

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

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Andrea Nierenberg on tour in Tokyo



Thanks to Bob Stone's appeal and the generosity of several members, the Rotary Club of Sarasota will be sponsoring at least five students to the Seminar 4 Tomorrow's Leaders.

RED and NEW BLUE badgers (*last six months*)

The membership committee invites you 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 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 your questions while you, and your significant other (*if interested*), enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

SAVE THE DATES

April 24 - Due to the Annual Boat Show, our regular meeting will be at Lamborghini 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 17 - Dr. Eric Haura – Moffitt Lung Cancer Center

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

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sarasota Metropolis Soccer Team



**VICTOR
YOUNG**
will talk to us about
Sarasota's
Metropolis Soccer
team



PREVIOUS MEETING (04/3/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



Having served on various public and private boards for the last 20 years, I really identified with the issue presented by **Stephanie Sonnabend** regarding the limited number of women serving on various boards of directors. **Women on Boards 20/20** is a national effort to increase the number of women serving on both Fortune 1000 (*large public companies*) and Russell 3000 (*small to mid-size public companies*) boards. Stephanie Sonnabend served as the CEO and President of Sonesta International Hotels Corporation and recognized the problem of identifying qualified women to bring onto these boards and the difficulty of increasing the number to at least 20%. She noted that companies with women on their boards tend to perform noticeably better than those who do not have women directors. In Florida, for example, there are 107 Russell 3000 companies, which on average have 17.1% of their boards made up of women. Stephanie also gave us some interesting information regarding the various committees on which independent board members serve, the overall responsibilities of the board to its stockholders, and how one would go about qualifying as a board member. Finally, she discussed the trend of states (*starting with California*) to mandate that public companies have female board members.

REMAINING PANTRY TIMES AND DATES

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



Emma E. Booker
1:45 to 3:30 pm
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.