

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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CLUB NUMBER 4339

DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

PRESIDENT – JEFF MEYER

Classification: Vice President, Investments

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Coming Attractions

SCAVENGER HUNT!

FEBRUARY 28 5 TO 7 PM
ARCHITECTURAL SALVAGE
BYOB, PIZZA BY MELLOW MUSHROOM
A HUNTER WILL WIN ONE OF THE
SCAVENGER HUNT ITEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Saturday, March 21st 6 pm at the home of Social Committee member, Karen Wreder! BYOB and a dish to share and please wear your best green suit, hat or socks or all three!

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

| Name | Classification | Proposed by |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| Mary Elizabeth Mock | Ballet Director | Lee En Chung Peggy Mock Dick Rehmeyer |

If no written objections are submitted to the Board of Directors by the end of the work day Feb 26, Mary will be invited to our club's next Rotary Information Meeting.



Rotary at the Ballpark

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Minnesota Twins

Saturday, February 22, 2020, 1:05 pm

Spring Training Opening Day – LECOM Park (Bradenton)

Infield Reserve, Sect. 8 (\$29.00 per tix) – shaded seats!

Hosted by Lee-En Chung, 941-320-1151 or LadyChung@yahoo.com

GIVING CHALLENGE

NOON APRIL 28 to
NOON APRIL 29

Be The One

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR
BOB GAGLIO

February Program Coordinator
Bob Stone

February 26 - Stu Gilfillen US Sailing



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ROTARY HOUSE

THE ROTARY HOUSE COMMITTEE WANTS YOUR INPUT. PLEASE READ THE BUSINESS PLAN AND DISCUSS YOUR CONCERNS WITH GARRETT GRACE, RICK HUGHES, OR ANY OF OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE CLUB LEADERS.

Rotary



PEOPLE of ACTION

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

DONNA LEIGH-ESTES



Donna relocated to Sarasota from Rochester, NY in May, 2018 when she was recruited to join The ABA Academy, Inc. She spent the first two months as Administrative Director, then was promoted to Executive Director. While residing in Rochester, Donna was the Director of Programs, Community Engagement and Criminal Justice for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Rochester. She is currently a member of The Tiger Bay Club and the Association for Fundraising Professionals (AFP) of Southwest Florida. While at NAMI, **Donna** was a member of the Board of Visitors for the Rochester Psychiatric Hospital (*appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo*), an Alumni of Leadership Rochester, and a member of many committees related to mental illness. She has always been an advocate for early mental health treatment for individuals and family members. She has four children and nine grandchildren.



The ABA Academy, Inc.
Socially significant outcomes for children.

Leatha Pfanmiller, who is the Principal of The ABA Academy, will be joining me and speaking about the specific programs offered at the school.

ROTARY READING PROJECT UPDATE



Over 12,000 Sarasota County K—4 students are benefiting from the Rotary Reading Project this year. Teachers receive pre-prepared lesson plans with the Kindergarten Readiness Bags and books. Rotarians help pass out the books and say a few words about Rotary and the Four Way Test, which is glued to the inside cover of the books. Some Rotarians are helping students read.

Consider asking Maarten about the Character Study second graders are doing using the Rotary Reading Project Book **Amazing Grace**.

PREVIOUS MEETING (2/12/2020) BY RON RAYEVICH

I was very curious to see what the program featuring **Jessie Curry, VP for Roofing by Curry**, would be like. As it turned out it was quite interesting. **Roofing by Curry** was founded by Jessie's father, Gary Curry, and now has 190 employees involved with roof repair, roof replacement, and new home roofing. In 2013, after attending the GAF shingle manufacturing conference, the company decided to take on responsibility for a program called "**No Roof Left Behind**" for the Sarasota-Manatee county area in an effort to make a difference in our community. "**No Roof Left Behind**" provides for the free roof replacement for deserving individuals, who are unable to pay for their new roof. The process involves being nominated by friends or neighbors, being vetted to assure the individual is indeed needy and that the roof cannot be easily repaired, and then, after being narrowed down to a final four homes, being voted on by the community to select a winner. To date "**No Roof Left Behind**" has provided new roofs for 12 homes in our community with GAF providing the shingles at no cost and a variety of roofing companies providing the free labor to do the installation. If there are any speciality installation costs, these are picked up by the program itself. Thanks, **Jessie**, for showing how responsible businesses, like **Roofing by Curry**, can help those in need in our community.

