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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Nikki Logan Curan, managing editor of The Scout Guide magazine. Nikki says that the Scout Guide (TSG) is a publication dedicated to living beautifully, living well, and living like an insider —wherever you are. The Scout Guide connects you with inspiration, as well as with makers and experts who can help you enhance your life, elevate your surroundings, and enjoy your community to the fullest.

Nikki grew up in the Deep South where everything evolved around family and friends. She is a former member of our club, and is or has been active with many local charitable and advocacy organizations.

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PREVIOUS MEETING (01/23/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

We have all experienced various historical events from afar, but to have been right there in New York City and particularly deeply involved with the New York Stock Exchange, made our speaker an eye witness to three dynamic events over a 20 year period. **William R. Johnston served as President and COO of the New York Stock Exchange** from 1996 to 2003, and worked either with a member company or at the exchange since the early 1960s. He explained to us how the near crash of 1987 impacted both him and his company when the Dow Jones Industrial average lost 22% in single day. He then went into detail on the events of 9/11 (2001) when the World Trade Center buildings were destroyed in lower Manhattan and how this event closed down the NYSE for one week and how a single police officer saved the entire NYSE legal staff in the South Tower on the terrifying day. Bill then went on to discuss the events of 2007 and 2008 including the collapse of several notable member firms involved with the NYSE. Bill was able to vividly recall these events for us and added color commentary that took us back to these days that, at least for a little while, shook the economic foundations of the nation. **Bill**, thanks for reminding us that today looks really calm when we compare it to the events over the past 30 years.

NOTE: Maarten Meckman sends a thank you letter to all of those who speak to our club. This week, Bill Johnson replied, "It was fun! A great group of interesting people, and I have to admit I enjoyed it!"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

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

March Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio

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





Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

6:30 Cocktails

7:00 Sit Down Dinner

Music, Live and Silent Auction

Master of Ceremonies Ray Collins

Individual Tickets \$150.00

Tables and Sponsorships Available

**50% of the Proceeds Will Benefit the
Science and Environment Council**

Tickets on Eventbrite (Rotary Fights Red Tide)

<https://tinyurl.com/yd83a9uo>

If you are interested in having a display booth or in volunteering at the event, please contact

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