

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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SMILE, the weekly club newsletter

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Coming Attractions

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!

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ROTARIANS' ROTARY READING PROJECT CONTINUES TO HELP ALL SARASOTA COUNTY STUDENTS ACHIEVE GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS.

Rotary Club of Sarasota	\$28,741.52*	\$ 5,000 DDF
Rotary Club of Englewood	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500 DDF
Rotary Club of Murdock	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000 DDF
Rotary Club of Sarasota Southside	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 685 DDF
Rotary Club of Sarasota Sunrise	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500 DDF
Rotary Club of Venice Sunrise	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500 DDF
Sub-Totals from Rotary Clubs	\$36,556.52	\$12,185 DDF

Total from Rotary	\$48,751.52
The Mote Scientific Foundation	\$13,500.00
Anonymous Donor	\$12,000.00

Total Rotary Reading Project Cost \$74,251.52

*Kindergarten Readiness Bags (KRBs) for ALL of Sarasota County's Pre-Kindergartners costs a total of \$51,626.00. The **Campaign for Grade Level Reading** originally only supplied KRBs to Title I Schools (*50% or more of the students are on free or reduced price lunches, as in Manatee County*). In negotiations with The Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation, the Campaign agreed that, if the RCS Foundation would pay for half of the KRB costs for ALL Sarasota County Pre-Kindergartners, the Patterson Foundation would pay for *Josh the Baby Otter* to be put in all bags, and the Campaign would put the Rotary logo on Sarasota County's bags.

GIVING CHALLENGE

NOON APRIL 28 to
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Be The One

Earn Points as you support the Club's Projects & Programs while making it easier on those who record your pledge manually, including *Bonnie and Jim Henry*.

Simply go to <https://www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com/rcs-foundation/> & select **ANNUAL FUND**.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR
BOB GAGLIO

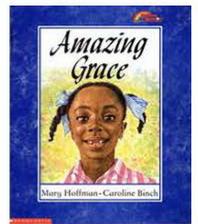
March Program Coordinator
Bob Gaglio

March 25 - RYLA, - RYLA Attendees
RYLA is Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

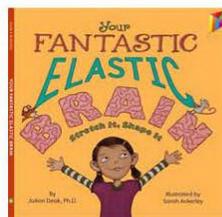
April Program Coordinator
Francine DiFilippo-Kent



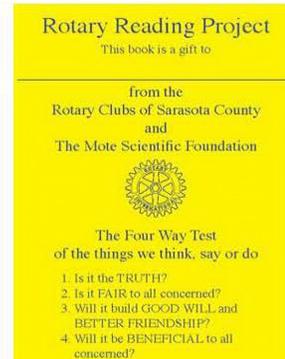
First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



In over 12,000 books



Fourth Grade

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

COLONEL KURT HOFFMAN



Colonel Hoffman is the Chief Deputy, Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, and as such, he is second in command of the agency. Col. Hoffman also serves as the General Counsel. He has spent more than 25 years working in the criminal justice system. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Saint Leo College, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from International College and a Juris Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University. A former State Prosecutor, he is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Police Legal Advisors Training Program and a member of the Florida Bar's Labor and Employment Law, and City, County and Local Government Law sections. In 2011 he completed the FBI's Florida Executive Development Seminar and in 2014 graduated from the FBI National Academy, during which time he also earned a Graduate Certificate in Leadership.

PREVIOUS MEETING (3/11/2020) BY RON RAYEVICH

Two of our club members discussed their careers and lives. **Ken Dean**, who was born in the Bronx and then moved to several cities in Florida, including St. Petersburg, Fl. while his father was in the Navy Seabees. He attended high school at Cardinal Mooney and in Bradenton, and began college at Manatee Community College then transferred to the University of Florida where he earned his degree in architecture. He began his career in Clearwater where he spent some 24 years before returning to the Sarasota area where he concluded his career in architecture. He enjoys playing the guitar, which he took up 4 years ago, and together with his wife, has grape vineyards in New York State (just grapes, no wine).



Carl Jackson was born in the UK and moved to Canada on his own at age 19. While his family's background was in textiles, he ultimately became an industrial engineer with Campbell Soup Company for 23 years ending his career with them as a plant manager. He then went on to a partnership in another business involved with French Fries in Toronto. He moved around, including to South America, but came to Florida with friends who had a place on Longboat Key, and finally found his way to Sarasota. He enjoys living both in Maine and Sarasota and frequently travels to the UK for visits with his extended family.

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THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION will match all unique donor contributions \$1 for \$1, up to \$100.

A **Unique donor** is any individual or organization that makes a donation by credit card on-line during the prescribed time period. For example, if my wife and I go online and each makes a \$100 contribution, **THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION** will match each one.

I have pledged to find at least four non-club members that will donate \$100. With the Patterson Foundation match, that will be \$1,000 that the Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Sarasota can use to help make the world better, starting right here in Sarasota.

How about each member donating, and pledging to get at least two non-members to donate?

Jim Henry



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