

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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?

April 22, 2015

Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant •  
Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960  
[www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com](http://www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com)

ROTARY CLUBS DO NOT MAKE COMMUNITIES. ROTARY CLUBS MAKE COMMUNITIES BETTER.

**NEW LOGO AND LOOK:** The Club's Public Relations Committee approved a new, official Rotary club logo. The redesigned SMILE is to allow on-line readers to print it without using excessive amounts of color ink or toner. This may not be the final new look.

**DID YOU KNOW -** that you can find when and where Rotary clubs meet in Sarasota or anywhere in the world on our club's web site. Simply go to the web site. On the top menu, select **Find a Club**.

**LUNCH CREDIT FOR VISITING OTHER CLUBS:** 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.

## EVENTS



May 2 - Five Points Park

[Please visit the club web site for more information](#)

## 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** is an initiative sponsored by the RC of Sarasota in cooperation with Dining for Women International. It meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Sarasota Bay Club. **The Observer** will be covering Dining for Women on this date.

[Please go to our website to sign up.](#)

## THIS MEETING *David Verinder, President and CEO* Sarasota Memorial Health Care System



In July, 2014, the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board unanimously appointed David President and CEO of Sarasota Memorial Health Care System. David joined Sarasota Memorial in 2006 as Chief Financial Officer. During his tenure, he instituted significant financial and operational improvements, focusing on strategic growth, expense controls and improved financial results.

Before becoming CEO, he served as Sarasota Memorial's Chief Operating Officer, overseeing the health system's operations and ambulatory strategy. He was responsible for the architecture and construction projects, including the completion in 2013 of a nine-story Courtyard Tower — the centerpiece of a \$250 million campus improvement project — as well as several new outpatient centers.

The public SMH Health Care System consists of an 806-bed hospital, physician practices and a network of specialized medical campuses and clinics that include a nursing and rehabilitation center, a psychiatric hospital and urgent care and outpatient centers. It has nearly 4,000 staff, 1,000 volunteers and 800 physicians, and is one of the largest acute-care public hospitals in the nation.

## NEXT MEETING *Larry Eger, Public Defender* Larry was born in

Chicago, moved to Sarasota in 1968 and is a graduate of Sarasota Schools. He earned his B.A and J.D. from The University of Florida and began work at the Public defenders office as a legal clerk while attending law school. After serving as an attorney in the office for 24 years, he was elected Public Defender for the 12th Judicial District. Larry is head of the Manatee County division of the Public Defender's Office, managing over 40 employees, including 22 attorneys. He is President and Co-founder of the Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences, Member of the Manatee County Public Safety Coordinating Council, Board Member of the Manasota Legal Aid, and Treasurer of Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parents Organization.



**LAST MEETING Club Assembly** - The meeting was held at the Roy McBean Center of the Boys and Girls Club. Bill Sadlo welcomed and informed us about the facility, the kitchen of which was designed and implemented by club members and is called the Rotary Kid's Cafe. After lunch, prepared by chef Marquis Pinkney, a video and talk was presented by Whitney Stewart. Whitney, a Boys and Girls Club member, spoke of her background, history of being bullied, and how the Club helped her to gain the self-esteem and ability to face and conquer adversity. She is on her way to an education at the University of Pennsylvania and will focus on a career in law and politics. Although there was not a quorum present for a vote on the new by-laws, other business was conducted after Whitney's talk. Committee heads described the work they are doing and what has been accomplished so far this year. The new by-laws are on the club web site and will be voted on by the membership at the next meeting. - **Charlotte Ryan**