

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

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MEMBER NEWS



Gail Maynard, who passed away in February, dedicated \$10,000 of her estate to the Rotary Club of Sarasota, and the club has received the gift.



Sean Skinner, who passed away on May 3, was instrumental in associating the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation with the Community Foundation. In addition to some of the Sad Dollars dedicated to Sean's memory, \$750 came as a memorial to Sean through the Foundation's on-line system, of which \$450 is restricted to the Foundation endowment.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

SAVE THE DATES

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

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 7 Lunch meeting will be the University of South Florida Sarasota

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

May Program Coordinator
Dan Dannheisser

May 22 - Lee-En Chung St. Armands Parking Garage
May 29 - Mystery Speaker

June Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio

June 5 - Club Assembly

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

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

TOM BARWIN, SARASOTA CITY MANAGER



Tom Barwin began work as City Manager of City of Sarasota on September 1, 2012, following a national search. Tom is Sarasota's seventh City Manager since 1945. Prior to Sarasota, Tom served six years as Village Manager in Oak Park, Illinois, and eight years as City Manager in Ferndale, Michigan. Oak Park is located on Chicago's western border, and Ferndale is located on Detroit's northern border.

During Tom's administration in Sarasota and previous communities, he has led successful initiatives integrating the use of renewable energy into powering the community, efforts which included national recognition and EPA environmental sustainability awards. A passionate environmental steward, Tom has also served on the Board of Directors for two Michigan Watershed Councils.

Over his career, Tom was credited with advancing urban bike lanes, bike trails, and multi-modal transit while spearheading dramatic downtown revitalization efforts. Tom received his Bachelors' degree from Michigan State University, Master's Degree from Central Michigan, and attended Harvard University's program tailored for Senior Executive in State and Local Government.

Tom is married to Margaret Bailey. Together they have raised four sons, Sean, Joe, Sullivan, and Connor, and look forward to teaching their grandsons, Hugh, Henry, and West, to swim and play tennis in Sarasota.

PREVIOUS MEETING (05/08/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



It is always a pleasure to hear from **Sarasota County Sheriff, Tom Knight**, and get an update on policing in our county. Sheriff Knight operates with a budget of just over \$110 million and has 440 deputies, 350 civilian staff members and 200 corrections officers. Since 2009 violent crime in Sarasota County is down 44%. He coordinates his efforts with three different municipal police forces, with county school system police, and operates the countywide 911 emergency call number and the county jail. Sheriff Knight's current focus is continuing to reduce crime in our county by making sure the criminal illegal immigrants are turned over to the proper Federal authorities and that gangs are not welcome in Sarasota County. He indicated that mental health problems, together with alcohol and drug addiction are the major causes for those who occupy many of the nearly 1,000 beds in our county jail. Sheriff Knight says that our jail facilities need to

be expanded, particularly to cope with those who are non-violent offenders and who can occupy less expensive jail space. Specialized services in the jail help those inmates avoid recidivism and a Homeless Outreach Team provides services which guide individuals to social services and agencies in the county, which focus on housing, and identify medical, mental health and substance abuse issues. Thanks, **Sheriff Knight and all your staff**, for helping keep Sarasota a safe place to live, work and play.

REMAINING PANTRY TIME AND DATE



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

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.