

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## PAM'S *RODEO KISSES* WINS FIRST PRIZE (and substantial cash).



*Rodeo Kisses*, a short story by Pam Akins, won first place in the Flyway Journal's Sweet Corn Contest. Pam work-shopped the piece at Eckerd College's Writers in Paradise conference five years ago and, after some tweaking, submitted it for publication in a number of literary journals. This spring she got some great advice from a writer friend and started submitting it to more publications. Pam received word in late May that *Rodeo Kisses* had won the contest. The journal will be available online as of July 16th. Along with the substantial cash award, Pam will also get a box of Iowa sweet corn! *Note: When Rodeo Kisses is published, the SMILE will furnish the link to it.*



*Flyway: Journal of Writing and Environment* is an online journal based out of Iowa State University.

SO THE MORAL TO BUDDING WRITERS IS

## DO NOT GIVE UP

BE A PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR ONE MONTH. IT HELPS YOU GET ACQUAINTED, OR RE-ACQUAINTED, WITH THE CLUB AND COMMUNITY

Programs that interest our members help to make our meetings something they can look forward to attending. You can help by scheduling speakers or other programs that you believe would be of interest, not only to you but to our diverse membership. Keep in mind that our club does not allow political speeches, particularly during campaign season, nor organizations asking for donations. We do, however, like to have updates on governmental activities that affect our lives from city, county, and state officials. Program Chair Bob Gaglio can give you more information, and you can contact Bob at

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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	Jim Henry
February	Bob Stone
March	Bob Gaglio
April	Francine DiFilippo Kent
May	?
June	?

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

July Programs

July 24 — John Smarge      Rotary International Haiti HANWASH  
July 31 — Charles C. Reith, Phd Reith Energy & Environmental Development

August Program Coordinator - Kevin Tighe



THE **SMILE**, ONE OF THE CLUB'S MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH ITS PRIME PUBLIC — MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS — WANTS YOUR HELP AND SUGGESTIONS.

Club members, especially officers, directors, and committee chairs, could get information in the **SMILE** by submitting event dates and deadlines, articles, photographs, etc by 5:00 p.m. Friday for inclusion in the following week's **SMILE**.

*In addition, it would be beneficial if club members could answer two questions and send your answers to [jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com](mailto:jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com), [mmeckman@bizvisas.com](mailto:mmeckman@bizvisas.com), and [andrea@nierenberggroup.com](mailto:andrea@nierenberggroup.com). The questions are:*

***What do you like about the SMILE?***

***What improvements would you like to see in the SMILE?***

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



**Aaron Mattes Therapy (MM17837)** is a cutting edge facility which specializes in Active Isolated Stretching and Sports Enhancement Therapy. Aaron L. Mattes RKT, LMT #3864 is a world-renowned Kinesiotherapist who has optimized the performance skills of several notable athletic personalities. Lance A Mattes is a Certified Fitness Trainer with the ISSA #768773.

The professionals at Aaron Mattes Therapy use the Mattes Method of Active Isolated Stretching (AIS) that is successful in correcting many types of muscular and neurological diseases and injuries, including, but not limited to, whiplash, stroke, spinal cord, arthritis, and chronic neck or back pain.

The facility's goal is to provide each patient with the highest quality clinical care to optimize health, minimize pain, and restore wellness. All treatment plans are developed in cooperation with you and your referring health care provider.

## PREVIOUS MEETING (07/10/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

My family and I enjoy going to Selby Gardens six to eight times a year. There are concerts, special events, and of course the gardens themselves. We take almost all of our friends visiting from out of town there and of course we are members of Selby Gardens. **Robert Bernstein represents his neighborhood association and five others as the Concerned Citizens**, who are opposed to granting Selby Gardens a change in zoning for the proposed improvements, which includes a five story parking garage with a rooftop restaurant. Bob explained that he and his neighbors are concerned about the traffic that the parking garage and additional special events will generate on the corner of Mound and Orange Avenues and that under the Metropolitan Regional Designation that Selby Gardens will be able to develop almost anything on the 14.7 acres. The improvements at Selby will include the removal of trees for the parking garage and other proposed facilities. While the gardens will increase the amount of green space, much of which is currently dedicated to parking, Bob indicates that the another concern is that change in zoning intrudes on the existing residential areas along Orange Avenue taking a small, intimate botanical garden and creating a large commercial project under the proposed rezoning. In September the Sarasota City Planning Board will consider this proposal and in October and November the Sarasota City Commission will either approve or deny the proposed change in zoning.



## 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.**