port and adjoining community of Venice. Sarasota Memorial's new residency programs, teaming up with FSU's Medical School, will provide much needed internal medical doctors for area. Thanks, **David**, for giving us insights into why we all should be proud of our county-owned and professionally run **Sarasota Memorial Hospital**.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

November Program Coordinator
Dick Rehmeier

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.



HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

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There will be no meeting on
December 26 or January 2

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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

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

Typical Students of Jakalasi



Tshaka Makhosandile



\$60 supports a student for a year at Jakalasi Primary in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, a school supported by the Rotary Club of Victoria Falls. If you choose to support a student, please make your check out to **H.E.L.P. Malawi** and give to Suzi Norbeck, who, on behalf of the many students members support,
THANKS YOU.

