

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: SUSAN NILON



*Susan Nilon is a sophisticated, intelligent voice in politics, who has imbued her unique brand of compassionate and clever curiosity into interviews with national names across the political spectrum.*

*A multi-faceted entrepreneur for 15 years, and founder of a groundbreaking grass-roots broadcast venture in southwest Florida, Susan brings added dimension and thoughtful, informed empathy to panels, forums, community events, conferences, special events and radio/television interviews.*

### TODAY'S TOPIC

**Who really controls the media and how we gather our news without being a pawn in the big game of politics.**

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### **Next Week's Speaker: Galina Jordan**

**Galina will speak about the Adult & Community Enrichment Classes at Suncoast Technical School.**

## **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.**
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**THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES.**

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### **PREVIOUS MEETING (6/29/16) by Ron Rayevich**

Our quarterly Club Assembly featured the annual membership meeting of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation where Jim Henry presented the report for the foundation and two current board members were reelected (Joan Verizzo and Ron Rayevich through 2019) and Sue Leavis and Par Reid were elected for a first three year term. In addition several club committee reports were presented including David Pilston presenting the International Committee report for Lois Schaper which focused on the success of the \$75,000 Manila Global Grant for improving Philippine education coordinated by Caridad Santos. Lee-En Chung reported that we held 5 social hours and three other major club social events, Steve Cork told us that our budget was in good shaped with \$40,000 currently on hand, and Navid Kichi reported that we currently have 95 members with two prospects waiting to be inducted. Everyone thanked President Vicente Medina for another successful year (2015-16) which ended on June 30.

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*The Four 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?*

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