

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DINING FOR WOMEN AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT



Project: Targets health education in Tanzania

When: Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30pm

Hosts: Debbie and Bill Jotham at 7157 Hawks Harbor Circle, Bradenton Gate Code: 2576

Bring: A dish to pass and a beverage of your choice.

Enjoy: Lots of fun people and learn about another country!

RSVP: Lois Schaper at 941-388-8492 or loisschaper@yahoo.com

The Dining for Women evenings are very special and I try to go whenever I do not have a conflict. Lois does her homework and gives us a marvelous background of the country (complete with map) and then she gives the circumstances which led up to the project for the month which includes slides showing background for the project. And..... each time Lois cooks a delicious dish that is native to that country. We each bring a dish to share and have a most enjoyable time visiting with fellow Rotarians as we dine. I encourage all in our club to attend for a very special evening!

Suzanna Anstine Norbeck JD Mediators Beyond Borders Ambassador

SAVE THE DATES

Feb. 23rd 6:30 until ?pm Wine Cheese and Chocolate Don and Linda Bruns 37 Sunset Drive

April 25 5:30 - 7:00pm New Member Orientation 825 Hudson Avenue Red and new Blue Badge members. More information later on this.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

**February Program Coordinator
Francine DiFilippo Kent**

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.**



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

JESSE WHITE



Jesse attended New College where he excelled in Environmental Studies, then graduated from Antioch University New England. He founded Sarasota Architectural Salvage (SAS) with a vision of building a business that served an environmental mission and helped people see the value of reusing and recycling. Blending expertise gained as the owner of an independent consulting firm offering recycling solutions to government entities and his penchant for the environment, antiques, and architectural elements created a perfect match for a retail salvage store. He is a noted philanthropist directing thousands of dollars to non-profit organizations, accepting consignments on behalf of local non-profits, and providing numerous in-kind donations.

PREVIOUS MEETING (02/06/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

We haven't had a vocational presentation for sometime. For our newer members, the purpose of these periodic presentations is to allow our fellow members to introduce us to their vocation, how they selected a particular career, and what that career involves. Our speaker was **Brock Peoples, who is Manager of the Selby Library in downtown Sarasota.** Brock's interesting first name is for a Col. John Brock of World War II. He grew up in Illinois and was always an avid reader. He attended college in Illinois and eventually obtained his Master's Degree with a focus in literature and library science. His early career was as a production editor and over time he became interested in a career in library science. Brock explained that the key to a good librarian is having a wide range of knowledge in order to effectively help those seeking research information or reading material. As Selby Library is the main library for Sarasota County, he also explained some to key programs sponsored by the library, including a variety of programs like the "*story telling program.*" Selby has just concluded its 20th anniversary in its building near Five Points, having previously been located at the GWiz building, and prior to that at another nearby location on the Tamiami Trail. **Brock** is married and has two boys.



ALERT ALERT ALERT

A Rotary Club's primary purpose is to attract and retain members. Club or International Foundations are instruments that Rotarians, individually or collectively, can use to advance the **Object of Rotary.** The Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation is launching an on-line initiative designed to encourage the general public and other charitable organizations to help Sarasota County students become tops* in the state of Florida in third grade reading achievement. Club members will receive fund-raising emails or see Facebook, Twitter, or other social media posts.

MEMBERS ARE NOT TO FEEL PRESSURED TO DONATE MORE DOLLARS THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. They are welcome to do so, but the greater value would be for them to share the communication with others, hoping they will understand the initiative to encourage Sarasota County third graders becoming tops in the State in grade-level reading, achieving a goal that will improve their lives and future generations.

**in systems with over 2,000 third grade students.*