

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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PRESIDENT – JOE DEVORE

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Month	Program Coordinator(s)
July	Bob Gaglio & Joe Devore
August	Kevin Tighe
September	Dan Dannheisser
October	Marty Meckman
November	Dick Rehmeyer
December	?
January	?
February	Bob Stone
March	Bob Gaglio
April	Francine DiFilippo Kent
May	?
June	?

OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

The program committee, working with the annual program chair, **Bob Gaglio**, and our president, does a wonderful job keeping our members abreast of goings on in Sarasota, the world, and Rotary. One of the major reasons is that our members themselves are People of Action in their personal, professional, and community lives. This broadens the scope of activities and potentially interesting programs. That is why program committee chair **Bob Gaglio** (rgaglio11@gmail.com) asks for club members to schedule programs for a month. You can join this special group of Rotarians by becoming a member of the program committee and being responsible for scheduling programs for a month.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

June Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio

June 12 - Dr. Melinda Roskos — Roskos Cardiology

June 19 - Lauren Rudd

June 26 - Holly Kobie — Rotary Youth Exchange Chair

Meet Carl Jackson - a frequent visitor who has joined & is now summering in New Hampshire

A proud Yorkshire lad, Carl was born in Huddersfield (then about 120,000 people) in Yorkshire, the largest county in England. It had a reputation as a producer of high-quality woolen yarn and cloth. Originally, headed into the textile industry Carl decided that textiles were not going to have much of a future in England or the Western world. So, at 19, he decided to make his way to Canada. The first stop was Quebec City. After spending his first night in a Traveler's Aid recommended room, the Department of Immigration put him up in the City Jail. The immigrants were locked up for part of the time with other men and juvenile boys in one big room full of beds (the wives and other children in another similar room.) Both groups alternated the use of the cafeteria with the prisoners.

Each day Carl received a bagged lunch and bus tickets as he made the rounds of potential employers. He realized his lack of French was going to be a serious impediment, and that he was being directed to textile jobs that he didn't want. He decided to go to Toronto where he had a couple of contacts.

After applying for several positions, he was hired by Campbell's Soup Company as an Ingredient Inspector in the Standards Department. He worked his way up to becoming Plant Manager at a Soup Plant in Manitoba and subsequently to a Frozen Food Plant in Ontario making TV dinners, pies and Pepperidge Farm products. During this time Carl spent seven years working full time, he also acquired a degree in Economics and Geography. After serving Campbell's Soup for 23 years, he was recruited to be Vice President of the Irvings Group Cavendish Farms, a French Fry producer. Carl and the Irvings parted company after almost nine years. Later, *(with a wonderful partner who was in the Wild Blueberry business in Canada)* they purchased Food State Vitamins, maker of the MegaFood brand, which, is located in New Hampshire. When they acquired the business there were 17 employees and one typewriter. When the business was sold in 2011 there 120 employees and computers. Carl spent 21 years as President and continued on the Board of Directors for an additional four years.

In 1989, Carl and his first wife divorced. He met Cathy in 2005. They were married in York, Maine in 2006 and together they have two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—PRESIDENT JOE DEVORE

CONTESTANTS

Sarah Lodge The Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation.

Andrea Nierenberg How's the club doing on membership?

Tom Fitzgerald Will tell us about himself, his hobbies, and his profession.

SAVE THE DATES

PROPOSED MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING

4:30—6 pm June 6 2nd Floor 33 S. Gulfstream Avenue Sarasota

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

PREVIOUS MEETING (05/29/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH



Ian Black of Ian Black Real Estate and Howard Tevlowitz, Executive Director of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, discussed the future development of the 32 acre site on McIntosh Road off Fruitville Rd where the Jewish Federation's community center is currently located. Currently occupying 16 acres, the center has a \$20 million redevelopment plan which includes a school, a 1000 seat performing arts center, recreational facilities (*primarily a tennis center*) and vegetable gardens. The new facilities are to be named **The Larry Greenspon Center for Jewish Life** and will be open to



the entire community. 50% of the children attending the school will be non-Jewish and the primary purpose of the facility is to build relationships in our community and to provide a secure location for the Jewish community to meet. The Jewish Federation was the primary developer of the program, Embracing Our Differences (*our club's foundation is a sponsor*) which is held each year at the park just south of Marina Jack. To date \$11 million has been pledged toward this project which is scheduled to begin in 2021.

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.