



## 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

April 1, 2015

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

### 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. On April 21, the title of the project is **Well Women in Northern Haiti**. Mama Baby Haiti offers innovative and practical solutions to screening and treating for cervical cancer in an area that has the highest incidences of the disease in the world. This DFW project is well connected with other medical services in Haiti. It is a local, indigenous program with a comprehensive, educational component that serves a medically underserved community. **The Observer** will be covering Dining for Women on this date. 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 jrhr@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 *The Honorable Judge Charles E. Williams*

Judge Williams was born in North Carolina, raised in St. Petersburg, Florida and graduated from Howard University in Washington D.C.; He earned his law degree from the University of Florida. He currently sits as a Circuit Court Judge in Sarasota Florida in the Civil Division. His past awards include the Community Service Award from the Manatee County Bar Association, and the Manatee County NAACP Public Service Award. He was honored to present the Commencement Address to the 2013 graduating class of New College of Florida.



### NEXT MEETING *David Pilston, Chief Executive Officer of Save Our Seabirds*

David is a graduate of Riverview High School in Sarasota, holds a Bachelor of Science degree with a dual major in Business Administration and French from San Diego State University, and earned his MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business. He began his career in the Management Information Consulting Division of Arthur Andersen (now Accenture) in Los Angeles and later successfully helped lead numerous Silicon Valley technology companies through early growth or turnaround stages. Since returning to Sarasota in 2003, David has been active in numerous community organizations, including Riverview High School Foundation, Sarasota YMCA, Suncoast Technology Forum, and Sarasota Opera. A past-President of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys, David is now a proud member of the Rotary Club of Sarasota, where he served as Membership Chair on the Board of Directors from 2012 to 2014. David has been Chief Executive Officer of Save Our Seabirds since July 2012.



### LAST MEETING *David Rovine, Vice President of Orioles-Sarasota*

David explained the economic importance of the Grapefruit League and in particular the Baltimore Orioles to Sarasota. The team's presence in Sarasota means over \$60 million a year in additional revenue to the county. That's not bad for an investment of \$30 million by Sarasota County five years ago that brought the Orioles here under a 30 year lease. Because of the Orioles presence in Sarasota we might see the return of direct airline flights from Baltimore-Washington Airport to SRQ and possibly the restart of minor league baseball during the summer months. In addition, over the past five years the Orioles have contributed \$1.8 million in cash and in-kind to local not-for-profit organizations in our area. - **Ron Rayevich**

