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PROGRAM FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE—DAN DANNHEISSER & RICK HUGHES

THIS MEETING

Veronica Brady & Jon Thaxton will talk to us about the University of Florida Innovation Station, Area Hunger, and the Coalition for Grade Level Reading.

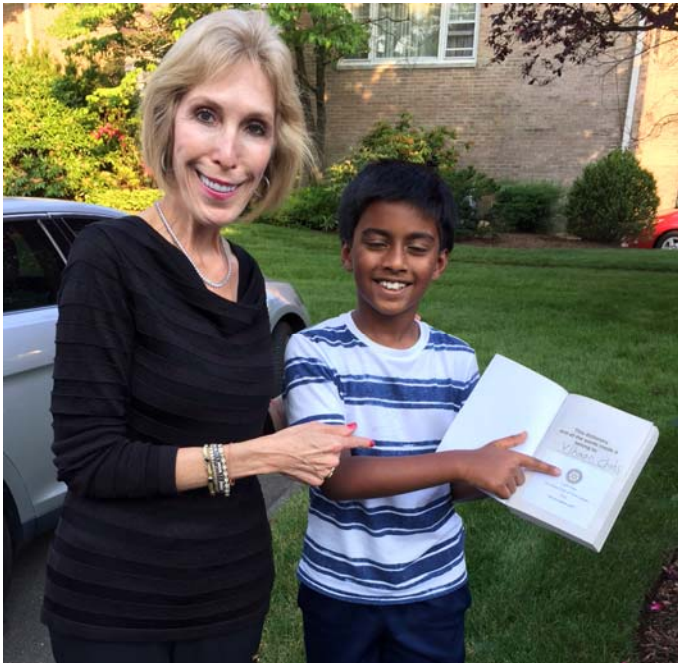


FUTURE PROGRAMS

June 22 - Jennifer Williams - Neuro Challenge Foundation
June 29 - Club Assembly

SPEAKING OF READING

Andrea Nierenberg was visiting friends in Connecticut prior to doing what she does for a living in New York. She always mentions Rotary when she talks about her new life in Sarasota. Her friends' son's eyes lit up when she said 'Rotary', and he ran inside to get the dictionary the local Rotary club had given to him at school. Contrary to what many people think, paper copies of dictionaries are not out-of-date. Thousands of kids like Vihaan are proud to have one, and he has a computer at home!



AWARDS AND CELEBRATION PARTY **FIELD CLUB** **JUNE 25 6 P.M. UNTIL - - -** **PARTY TIME**

Please sign-up and make your meal selection on-line. Simply go to the club's website www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com and click on the banner.

It is easy to do and makes it much simpler for the organizers. Try it, you'll like it.



- **School Based Food Pantries**
 - **Digital Learning Labs**
 - **Dictionary Project**
- The Rotary Club of Sarasota is making an impact.**

PREVIOUS MEETING *By Ron Rayevich*

For over the past 10 years I have walked around Bayfront Park and noticed the large posters displayed there in April and May each year (*no later because hurricane season begins in June*). **Sarah Wertheimer**, Associate Executive Director of **Embracing Our Differences**, explained that the project was originally started by the Florida Holocaust Museum to help expose our community to the concepts of diversity and inclusion. Today, Sarasota has the largest of these displays with individual sponsors and not-for-profit organizations. Some of these are Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota Film Festival, Mote Marine Labs, Ringling Museum, Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, and Selby Gardens. They help support the 37,000 Sarasota and Manatee County school children who take field trips to the exhibit. For the 2016 display over 8,000 submissions were received from all 50 states and all over the world. This was the 13th year that Embracing Our Differences has been exhibited on the bay, and each year the posters and quotations improve and become more meaningful to adults, children, teachers, and the high school docents who guide the school children through the exhibit.



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