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NEXT QUARTER—DAN DANNHEISSER

THIS MEETING

Lou Auricchio, a second generation pharmacist, was raised in New York City and became a Rotarian in 1986. He relocated to Sarasota, FL in 1992. He served as president of the Sarasota Keys Rotary Club, but is currently a member of the Sarasota Southside Rotary Club. Lou has served as Assistant Governor for our district's Area 9, and is presently the district secretary. He is past president of the Gift of Life in NY, Co-founded the Rotary Gift of Life of FL, Inc., and is now Chairman Emeritus of the Gift of Life of Florida Board of Directors. He is a founding member and Vice President of Gift of Life International, and is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor to the Rotary Foundation.



Gift of Life is the second largest Rotarian-based program. Its sole purpose to provide care for children in need who suffer from congenital heart defects. In the past four decades, **Gift of Life** has provided health and hope for over 16,000 children from 67 countries on five continents. It is now supported by The Rotary Foundation.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Jan 27 Brynne Anne Besio— South Florida Museum
- Feb 3 Pam Akins—Rotary International Convention
- Feb 10 Bob Summers and Jeana Schmidt—Relay for Life
- Feb 17 David Rovine— Baltimore Orioles

PREVIOUS MEETING by Charlotte Ryan



Pam Akins presented us with an uplifting meeting, introducing District Governor-Elect (DGE) hosts, hostesses and visiting Rotarians. In introducing Pam, Ben Bates, incoming President, quoted: A leader is the dealer of hope. Pam then introduced the DGE hosts and they, in turn, introduced their guests. Bill Jotham introduced Helen and Richard from England. Their district includes 66 clubs and 1,999 members. The average age is 74. Bill North introduced his guests, Peter and Christina from England. Their district has 65 clubs with 1,662 members and the average age is 73. Last but not least, Barry Levinson, President of Sarasota Bay Club and husband of Pam Akins, introduced Tom and Anita from Sweden. There are 60 clubs in their district with 3,000 members. All stated a major goal is to recruit new, young members to Rotary. Fund raising and public relations were also important. They are enjoying their visit and the club members enjoyed this visit with them. In a closing note, Pam suggested club members consider being hosts next year. It is a most rewarding experience for all concerned.



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

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