



### 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

March 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
James Marsey	Navid Kichi	Manufacturing

## EVENTS

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

### The Rotary Club of Longboat Key

**Starting 3/4/15** meetings will commence at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall at All Angels Episcopal Church, 563 Bay Isles Road (next door to the temple). Fellowship and registration will start at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided by club members on a rotating basis. Bring your own beverage. For more information, contact [sydellelaw@aol.com](mailto:sydellelaw@aol.com)

## REGULAR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Golf:** Bent Tree, Wednesdays at 2:20 & 2:28. E-mail [RDJWAdams@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:sleavis@gmail.com) and Jim Henry at [jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com](mailto:jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com) no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.

## CLUB CALENDAR

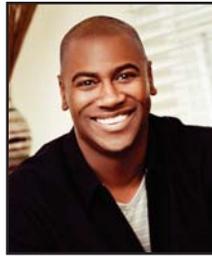
The club's web site has a calendar of events. Anyone who wants to put something on the calendar, such as meetings, should give details to our web master, Jim Henry.

## THIS MEETING *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.



## NEXT MEETING



### *Neil Phillips, Principal, Visible Men Academy*

Neil is the Founder of Visible Men. He has over 25 years of experience as an educator, entrepreneur, coach, and youth advocate. Neil is regarded as a national thought leader and renowned speaker on black male achievement, minority education, character development, and youth empowerment.

## LAST MEETING *Bill Smullen on National Security.*

Retired Army Col. Bill Smullen, who serves on the faculty of Syracuse University as a Maxwell Fellow, asked the question: "Can the US enforce global norms?" The answer is that we can if we are able to develop a grand strategy which is balanced, prudent, principled, purposeful, and sustainable. The US must have a vigorous debate both internally and internationally and utilize a combination of smart power, soft power, and hard power, the later being our military strength, to enforce these global norms. Col. Smullen feels that the US has lost credibility over the past 20 years, but that we can regain it by displaying uplifting leadership to offset the rising tide of terror. We have both the money and might to accomplish our mission, but at times we have not effectively defended these principles. - **Ron Rayevich**



**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.