

Rotary



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ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA

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The Four Way Test of Things we Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Upcoming speakers

Nov. 25.....Jennifer Fowler-Hermes,
Williams Parker

Jim Henry - October 28th
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

This week's speaker

Carrie Seidman,
Columnist
Sarasota Herald-Tribune



Carrie Seidman is the lead columnist for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, where she has been a staff writer since 2010. A graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism, Seidman has been a reporter, critic and columnist for more than 40 years, previously with the New York Times, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Albuquerque Journal and Albuquerque Tribune. She also serves as the Herald Tribune's dance critic. Seidman addresses a variety of community, state and national issues in her three-times-a-week column, focusing on social equity, underserved populations and civic responsibility. A former fellow of The Carter Center for Mental Health Journalism and winner of Mental Health America's 2016 national media award, she has a particular interest in the area of mental health and the impact of trauma on individuals and communities. She is the single mother of an adult son with a mental health condition and a two-time breast cancer survivor who enjoys ballroom dancing, walking the beach and engaging with her readers. Carrie will be presenting on "The responsibilities of government, the media and individuals in healing our national divide."

We are back at Marina Jack!

Please join us in person each Wednesday for great socially-distant fellowship and impressive speakers. We will continue to present the meeting via zoom converting to Facebook Live in the coming weeks. Click [here](#) for the current lunch time link. The meeting ID is 850 7495 4959.



With the election for US President (almost) over, it is time to focus on the leadership of the Rotary Club of Sarasota. If you are interested in serving in a leadership position in our Club next year please contact PP David Bowman, Chair of the Nominating Committee, and let him know your interest. Elections for next year's directors and officers will be held at our **Annual Meeting on December 16, 2020.**



Congrats, Zain!

Zain Hartman has surrendered his Red Badge and is now ready to get to work in our club. Well done!

Let's get social!

You can now find the Rotary Club of Sarasota on Facebook and Instagram @RotaryClubOfSarasota. We'll post photos and stories so you can share.



Find our meetings on Facebook Live

In order to engage more members and the public in our weekly meetings we will be transitioning to Facebook live. We will continue to use Zoom for the rest of November but we will migrate to Facebook in December.

YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO ACCESS THE MEETING.

Members will receive a link before the meeting and you will just click on that to watch the meeting. It's that simple.

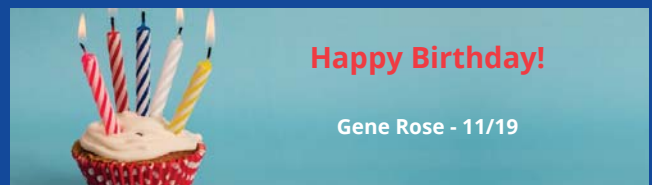


'Tis the Season

It's the time of year when Rotarians get out in the community and raise money for the Salvation Army. Joan Verizzo has worked to find our Club a time and place to oversee the red kettle. Please help if you can! Click here to sign up for a shift: <https://forms.gle/kKHbZnVojC8CHT9b8>

Dining for Women

Please mark your calendar for Dining for Women, 11/17 at 7pm. Zoom to the Democratic Republic of Congo here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88612060066>



Happy Birthday!

Gene Rose - 11/19

2020-2021 Rotary Club Board of Directors

Laura Randall - President
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Dan Smith - Vice President
Jeff Meyer - Immediate Past President
Andrea Nierenberg - Secretary
Steve Cork - Treasurer
Drew Adams - Sargent-at-Arms

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