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PRESIDENT JEFF SEZS

Our last meeting of the Rotary year is next Wednesday and it too requires an RSVP. We are limited to 50 people at Marina Jack. (*I would love to get to that number as we are committed to Marina Jack for 45 and we only had about 25 this past Wednesday*) so please **RSVP** for this and if you do, please make sure to attend. The RSVP link for **NEXT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING** is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScg-9WfqIL9bWlQoP-HhbE8n3rah7SZeLWBIfTKggyG-ugtCw/viewform?usp=sf_link

AWARDS AND INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

JUNE 27, 2020

SARASOTA YACHT CLUB

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS PLEASE GO TO

<https://forms.gle/XeoSeo9dcHL4a2r9>



Thanks to Maarten, the Saturday Morning Zoom now has a permanent link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86569938109>

Ole' Jim is relinquishing SMILE editorial service effective July 1, 2020.

Ole Jim has enjoyed serving the club as the SMILE's editor. It is a wonderful opportunity to keep in the know about the club's goings on, but it is time for a younger, fresher brain and communicator who can better serve the club. You will learn who that person is when you read the next page.

Ole Jim will assist in the transition, but rest assured that the SMILE's editorial duties will be in better hands.



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM EARNEST HOOPER



Earnest is a **GATOR** and Communications Director for the American Cancer Society's Southwest Florida Division. Prior to joining the Society, Hooper served the readers of the *Tampa Bay Times* for twenty-seven years, four months and 23 days -- yes, he counted -- as an editor, columnist and writer. Hooper spent nineteen of those years writing a community column for the *Times*.



He's also completing his fifth season as host of the public affairs television show, *That's All I'm Saying*, on WEDU-PBS. In addition, he's a co-host of *Dishonorable Mention*, a podcast focused on "politainment."

In his free time, Hooper co-leads the Write Field Program, a monthly writing intensive for middle school and high school boys at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies. He also often speaks to aspiring high school journalism students at work-

shops and seminars.

He's married to his University of Florida sweetheart, Florence, and they have raised three wonderful children.

PREVIOUS MARINA JACK AND VIRTUAL MEETING (JUNE 17) BY RON RAYEVICH

There was no program, and we had about a half hour to socialize. Lunch was served from the buffet line which seemed to work just fine. The salmon and Key lime pie were excellent. According to President Jeff there were about twenty-five in attendance live, and probably another twenty-thirty on Zoom. Our first attempt to do both was not very successful, however, but by the end of the meeting Zoom seemed to be working properly. The speaker for the following week was announced, and all members were reminded to sign up for the annual Awards and Installation banquet being held at the Sarasota Yacht Club on Saturday, June 27. Good food and proper social distancing at this large and handsome facility will assure a fun and safe time for all attending.



SMILE'S NEW EDITOR

Anne Clancy

will be serving the club as editor of the club's weekly newsletter, SMILE, beginning July 1. Anne can be reached at Clancy.Anne.m@gmail.com

