

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

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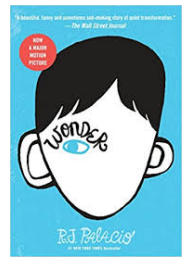
SMILE, the weekly club newsletter

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NOTICE

To stimulate public awareness and give the public an opportunity to participate in helping Sarasota County students achieve top place in the State's third reading level (in systems with over 2,000 students), an on-line campaign is underway. It would be helpful for Rotarians help us lead the way by making others aware of this goal.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE NOT TO FEEL PRESSURED TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE.

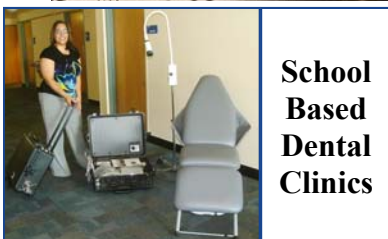


ONE BOOK INITIATIVE



KINDERGARTEN READINESS BAGS

For more information, please visit our club's newsstand.



School Based Dental Clinics



School Based Food Pantries

SAVE THE DATES

- 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
- Mar. 9 6:00 pm until ?? Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees Ed Smith Stadium
- 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

**March Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio**

March 6 — Tricia Gisiger—The Cysis Teen Parent Program
March 13—our own David Pilston— Save our Seabirds

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Heather Todd, Executive Director, will celebrate her 20th year with Teen Court this May. Prior to becoming Executive Director in December 2015 she was the Client Coordinator for 16 years.

For 28 years, Teen Court has served as a juvenile court alternative. A nonprofit organization, Teen Court also provides a range of educational and counseling services for juvenile clients, and is a source of law education for offenders and volunteers alike. Ms. Todd has been instrumental in expanding and targeting Teen Court's services to address the evolving needs of our clients and their families. She also served as events manager, teen court session facilitator, volunteer coordinator, and trainer for referring agencies and student volunteers. Ms. Todd looks forward to creating new opportunities to collaborate with community organizations as well as strengthen relationships with referring agencies.

Heather has deep community ties and a successful track record in collaborating with the legal and law enforcement leaders throughout the county for the benefit of Sarasota's teens. Her education includes a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Social Work from the University of South Florida. She is the proud mom of two school age boys.

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

I think that most of us had heard about LECOM, but we really didn't have a very good idea about the size and importance of this institution. According to **Jim Schaffner**, who has served on the **LECOM** board and currently serves as **Manager of LECOM Radio Stations** (locally WSRQ in Sarasota), the Lake

Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine currently has 4,300 students enrolled at four campus locations in Pennsylvania, New York, and Florida. Prior to becoming active with LECOM, Jim had his own accounting firm in Erie, PA where LECOM was founded in 1992 by Dr. John Ferratti. Today the college is made up of medical schools, dental schools, hospitals, wellness centers, and senior living facilities. At its Lakewood Ranch campus which opened in 2004, 1900 students are currently enrolled. Programs now include not only medical and dental degrees, but also a masters program in Health Science Administration. Thanks, **Jim Schaffner**, for explaining to us how communities which have underserved medical and dental needs are being improved by the presence of LECOM.



IN MEMORIUM



Rabbi Richard Klein
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**Rotarians Make the World Better,
One Community at the Time.**

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