



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 25, 2015

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

EVENTS



Sarasota Rotary Art Festival is this weekend. If you have not signed up to help please see Navid. Many hands make light work!!!

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.

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

CLUB CALENDAR

The club's web site has a calendar of events. Anyone who wants to put something on the calendar, such as meetings, should give details to our web master, Jim Henry.

THIS MEETING

Bill Smullen, Director of National Security Studies at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs



Bill is also Maxwell's Senior Fellow in National Security and a member of the faculty of Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications as a Professor of Public Relations. Prior to his appointment at Syracuse University, he was the Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and of the U.S. Department of State beginning in January 2001. As principal advisor to the Secretary, he was responsible for monitoring and evaluating the formulation and implementation of departmental policies. He was also involved in the planning and development of concept strategy associated with foreign policy matters. A professional soldier for 30 years, he retired from the U.S. Army in 1993.

NEXT MEETING

Drayton Saunders, President of Michael Saunders & Company

Drayton will speak about the local and national real estate markets, the resurgence of new construction projects in the area and the ongoing recovery from the housing recession. Drayton is also very active in the community and gives freely of his time, talents and treasure.



LAST MEETING

Vicki Bartz, Tidewell Hospice



Some years ago before my father past away, I took advantage of a hospice service and found it very helpful ,both to my parents and me. Vicki Bartz, Community Relations Representative for Tidewell Hospice, which serves all of Manatee and Northern Sarasota Counties explained why hospice service provides so much relief both to the families and to those suffering through the final months of life. A team approach is used to properly assess and qualify the individual and then make sure that all the needs of the family are taken into account and satisfied. Thanks, Vicki for showing us the importance of this aspect of the end of life for all of those involved. - Ron Rayevich