

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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CLUB NUMBER 4339

DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

Classification: Skilled Nursing Administration

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MEMBER NEWS

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Name	Classification	Proposed by
Kevin Tighe	Computer Scientist	Pam Akins
Todd Bowden	Education	Dan Smith
Yulyia Swaim	Attorney, Business Litigation	Erik Kent
Anthony Swart	Financial Advisor	Bob Stone

If no written objections are submitted to the Board of Directors by May 7th, each will be eligible to be inducted on or after May 14th.



SAVE THE DATES

FIRST MONDAY SOCIAL MONDAY, MAY 6

BRING A GUEST

Amore Restaurant @ 446 S. Pineapple 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

YEAR END CELEBRATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Saturday, June 29, 2019 5:00 to ?

The Field Club No Additional Charge for Members or their One Guest

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

May Program Coordinator
Dan Dannheisser

May 8 - Sheriff Tom Knight
May 15 - City Manager Tom Barwin
May 22 - Jeff Birnbach of Sylint Group
May 29 - Mystery Speaker

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

DR. TODD BOWDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS



Dr. Bowden has served as the superintendent of Sarasota County Schools since March 2017. Before becoming superintendent, he was the director of the Sarasota County Technical Institute (*now Suncoast Technical College*) from 2007 – 2016 and served as the district's executive director of career, technical and adult education from 2012 – 2016.

Before joining Sarasota County Schools in 2007, Dr. Bowden worked in the Hillsborough County School District as a math teacher and as a school administrator. He was the principal of Gary Adult High School, principal of the Aparicio-Levy Technical Center and assistant principal for curriculum at Bloomingdale High School, his alma mater.

Dr. Bowden holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of South Florida, a master's in business administration from Florida State University, and a master's and doctorate in educational leadership from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Bowden believes in the power of community and is active with the Suncoast United Way. He also serves on the Board of the Sheriff's Athletic League and CareerSource Suncoast. Dr. Bowden is also a Governor's Appointee to the Statewide Apprenticeship Council. In addition, he is an active member of both the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) and the Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA). Wanting to help students from Sarasota County Schools achieve both academically and personally, Dr. Bowden is a proud mentor to a student at Booker High School.

Dr. Bowden is a Florida native who grew up in Brandon and Valrico and graduated from Bloomingdale High School. He and his wife, Janene, have two children. Their son, Bobby is an eighth-grader at McIntosh Middle School and their daughter, Johnna, is in the tenth grade at Sarasota High School.

PREVIOUS MEETING (04/24/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



If you thought you missed hearing **Dr. Karen Holbrook, Regional Chancellor of the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee** last week, well, you haven't, and she will be back to address the club at a later date. Thanks to all those who made the effort to come out to the **Lamborghini Dealership on Clark Road** and to **Karen Atwood of Mellow Mushroom**, who provided us with a delightful lunch. Unfortunately, a number of technical issues made the presentation by Dr. Holbrook impossible to deliver, but we all enjoyed a pleasant meal and an opportunity to spend time with our fellow Rotarians. Thanks to President Joe for making a sound decision not to try to force a program without a properly working audio visual system. I know we will all enjoy hearing about **USF Sarasota-Manatee** and some of its special programs at a later date when we can properly see and hear Dr. Holbrook's presentation. Thanks to all who arranged this unique meeting in a space that fit us nicely and for the tasty lunch, but I know we will be glad to be back to Marina Jack.



REMAINING PANTRY TIMES AND DATES

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



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