

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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*From the desk of Dick Rehmeier, the SMILE editor's wayward son*

## Medicare Plan G

If you can't afford a doctor, go through the security line at an airport. You'll get a free x-ray and breast exam, and, if you mention Al Qaeda, you'll get a free colonoscopy.

## December 2016 Statistics on Airport Full Body Screening

Terrorists Discovered	0
Transvestites	133
Hernias	1,485
Hemorrhoid Cases	3,172
Enlarged Prostates	8,249
Breast Implants	59,350
Natural Blondes	3
Politicians with no balls	308

## 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

PROPOSED MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING  
4:30—6 pm June 6 2nd Floor 33 S. Palm Avenue Sarasota

### SPECIAL MEETING

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



## GET MORE OUT OF YOUR ROTARY

### MEMBERSHIP

There is an tried and true comment that what you receive from your membership is proportional to what you put into it. If you want to get more than you are getting, attend RLI. The club pays the registration fees for all members who attend. For more information, talk to any one of the members who have completed all three sessions.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

May Program Coordinator  
Dan Dannheisser

June Program Coordinator  
Bob Gaglio

June 5 - Club Assembly

### A BIT OF VERY SAD NEWS

ROB KERWIN'S wife recently passed away. Rob has been a member of our club for over thirty years, and has been a long-time supporter of the Pioneer Picnic. Condolences may be sent to 750 N. Tamiami Trail, #1612, 34236.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**Ian Black**, of the Ian Black Real Estate Team, and **Howard Tevlowitz**, Executive Director of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee since 2001, will talk with us. Howard attended Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. then earned his master's degree in International Relations from the University of Florida. He is a highly experienced leader and change agent; he has worked within the Jewish Federation system in Minneapolis, Long Beach (CA), and Philadelphia as well as with State of Israel Bonds for the past 30 years.



Since 2001, Howard has helped to reinvent The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee by setting up a concierge-outreach model focused on a variety of one-on-one and large group engagement opportunities/entry points into the Jewish community; granting based on outcomes; a focus on Israel 'beyond the conflict;' and Jewish cultural and arts engagement, as well as the strategic philanthropy required to sustain it.

Under Howard's leadership, The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee has emerged as an incredible general community partner, working with more than 50 organizations within the community to fund programs that address hunger, bullying, diversity and interfaith relations. He is responsible for creating the Interfaith Mission program, through which more than 60 religious and community leaders have had Israel travel experiences. As a result of these missions, The Jewish Federation has engaged thousands of members of our Sarasota-Manatee community in programs that support the State of Israel.

### PREVIOUS MEETING (05/22/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

I always enjoy when one of our club members has an opportunity to talk about their professional projects. **Lee-En Chung, President of Ivy Ventures, Inc.**, represented the City of Sarasota in supervising the construction of the new St. Armands Parking Garage, which was built by a joint venture - **Jon F. Swift Construction of Sarasota and Haskell Construction Co.** of Jacksonville. The four story, 484 space parking garage was built at cost of just over \$15 million and was constructed in less than a year using pre-cast concrete columns and floor panels.



Lee-En explained how the use of exterior stairs in addition to elevators helps to make the garage a friendlier place for women shoppers. Built to resist hurricane force winds and designed to prevent the penetration of the garage lights into nearby residences, the garage not only looks great, but helps solve the growing shortage of parking on St. Armands. At a mere 50 cents per hour, it's a bargain for those needing to park and shop at St. Armands Circle and helps improve the flow of traffic in the area. Thanks **Lee-En** for your power point presentation showing the construction of this handsome pre-cast parking garage and for your oversight of this important project.

## 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.**