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WHAT IS A ROTARIAN?

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WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO
JOIN A ROTARY CLUB?

(OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION?)

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

CHECK OUT THE NEW PUBLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE NEWSSTAND.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE INVITES

RED and **NEW BLUE** badgers (*last six months*) to attend a club Orientation session at Beulah, 1766 Main Street, 5:30 to 7:00 pm April 25. We know that since you have been inducted into our club that you probably have questions regarding Rotary in general, and our club's customs, practices and operations. You may even have some suggestions on modernizing. Some club officers and committee chairs will be available to listen and answer you questions while you, and your significant other (*if interested*), enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

SAVE THE DATES

April 4 6:00 pm — Scavenger Hunt at Jessie White's Sarasota Architectural Salvage

April 24 - Due to the Annual Boat Show, our regular meeting will be at Lambrogini Sarasota, 5141 Clark Road.

April 25 5:30 until 7 pm — New Member Orientation for Red and new Blue Badge members.

Beulah 1766 Main Street (in the back room.)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

April Program Coordinator
Lee-En Chung

April 3 - Jeff Birnbach - Cyber Security - "What not to put on your Cell Phone"

April 10 — Victor Young — Sarasota Metropolis Soccer Team
April 17 - Open as of going to print

April 24 - NO MEETING AT MARINA JACK DUE TO BOAT SHOW
MEETING WILL BE AT LAMBROGINI SARASOTA
5141 Clark Road A chance to dream!

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

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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Vickie Oldham leads the groundbreaking historic preservation project called "**Newtown Alive.**" It began as an initiative to trace the 100-year history of the African American community of Newtown, including its medical history, but has quickly expanded into a rebranding effort. Newtown Alive is causing residents and visitors to take a second look at the neighborhood through the lens of history.

Vicki's propensity for asking questions is the impetus that led to another African American history project, called "Looking for Angola." The site of archaeological research in east Bradenton is listed on the Underground Railroad



Network to Freedom.

The Sarasota resident made her mark as a reporter and TV host at ABC 7 and has appeared in numerous TV commercials. She enjoys mentoring career climbers.

Troy Nichols will be joining Vickie. He sings on the Newtown Alive trolley tours, sharing songs that conveyed messages that helped enslaved Africans make it to safety and provided uplift in tough times.

PREVIOUS MEETING (03/20/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



I must admit I wasn't really looking forward to a program featuring owners of a uniform supply store, but as it turned out, the presentation was really quite interesting. **Children's World Uniform Supply** is really much more than the name implies. Located at 4525 Bee Ridge Road, the store features a variety of school uniforms for private and charter schools for Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte Counties, but it also offers specialty toys and games. And this is where the story gets quite interesting. **Cynthia Holiday and Michelle Mullin** operate the store assisted by Cynthia's husband, **Tim Walsh**. Tim is also a creator of children's games and toys and explained how the industry operates and how games like "Blurt", "Piggy-Pile-up" and "Sack of Moustaches" were invented and how they appeal to children. He also explained the challenges of getting a game or toy into the marketplace. **Children's World Uniform Supply** is also a company that takes environmental protection seriously and their commitment to assisting non-profit organizations, like Toys for Tots, is a meaningful part of their role in our community. Thanks for bringing us the **Children's World** story.

REMAINING PANTRY TIMES AND DATES

Alta Vista
1:45 to 4:00 pm
March 28
April 4
April 18
May 2
May 16



Emma E. Booker
1:45 to 3:30 pm
March 26
April 9
April 23
May 14

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.