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



Dr. Alan Grindal, a board certified Neurologist and Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, will talk to us today about our aging brains. He received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and his Medical degree from the University of Illinois. His Neurology training was obtained at the Medical College of Virginia where he also served on the medical faculty. Dr. Grindal was in private practice in Sarasota for nearly thirty years and is currently on the Clinical Faculty of Florida State University. He works with the Memory Disorder Clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and is also a volunteer in the Community Clinic at the hospital. He often teaches classes at the Lifelong Learning Academy at the University of South Florida and Pierian Springs Academy. He was selected by his peers as one of the Best Doctors in America from 1997 to his

retirement in 2004.

BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA'S REGULAR MEETING, ITS BALONEY COMMITTEE CONVENES ON THE BALCONY, USUALLY AROUND AT 11:15.

PREVIOUS MEETING (11/21/2018) BY RON RAYEVICH

Wow, I feel like I really understand some of the issues facing our cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons today. We were honored to have **Dr. Jeffrey Sell, Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery of First Physicians' Group, which is part of Sarasota Memorial Hospital**, as our speaker. He gave our club a very complete update on how rapidly growing the practice of heart operations is in Sarasota and the key role Sarasota Memorial Hospital plays in this field. Today, over 1000 annual procedures on the heart are performed at SMH including coronary artery bypass surgery, valve replacement and repair surgery, implantation of ventricular assist devices, and repair of thoracic aortic aneurysms. The key to success for all hospitals is a low death rate for those undergoing surgery, a low re-admittance rate for those who had previously undergone surgery, and favorable long term results from the operation. On all these counts, SMH gets excellent grades, particularly given the fact that we are an older community, where cardiovascular issues are a problem. Thanks, **Dr. Sell**, for sharing this good news with us and giving us some very thoughtful insights into the world of heart surgery as practiced today.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

December/January Program Coordinator
Bob Stone

December 5 - Denise Chimbos: Friends of the Selby Library

December 12 - Club Member Peter Bartys

December 19 - Rotary Singers

No Meeting Dec 26 or Jan 2

Jan 9 - Visiting District Governors-Elect

Jan 15 - Morgan Gerhart, Advancement Director The Players

Centre For Performing Arts:

Jan 23 - Bill Johnston -Past President of the NYSE

Jan 30 - Nikki Logan Curan, managing editor of The Scout Guide

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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.



I don't care what they said; I'm going to have my own Christmas tree!!!



Please come and join your fellow Rotarians this Wednesday, Nov 28 from 6 - 8 at Mellow Mushroom Sarasota 6727 S. Tamiami Tr. for the Rotary Means Business function, hosted by Doug Smoot of the Sarasota Sunrise Rotary Club. We hope to see you there!

Mellow Mushroom is offering 10% off to all attendees.

