

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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THIS MEETING Club Assembly

LAST MEETING Larry Thompson, President of Ringling College of Art and Design



Larry a former member of our club regaled us with the history, current developments and exciting plans for the college. The college is not the Ringling Museum although it had its roots there. John Ringling's vision when developing the museum was to include a college. JR wanted to show the country that Florida was more than just mosquitoes. Founded in 1931, the college will be celebrating its 85th anniversary. Projects being worked on include: 1) a new library described as an intellectual student union with no "shushing" allowed; 2) Ringling Sound Stage, an academic/commercial space; 3) historic Sarasota High School project being merged with Lifelong Learning Academy to serve patrons from cradle to grave, and 4) C-4, a College Consortium on the Creative Coast where 7 entities of colleges and universities (a "multiversity") will be housed. In short RCAD is on track to become the premier art school in the country.

NEXT MEETING

Ashley Moore, LifeLink Foundation

Ashley is the senior public affairs coordinator for the LifeLink Foundation in Tampa, Florida, and serves as the secretary on the Donate Life Florida Board of Directors. She graduated from the University of Florida with a B.S. in Advertising. She has nine years of marketing and social media experience, with six of them being in the field of donation. Ashley chairs the Donate Life America Volunteer Committee and specializes in volunteer management, social media management, content creation, and college donation education programs



FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 13 - A Surprise

April 20 - Howard Tevlowitz Jewish Federation of Sara/Man

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2016-2017

The Nominating committee comprised of Ben Bates, Judy Bennett, David Bowman, Tim Herring and Vicente Medina nominated the following individuals to replace 2 year terms vacated by Richard Russell, Susan Leavis and Judy Bennett:

1. Heather Gillon
2. Joe Devore
3. Bob Summers

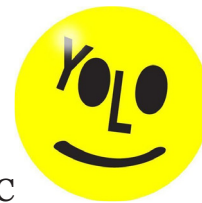
The committee and board approved the following slate of Officers for the Fiscal year 2016-2017 to be voted on by the membership on 3/30/16.

President – Bennitt Bates
President Elect – David Bowman
Vice President – Robin Bardo
Past President – Vicente Medina
Treasurer – Steve Cork
Secretary – Peg Cork
Sergeant At Arms – Drew Adams
Director – Lois Schaper
Director – Navid Kichi
Director – Dan Smith
Director – Heather Gillon
Director – Joe Devore
Director – Bob Summers

SOCIAL EVENTS



April 19th
Happy Hour
Sarah Lodge's RBC
Wealth Management Group
1819 Main Street Suite 1100
5:30—7:00



April 25 Orioles vs. Yankees
Rotary tickets sold out

