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

THIS MEETING



Jennifer Williams - Care Advisor for the Neuro Challenge Foundation. Jennifer has been a Care Advisor with NCF since 2012 and has a background in healthcare social work, as well as, extensive experience in social services covering the corporate, non-profit and government sectors. She gets to do just what her title says: care. Building trusting relationships of HOPE and opportunity is what truly makes this wife, mother of 4, friend and lifelong Bradenton-Sarasota resident happy. After more than 20 years of dedicated experience in guiding those in need through life-enhancing medical care and resources, this role strikes the perfect balance of sense of family, support and service for patients and their families as they weather the challenges of Parkinson's disease. She is now working on expanding NCF services to the Parkinson community in Manatee County.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

**June 29 - Club Assembly
Rotary Club of Sarasota Annual Meeting**

**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!



2016 GIVING CHALLENGE

NOON SEPT 20—NOON SEPT 21



The Patterson Foundation will match all contributions as follows:

New Contributions—\$2 for every

\$1 up to \$100 per contribution, per organization.

Returning Donors—\$1 for every \$1 up to \$100 per contribution, per organization

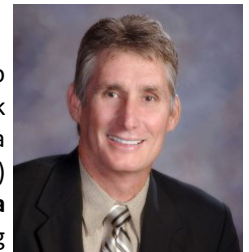
\$51,000 in prizes for every non-profit that cultivates the highest total of new and returning donors.

There will be no limit to the number of individual matches The Patterson Foundation contributes. The matches are designed to encourage local nonprofits to engage new donors and build lasting relationships.

PREVIOUS MEETING *By Ron Rayevich*



It's always pleasant to have **Jon Thaxton** back (long time Sarasota County Commissioner) together with **Veronica Brady**, both representing the **Gulf Coast**



Community Foundation. Both Jon and Veronica

updated the club on issues impacting the county especially concerning the fact that we have 70,000 lower income households who receive salaries which have been virtually stagnant for the past 20 years. This has resulted in 21,000 children who are on free or reduced lunch programs at school and many families who live on the edge of homelessness. During the last year over 900 children were homeless at sometime during the year. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation together with seven local agencies, including The Salvation Army and YMCA, are working to address the issue of homeless families and especially children. These efforts are focused on providing housing, financial coaching, reading recovery programs and a food distribution program (which our club supports) to provide meals for children during the summer months.

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