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THE ALTA VISTA PANTRY PACK



RCS Oktoberfest Under the Stars!

Saturday, October 19 6 pm



A special event at the home of **Howard Rooks, 246 Morningside Drive**, with favorites that include German sausages, pretzels, sauerkraut, potato salad, chicken skewers and strudel! Oh, and of course, great beer and wine!
\$10 per person, and sign up at the club.

Thanksgiving Bash Pot Luck Dinner! *Over the river and through the woods....you know the rest!!* Get your trusty recipe box out and choose a great side dish you'd like to share! Heck, we'll try anything! We'll be at the home of Bill and Debbie Jodham. Your Social Committee will provide turkey and ham, so bring a dish to share and beverage of your choice!! **6 pm Friday, November 22.**

RCS 2019 Holiday Party

6 PM Saturday, December 7

Sara Bay Country Club This is a member/guest free event that will include hors d'oeuvres and drinks from 6-7, followed by a lovely sit-down dinner with 3 dinner choices. Plenty of music and dancing and our RCS Singers will lead us in tunes to get us in the Holiday spirit! Plan on fabulous raffles as well as a surprise or two! Each person receives a complimentary drink followed by a friendly cash bar.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

October Program Coordinator — Maarten Meckman

October 16 - Jennifer O. Rominiecki - Selby Gardens

October 23 - Richard Russell - Sarasota Opera

October 30 - Meg Gilbert - Fla. Studio Theater' Suffragist Project



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Jennifer Trent, MD completed a 6 year combined BS-MD at the University of Miami with an undergraduate major in biology and a minor in chemistry. Dr. Trent completed her internship in internal medicine and her residency in Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. She has presented her research on toxic epidermal necrolysis and methicillin resistance staphylococcus aureus several times at the Society of Investigative Dermatology and the annual American Academy of Dermatology meetings. She was recipient of the Celia and Samuel Resnik Award for dermatology research from the University of Miami Department of Dermatology and the prestigious Young Investigators award for research from the American Academy of Dermatology for her work on toxic epidermal necrolysis. She has also received several awards for teaching from the University of Miami Department of Dermatology.

Dr. Trent is a world recognized dermatologist, who has published over 40 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 6 chapters in various dermatologic text books on surgery and wound care. She also co-authored a textbook on dermatologic diseases and therapy, which was published by McGraw-Hill Co, Inc. She is currently Medical Director of American Dermatology Associates Inc and voluntary Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami.

PREVIOUS MEETING (10/02/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

It was an honor to have **Florida State Representative Margaret Good (District 72)** with us to present a **Legislative Update** for 2019. **Rep. Good** serves on the Health Market Reform Subcommittee, the Oversight, Transportation and Public Management Subcommittee, the Public Integrity and Ethics Committee, and the Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight of the 120 member Florida House of Representatives. Some 197 bills were passed by the legislature in 2019 of the 1816 proposed. These involved Health Care issues including medical marijuana, firefighter cancer coverage, modification of the Certificate of Need for hospitals, and allowing the importation of prescription drugs from outside the country. With regard to Education, bills were passed enhancing school safety, workforce education, and scholarship grants for those attending other than public schools. In the area of environment and transportation, three new toll roads were approved and bills on upgrades to waste water treatment and storm water management were considered. In the area of Public Safety bills on texting while driving and allowing felons to vote when they have paid their fines were passed. On the overall economy, Florida generated a \$289 million surplus this fiscal year, but is projecting shortfalls from 2021-2023. 13% of Florida sales tax revenue comes from tourists. \$46 million in State funds were received by Sarasota and Manatee Counties for a variety of local projects including Mote Marine's effort to stem red tide. Thanks **Rep. Good** for an excellent update.



NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a number of members could attend and take some tours before and/or after guided by or with the advice of our own Garret Grace, past president of the Rotary Club of Honolulu?

JRH says it is not too early to make plans, and you should believe him. More than likely it would be an unforgettable experience.

Diamond Head—O'ahu



Volcano National Park—Hawaii



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 grade 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 WISH TO.