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DAN DANNHEISER, ATTORNEY, this quarter's program organizer

THIS MEETING Nora

Patterson, former Sarasota County Commissioner, will talk to us about issues facing Sarasota County and the State of Florida. Nora, a graduate of Duke University, was first elected to the commission in 1998 and served four consecutive terms. Bay Island Park will be renamed after Nora in recognition of her tireless efforts for Sarasota County and championing to maintain public waterfront access.



(Note: Scheduled speaker Terri Wonder suffered a serious hip injury and had to cancel. She may present at a later date.)

FORMER STATE SENATOR & ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEY

BOB JOHNSON

IS THE CLUB'S 2015-16 PROGRAM CHAIR.

JULY PROGRAMS

JULY 1: **VICENTE MEDINA**, Insurance Underwriter, conducting his first meeting as president, will enlighten us with a few words of wisdom then introduce members Ron Rayevich, Consultant, and Bob Johnson, Estate planning Attorney, who will share with us some Independence Day vignettes.



INDEPENDENCE
Day

July 8— Sarah Sheldon, Shelter Box
July 15—Rory Martin, President, Sarasota Fairgrounds
July 22—District 6960 Governor Cyndi Doragh
July 29—Jeff LaHurd, Sarasota Historic Society

RECOGNITION BANQUET

Floral Attire. Hawaiian style shirts okay.

Jacket and tie optional.
Long pants required. (drat)

ALTA VISTA EAGLE ACADEMY

Every Thursday Food Stocking 2 p.m.— 3 p.m.
Food Distribution 6 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.

AROUND THE CLUB

Mediator **Suzi Norbeck** visiting the Rotary club of Perpignan, France, Sarasota's Sister City, whose members wondered why we didn't serve wine with lunch. Would you believe that mild-mannered retired economics professor **Roy Adams** got kicked off a school bus for fighting (as student or professor?) Financial advisor **Sarah Lodge** has been elected president of Sarasota's Junior League. Perhaps retired CPA **Bill North** can let us in on his weight loss secret. General Contractor **Joe Formella & Linda** are enjoying, among many other places, New York City.



A FATHER'S DAY TOUCH OF CLASS

ADDED TO THE POOL PATIO!



PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

Jason Cannon, Associate Artist at the Florida Studio Theater (FST). I recently saw Jason perform at the FST in a delightful



play called "Dancing Lessons" where he convincingly portrays an autistic man. FST, now in its 40th season, has five stages in downtown Sarasota on Cocoanut St. between Palm Avenue and Second St. and offers 1,200 performances each year to nearly 200,000 patrons. Ticket prices for these intimate performances in theaters of 230 seats or less are efficiently produced so that the average costs to a season ticket holder is only \$17 per show. This makes attendance at truly entertaining live theater available to everyone, which has always been FST's objective. Today, FST even has a Kid's Play Festival featuring production of plays written by children as young as eight. FST is yet another wonderful reason to live, work, and play in our community.

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