

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

Classification: Skilled Nursing Administration

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CHEERS FOR THE PANTRY TEAMS

AND THE REST OF OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT



Nick Rossi, coordinator with All Faiths Food Bank, reports that the three (3) pantries at Alta Vista, Emma E. Booker, and Tuttle elementary schools have, school year-to-date, served 920 families with 3,414 children. Our \$9,000 donation helps All Faiths Food Bank purchase 20,000 pounds of food, enough to provide 16,666 equivalent meals. Rotarians provided 626 volunteer hours in setting up and operating these 3 pantries.



OPENING NIGHT AT SARASOTA CIRCUS

Over 80 Rotarians and guests enjoyed ringside seats and excellent entertainment, thanks to Lee-En's sustained efforts to reserve tickets and accommodate changes due to last minute cancellations and additions.

SAVE THE DATES

- Feb. 23 6:30 until ?pm Wine Cheese and Chocolate Social Don and Linda Bruns 37 Sunset Drive
Bring a favorite cheese and/or chocolate dish to share.
- Feb. 28 5:30 until 7 pm Rotary Means Business Mellow Mushroom 6727 South Tamiami Trail
- Mar. 7 4:00 until 6 pm Rotary Information Meeting 33 S. Gulfstream Ave Community Room on 2nd Floor
- April 25 5:30 until 7 pm New Member Orientation for Red and new Blue Badge members.
More information later on the location.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

February Program Coordinator
Francine DiFilippo Kent
Feb 27 - Heather Todd - Teen Court

March Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio
March 6 — The Cysis Program

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM



JIM SCHAFFNER, MANAGER OF LECOM'S RADIO STATIONS IN SARASOTA (WQRQ) and Erie PA, was the founding principal of Schaffner, Knight, Minnaugh & Company, a CPA firm in Erie, Pennsylvania. The firm services Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southern Tier New Your State.

The Firm was recognized as a top 500 accounting firm by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants several years ago. Jim's practice was solely focused on financial forensics and complex litigated matters. Prior to his retirement he was certified in financial forensics and held two professional designations in business valuation. He has extensive experience in civil and criminal matters.

Jim has had a longstanding relationship with LECOM as a former Board member and now manager of its two radio stations in Erie and WSRQ in Sarasota. Both stations feature the classic hits of the 60's, 70's and 80's.

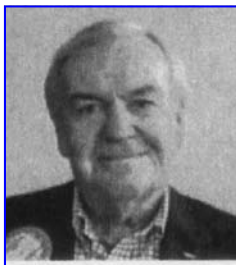
PREVIOUS MEETING (02/13/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



There is nothing quite as much fun as looking at items salvaged from old homes. The first time I experienced this was in Atlanta, which has a large number of architectural salvage outlets. Here in Sarasota we have one that I have enjoyed a number of times and to tell us all about it was **Jesse White, the founder of Sarasota Architectural Salvage**. Started 16 years ago, this unique enterprise is a business designed to help people see the value of reusing and recycling features and items from homes being demolished in our area and beyond. Jesse, who is a New College graduate and received his master's degree in environmental studies at Antioch University, explained that many items which could end up in land fills can be readily re-purposed, such as lighting, flooring, siding, fire places, and the like. Reusing items from the past also gives new properties and their owners a sense of history and place. A great deal of effort is put into the restoration of these items. **Sarasota Architectural Salvage** has two locations in Sarasota, but the one on Central Avenue is my favorite. We appreciate **Jesse White** being with us and thank him for is generous support of our community by allowing not-for-profits groups to use his business location for fund raisers.



IN MEMORIUM



Jeff Ball
Active



Gail Maynard
Active



Phil Goddard
Honorary