

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**WILLIAM R. (BILL) JOHNSTON - PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NYSE.** Bill, as he prefers to be called, graduated from Washington & Lee University with a Bachelor of Science Commerce and has spent his entire professional life at the New York Stock Exchange. The last position was as President and COO of the NYSE from 1996-2003. Prior to becoming President and COO, he was at, from 1962-1970 Johnston & Lungert, then was Sr. Vice President and Board member of Mitchum, Jones & Templeton until 1980, then was Founder, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Agora Securities 1980-1990, and Senior Managing Director of LaBranche & Co 1990-1996.

He has served on the boards of many charitable organizations, and presently serves on the boards of New College of Florida, New College Foundation, New College Property Corp, Plymouth Harbor Foundation, and is currently chairman of the board of Visible Men Academy in Bradenton.

## PIONEER PICNIC SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

### PREVIOUS MEETING (01/16/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

**Morgan Gerhart, Advancement Director for the Players Center for Performing Arts,** gave us a clear update on the transition of the Players Theater from its current location on Tamiami Trail in downtown Sarasota to its new location in the southern section (Sarasota County area) of Lakewood Ranch's new Waterside Community between Fruitville Road and University Avenue. This new \$30 million facility will feature a 500 seat main theater, a 100 seat small (black box) theater, and a cabaret. Having closed a \$9.5 million sale on its current location in late 2018, Morgan indicated that the Players expect to begin construction of the new theater by mid-2019 and be in occupancy in 2021. The Players Theater began on Siesta Key 90 years ago and moved to downtown Sarasota in 1936 and to its current home in 1974. Because of lack of room for further growth and the gift of a suitable site in Lakewood Ranch, the theater needs to relocate to provide the benefits of community theater for its many local performers. In addition to the opportunity to perform, the Players Theater provides educational programs. Its mission is to educate, entertain, and build community involvement in the theater arts. Morgan also invited us to join in a tour of the current facilities on Wednesday, January 23 at 10:00 AM at the Players Theater to get a better understanding of what goes on behind the curtains and what it takes to produce a live production. Thanks, **Morgan,** for giving us a better understanding of what the **Players Theater** is all about.



### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

#### December/January Program Coordinator Bob Stone

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

#### February Program Coordinator Francine DiFilippo Kent

Feb 6 - Marisa Fowler - Designing Women's Boutique

Feb 13 - Jesse White - Sarasota Architectural Salvage

Feb 20 - Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)

Feb 27 - Heather Todd - Teen Court

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



# TODAY WE SELECT NEW OFFICERS

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS FOR THE POSITIONS MENTIONED

## FULFILLING BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS:

NAME	(TERM ENDS)
Steve Cork	(2020)
Peg Cork	(2020)
Pam Akins	(2022)

## THE PROPOSED 2019 –2020 OFFICERS

NAME	OFFICE
Lee-En Chung	Vice President
Anya Keogh	Secretary
Bob Stobaugh	Treasurer
Drew Adams	Sergeant At Arms

## HOW GOOD IN YOUR TABLE'S COMBINED RECALL?

*NO CHEATING*

*The stapled sheet on the table has the answers.*

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1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
3. 'Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_.'
4. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.'
5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
7. Nestlé's makes the very best.... \_\_\_\_\_.'
8. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_, and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'The Day the Music Died.' This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Russians put Earth's first satellite into orbit. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_?
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". Its name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name? \_\_\_\_\_.