

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 29, 2015

Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant •
Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960
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 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. [Please go to our website to sign up.](#)

THIS 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 Defender's 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 and is in charge of all district offices. He manages 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.



NEXT MEETING *Ed Brodsky, State Attorney, 12th Judicial Circuit.*

Ed, criminology major at USF, obtained his law degree from Nova Law School in Ft. Lauderdale. He has been a prosecutor for over 22 years prior to being elected to become the State Attorney. Now in his first year, he has been true to his campaign promises. He has proven his commitment to closely partner with law enforcement to tackle crime. Since taking office, among many accomplishments, Ed has formed a Violent Crime Unit, to focus on seeking aggressive sentences on violent and career or chronic criminals and a White Collar/Elder Fraud & Exploitation Unit to meet face on the epidemic of those that prey on our most vulnerable members the elderly. He and his wife Kim, and their two children, reside in Manatee County.



LAST MEETING *David Verinder, President and CEO Sarasota*

Memorial Health Care System Having recently spent a little time at the hospital as an outpatient, I must admit I was surprised just how good Sarasota Memorial really is to its patients. David Verinder gave us a lot of new information regarding the hospital which explains why U. S. News rates it in the top 50 hospitals in the nation. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Sarasota Memorial also has the lowest readmission rate in the nation for hospitals of 500 beds or more. Currently the hospital is applying to be certified as the second Level II Trauma Center for the metro area. Beginning in 2016 the hospital will initiate a three year graduate residency program to complement its current program with FSU for third and fourth year medical students. Finally, we learned that SMHC system is the second largest employer in Sarasota County with its 806-bed hospital and six outpatient clinics. - Ron Rayevich

