

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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FROM THE DESK OF THE SMILE EDITOR

One of the major reasons I have stayed in Rotary for over fifty-three years, and have been a member of the Rotary Club of Sarasota for almost fifty years, is that I like associating and doing business with Rotarians because they are People of Action who respect each other's lifestyles, thoughts, opinions, and ambitions whether or not these characteristics are similar to, in conflict with, or totally different than their own. The principles that unite all Rotarians, in Sarasota and worldwide, are that we commit to advancing the

Object of Rotary and to living by the Four Way Test.

As we discuss the Pioneer Picnic and our club's future, I would like to urge everyone to remember what binds all of us together in fun, friendship, fellowship and service.

*Have a Happy Holiday Season. Jean
and I hope to see you at the
Holiday Party Saturday evening.*

Jim Henry



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**



Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to service society;
- III. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

RCS 2019 Holiday Party

6 PM Saturday, December 7 Sara Bay Country Club 7011 Willow St. Sarasota

You must sign up! Rotarians and one guest is covered by your dues. You can sign up at the club, by calling Judy at 315-719-9800, or by email at judithearl8@hotmail.com

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

December Program Coordinator
Lee En Chung

December 4 - Pioneer Picnic Discussion
December 11 - Angie Woodruff - Why Jet Blue
December 18 - David Karins, PE - Dolphin Tower
December 25 - Merry Christmas No Meeting



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

CLUB ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS THE BOARD'S DECISION TO DISCONTINUE THE PIONEER PICNIC.

The total cost of the last picnic was \$17,054 of which \$14,465 was covered by sponsors and ticket sales.

PREVIOUS MEETING (11/27/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

As one who has two knees and a shoulder replaced, I was particularly interested in the presentation by **Dr. Sean Dingle of Kennedy-White Orthopedic Center**. **Dr. Dingle** has served as both the Chief of Orthopedics and Chief of Staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and specializes in knee and hip surgery. He discussed the reasons for this kind of surgery, which is primarily arthritis, effecting 35 - 40 million people in the US. An interesting fact was that two-thirds of those impacted are women. While there are multiple treatments for knee and hip problems, such as activity modification, braces, weight loss, stem cell treatments, the most notable is replacement of the joint itself. **Dr. Dingle** indicates that the success rate of this kind of operation is about 90% for knees and 97% for hips and that the longevity of these joints is around 30 years. He discussed the benefits of robotic replacement surgery and the still somewhat limited success of stem cells. Many over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medications, topical treatments, and non-addictive pain medications are usually where treatment of ailing knees and hips begin, but with advanced arthritis, surgery is often the ultimate solution to the pain and limited movement of the legs. Given the number of questions **Dr. Dingle** answered for club members, there was clearly a great deal of interest in this topic.



CRUISE HAWAII WITH OTHER ROTARIANS

Some members have already signed up with Rotarian Steve Briggs' agency — VIP World Travel.
Phone 941-377-0017

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.