



THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



The Weekly Smile

Rotary Club of Sarasota

February 4, 2015

Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant • Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960

MEMBERSHIP

If there are no objections the following prospective members will be inducted next week.

Prospective Member	Sponsor	Classification
Bernadette Gottschalk	Sandra Moser	Tourism
Dr. Halina Kay	Betty Griggs	Dental

EVENTS

Sarasota Art Festival meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 2nd Wed. of the month.

TRF Committee meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 1st Wed. of the month.

The Rotary Club of Longboat Key meets Wednesdays at Amore restaurant, 555 Bay Isles Road. Camaraderie begins 4:00 pm, meeting 4:30-5:30. Appetizers served, Happy Hour cash bar. \$15 (\$25 couples). For more information, contact sydellelaw@aol.com

REGULAR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Golf: Bent Tree, Wednesdays at 2:20 & 2:28. E-mail RDJWAdams@aol.com by noon Tuesday if you want to play.

Breakfast: Saturdays 8:30 am at Panera Bread, 41 & Bahia Vista.

Dining for Women will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Sarasota Bay Club. Please go to our website to sign up.

MAKE-UP NOTE: Members turning in make-up slips must put their meal cost on the make-up slip. If no meal cost is noted, credit will only be provided for attendance. Meal cost credit will be provided up to \$16.00. If your meal cost is less than \$16.00, credit will be provided for the amount paid for that lunch. This is an honor system. We appreciate your support.

SMILE NOTE: If you have information for the SMILE please e-mail Susan Leavis at sleavis@gmail.com and Jim Henry at jrhrj@jimhenrybooks.com no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.

THIS MEETING *Shaun Dumas* East West College of Natural Medicine



Dr. Shaun Dumas is a Florida State licensed and nationally certified acupuncture physician and professor of Chinese medicine, with over 20 years of involvement in the area of health and wellness. In her private practice at Sarasota Center for Family Health & Wellness, she is dedicated to employing safe, effective treatments, based on the teachings of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

NEXT MEETING *John Annis & Kirsten Russell* on Local & National Grade Level Reading Initiatives

The 2013 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) revealed that on average only 70% of Sarasota County's 3rd graders were reading at grade-level. An alarming number of children—about 67 percent nationwide and more than 80 percent of those from low-income families—are not proficient readers by the end of third grade. This has significant and long-term consequences not only for each of those children but for their communities, and for our nation as a whole. The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading was launched to reverse this potentially catastrophic trend by supporting common-sense solutions at the federal, state, and local levels.



Kirsten Russell is the Initiative Consultant for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading and John Annis is the Senior Vice President of Community Investment at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. In this role, he leads the team responsible for grants, scholarships and nonprofit services including The Giving Partner. In addition to John's corporate and military experience, he has a long history of volunteering and supporting nonprofit organizations. He most recently completed his term as Board Chair of the United Way of Manatee County.

LAST MEETING *Don Bruns, Author and Entertainer*

Don Bruns and I have chatted several times, but you never know exactly who a person really is until they get up and give a presentation. Don talked and sung and made us laugh about his experience trying to get his books published. Having now written a dozen novels, Don gave us a few key points on what to do and what not to do, both in words and music, to finally get published. It's always a pleasure to have one of our own members talk about their successes and failures in pursuing their vocation or avocation. Thanks, Don, for a fun-filled presentation. - **Ron Rayevich**

