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Doing Good in the World

Why Give to The Rotary Foundation?

- Of the world's 7.7 billion people—
- 800 million live on \$2/day or less
 - 2 billion lack clean water
 - 2.4 billion lack sanitation facilities
 - 750 million adults are illiterate
 - 9 million die from hunger or hunger-related disease annually
 - 1.5 billion are affected by war, violence and high crime
 - 15,000 children under the age of 5 die every day of preventable causes

- ✓ We are blessed to live in one of the wealthiest countries in the world.
- ✓ We can leverage our gifts with other Rotarians' time, talents and treasure.
- ✓ We know our donations are used in the best possible way to save and change lives.
- ✓ Because Our Foundation is Rotarians helping Rotarians do good in the world.
- ✓ Because the world needs it!

*Be a Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, or Major Donor
Give at www.rotary.org/give · Go TRF Direct*

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner! 6 pm Friday, November 22. Jotham's Castle 5208 97th Street East, Bradenton (Rosedale).

RCS 2019 Holiday Party 6 PM Saturday, December 7 Sara Bay Country Club

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dec 14 11 am-7 pm Walmart Neighborhood Market Bee Ridge and Beneva



December 17 @ 6:30pm at home of Caridad Santos, 3200 Higel Avenue, Siesta Key.
Call Lois Schaper at loisschaper@yahoo.com to confirm. The project takes place in Kenya.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

November Program Coordinator
Dr. Dick Rehmeier

November 20 - Dr. Dan Case - Stroke
November 27 - Dr. Sean Dingle - Hips and Knees



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

STROKE

Daniel B Case, MD



Dr. Daniel B Case is an Interventional Radiology Specialist in Tampa, Florida. He graduated with honors in 2005. Having more than 14 years of diverse experiences, especially in INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY, and DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY, Dr. Daniel B Case affiliates with many hospitals including Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Desoto Memorial Hospital, and cooperates with many other doctors and specialists in many medical groups including Interventional Radiology Associates Of Tampa LLC, Radiology Associates Of Tampa Pa, Mori Bean And Brooks, Inc.

Call Dr. Daniel B Case on phone number [\(813\) 251-5822](tel:8132515822) for more information and advice or to book an appointment.

PREVIOUS MEETING (11/13/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

I bet you didn't know that last year 78,000 people died from drug overdoses in the US, which is more than died in either the Vietnam or Korean Wars. Our own **Par Reid**, who holds both PhD and MD degrees and is a practicing psychiatrist having served several hospitals as a chief of staff, shared with us his thoughts on the current opioid crisis. **Par** explained how oxycodone, heroin and related drugs impact the brain's receptors and how difficult it is for the addict to break the cycle of drug use. The use of naran (or naloxone) by EMS and hospitals to save lives of those who have overdosed has been useful start, but much more needs to be done to prevent the abuse of habit forming drugs. Many of these drug addictions begin with those who have been injured or severely depressed and find that they are unable to stop taking the drugs once the pain or depression is reduced. Many of the illegal drugs are coming from China (the Opium Wars in reverse) and are not of good quality. The impact of synthetic drugs such as fentanyl is particularly hard to reverse as they cling to the brains receptors and make withdrawal particularly difficult. Thanks, **Par**, for updating us on the status of addiction in America today.



EVERY FORM OF ADDICTION IS BAD NO MATTER WHETHER THE NARCOTIC BE ALCOHOL, MORPHINE, OR IDEALISM.

Carl Jung

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

Saturday, June 6 through Wednesday, June 10. Consider attending and taking 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.