

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



CHARTERED APRIL 12, 1926

CLUB NUMBER 4339

DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

Classification: Skilled Nursing Administration

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A TOUCH OF CLUB HISTORY

ACCORDING TO BILL NORTH, PRESIDENT, 1999—2000 WAS A VERY GOOD ROTARY YEAR FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA



Bill said, “Our primary goal for the year was two fold: 1) continue the fun and frolicking which has made ours a special club and 2) increase membership by 10%. We accomplished each of these goals.

One highlight was the celebration of Paul Harris with our keynote speaker the General Secretary of Rotary International, Aaron Hyatt. His message of personal experience in India and how The Rotary Foundation is bringing help to the millions of needy made us proud to be Rotarians.

We had our most successful Pioneer Picnic ever, with sponsorships that put our treasury in the black. The Rotary Kids’ Café at the Newtown Unit of the Boys and Girls Club was proceeding well and should be running soon.

Through the efforts of Dick Rehmeyer, we increased annual giving to The Rotary Foundation to 86% of club members and to our own Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation to 75%.”

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Name	Classification	Proposed by
Belinda Rodebaugh	Wellness Consultant	William A. Segraves

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

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 29 - Ian Black & Howard Tevlowitz

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



Lee-En Chung, President, Ivy Ventures, Inc and President Nominee, Rotary Club of Sarasota, will tell us about the **St. Armands Parking Garage**. Lee-En was the City of Sarasota's Representative during construction. The City was fortunate that Jon F. Swift Construction, which was founded by a member of our club, **Jon Swift**, partnered with Haskell to be the garage's General Contractor.



And a fine, user friendly, convenient garage it is.

PREVIOUS MEETING (05/15/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



Living downtown, I try to keep up with the various issues facing the city, and from time to time even go to a City Commission Meeting. However, it was really great to hear directly from the **Sarasota City Manager, Tom Barwin**, concerning both the major accomplishments in 2018 and learn what issues are still facing Sarasota. During the last year, the City Commission approved the Bayfront master plan for the conversion of the Van Wezel parking lot and the adjoining strip of land along Blvd. of the Arts into a major park with new parking facilities and room for a new performing arts hall. It also approved the establishment of a Parks District and a Parks master plan and approved the Bob Jones Golf Course renovations. In 2018 voters approved a \$60 million bond issue to fund the Legacy Trail, which will provide for an 8 mile extension of trail to Payne Park and downtown Sarasota. The city will focus on extending the trail to various parts of the city over the coming years, including a route down Ringling Blvd. to the bay. Finally, the Lido Beach renourishment was handled on a temporary basis with the long term (50-year plan) continuous renourishment plan approved but tied up in court. Thanks, **Tom** (*who is also a former Rotarian up in Michigan*), for sharing with us your perspective on the major issues facing our city.

ALTA VISTA SUMMER PANTRY

Thursdays 2 crews Pack 2-4 pm Distribute 6:15-7 pm

6/06/2019 6/13/2019 6/20/2019 6/27/2019 7/11/2019

Maarten says he will gladly accept all the help he can get!

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.