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SERVE ON THE ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS or ON ITS GRANTS COMMITTEE

Several members of the RCSF Board of Directors are cycling off June 30. All club members are eligible to be an RCSF Director, except those presently serving on the Rotary Club of Sarasota Board of Directors. The RCSF Board term is three years, and sitting members are eligible to serve one consecutive term.

Any member, active or Rule of 85, interested in serving on the RCSF Board, or on the Grants Committee, please talk with one of the existing Board members. The RCSF Board's next quarterly meeting will be on April 30, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

DINING FOR WOMEN



Project: Calcutta, India—Red Light Resource Centers
The objective is to provide job training, employment, counseling and education.

When: Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30

Host: Lois Schaper at 5816 Fairway Lakes Drive

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

Enjoy: Fellowship and learn about a different country.

RSVP: Lois Schaper at 941-388-8492 or

loisschaper@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES

March 21 6:00 pm Italian Sunset Serenade Howard Rooks Lido Beach Home 246 Morningside Drive

First week in April - Stayed tuned for a Scavenger Hunt at Jessie White's Sarasota Architectural Salvage

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 20 — Cynthia & Tim Holliday — Children's World Uniform Supply

March 27 — Vicki Oldham — Newtown Alive

TODAY'S PROGRAM



David has been Chief Executive Officer of Save Our Seabirds since 2012. A graduate of Riverview High School, he holds a Bachelor of Science with a dual major in Business Administration and French from San Diego State University, and earned his MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business. He spent most of his career in Silicon Valley, where he helped lead numerous technology companies through startup or turnaround stages.



Save Our Seabirds
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Since returning to Sarasota in 2003, he has been active in many community organizations, including the Sarasota YMCA Board, Longboat Key Chamber of Commerce Board, Riverview High School Foundation Board, Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County Grant Panels, American Cancer Society Real Men Wear Pink Program, and on stage with the Sarasota Opera. He currently serves on the Longboat Key Small Business Council and as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Science and Environment Council of Southwest Florida. He is also a panelist for the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs' annual Museum Grants.

PREVIOUS MEETING (02/27/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

If you don't finish high school, it's pretty hard to have a very productive life in our society today. In 1978 the Sarasota County School Board came up with the idea that teen pregnancy was stopping some young women from finishing high school and CYESIS was established. According to **Tricia Gisiger, Director of the Cyesis Program at Riverview High School**, 25 young women, including 13 high school seniors, benefit from this program. Located at Riverview HS and North Port HS, the program entails academic planning, health and social services, and quality child care right at the high school and later partnering with organizations such as Children First to provide child care until Kindergarten. In addition these young mothers are provided with a case worker to help them cope with the combination of academics and raising a baby. Most of these young mothers are without the aid of a father, adequate transportation and in some cases, even the resources to pay for diapers, baby clothing, etc. With 50% of the pregnancies involving students at Booker HS, our Booker Jr. HS Interact Club has taken on Cyesis as its community project for 2019. **Tricia**, thanks for introducing our club to **Cyesis** and thanks Booker Jr. HS Interact for taking on this great program.



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 to 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.



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

