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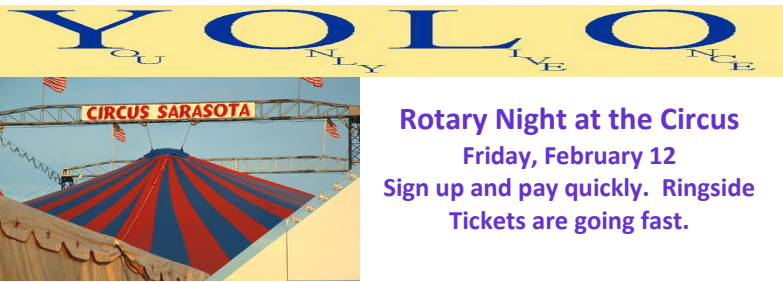
THIS MEETING

The Sarasota Bay Rotary Club's 42nd annual District Governor-Elect Home Stay Program.

Pam Akins will tell us about the program in which select Rotary District Governors-Elect from around the world choose to visit a week in Sarasota before going to San Diego for Governor training. This year, 15 DGEs will be staying with Rotarians from 7 different area-wide clubs. Many wonderful experiences come from hosting these outstanding Rotarians. **Bill Jotham** is hosting **Richard and Helen Purdon** from England, **Bill North** is hosting **Peter and Christine Chandler**, also from England. **Pam Akins** is hosting **Tom and Anita Nilsson** from Sweden. Wednesday, we will hear from the DGEs about Rotary in their countries.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Jan 20 Louis Auricchio—Gift of Life
Jan 27 BrenAnne Besio, S. Florida Museum



Rotary Night at the Circus
Friday, February 12
Sign up and pay quickly. Ringside
Tickets are going fast.

DINING FOR WOMEN

Monday, Jan 18 at 6:30 pm.
1771 Ringling Blvd.
This month's project is to help empower women in Mexico to improve nutrition and family economies. To reserve a spot, contact Lois at loisschaper@yahoo.com



WHY DID ROTARY UNDERTAKE THE CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE POLIO?



In 1982-83, Rotarians in Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines thought they could make life safer for themselves, their families and their province if they ridded Matabalat of polio. Networking

with other local organizations, they did. Their story spread to other Rotarians throughout the world, people who thought they could do the same thing in their communities. Today the world is a safer place because this disease is under control and almost eliminated—simply because Rotarians thought it could be done.

Rotarians in Sarasota think they can make life better for themselves, their families, and Sarasota by working with local organizations to provide School — Based, Home Food Pantries where needed. Data indicates the pantries are helping make a difference in attendance rates and successes.

A balanced diet and physical activity are vital to academic performance. A healthy diet has a direct link to increased cognitive function and memory skills, decreased absenteeism from school, and improved mood. These advantages can help students stay focused and complete their coursework.
Mark Carrington, Ed.D.

Worldwide, Rotarians are making the world better, one community at the time — simply because they think they can.

PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

My very first trip to Southwest Florida was to enjoy the Myakka River back in the late 1960s, which left a lasting impression on me. "**Moods of the Miakka**", produced by the award winning team of Marjorie Floyd, Jono Miller, Jeff Palmer and Leslie Gaines, reminded me of that time. The 14 minute film we saw with our four special guests will be developed into a one - hour P B S special. The videography by Jeff Palmer is indeed unique and fully captures the wonderful landscapes and wildlife of the Myakka River area.



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