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## THIS MEETING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR **BOB JOHNSON**

**JULY 15** - **Rory Martin**, President, Sarasota Fairgrounds, hails from Lake Placid, FL. Rory studied business management at St. Leo University and will chat with us about the overall impact Sarasota Fairgrounds has on Sarasota County. Rory and his family now live in Sarasota.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**July 22—District 6960 Governor Cyndi Doragh**, born in Ft. Myers, calls herself an Air Force brat because she was raised all over the world. She is the proud matriarch of a Florida State University family. Her husband and five children are all Seminole grads. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Ft. Myers South, served as its president 1999-2000, and is a successful Insurance and Personal Financial representative.



July 29—Jeff LaHurd, Sarasota Historic Society  
August 5—Skip Fazzari How to dispose of your collection  
August 12—Virginia Haley Visit Sarasota



## HONORARY MEMBERS

Our club has two honorary members—**Phil Goddard** and **David Bowman Sr.** **Phil**, a successful Iowa businessman and long time Rotarian, relocated to Sarasota and joined our club in 1987. He is now 94, no longer drives, and lives at Bay Village, 8400 Vamo Road, Apt 1163. Phone—966-8531. He'd appreciate hearing from those who knew him, and most likely would like a ride to Rotary once in a while.



**David Bowman, Sr.** joined our club in 1965, chaired a scholarship committee for two decades, served as president in 1980-81, and was on the Hospital Board during its major growth era. David was and still is an avid golfer, but has slowed down a bit in his later years. He and his wife Nancy live in Sarasota and David occasionally visits our club.



## AROUND THE CLUB

Artiste extraordinaire **Betty Griggs** vacationed near Traverse City, MI, but is back home now. **Bob Stone's Minute Man Press** recently solidified a nice contract with the Sunshine Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute. **Rick Hughes**, Goodwill's Director of Community Outreach, and co-host of **Tell Me Something New** interviewed **President Vicente** and our Foundation president, **Jim Henry**, this past Sunday. Listen to the broadcast by going to <http://sarasotatalkradio.com/something-good>



## OUR TREASURER SAYS

**Steve Cork**, fiction/nonfiction author and the club treasurer, says that it would be very helpful if members would indicate on their checks their **invoice number and/or name**. One of the most time-consuming issues is researching and properly crediting a payment when only a company name appears on the check. Hats off to **Francine DiFillippo**, **Susan Leavis**, and **Otto Walters** who have offered to spell those at the check-in (back) table.



## PREVIOUS MEETING by *Charlotte Ryan* **Sarah Sheldon**

from Shelter Box, USA, a Rotarian, described Rotarians as "like-minded" and "service-focused." A Shelter Box contains, among other things, a tent, tools, kitchen ware, stove, mosquito nets, water purification equipment and a children's activity pack - a marvelously constructed package that is delivered to "survivors" of disasters all over the world. Its mission is to provide hope, shelter, warmth and dignity while stabilizing and protecting communities suffering from disastrous events. Volunteers are trained for one year as response team members and are then sent into the field to deliver these needed supplies directly to survivors. Shelter Box collaborates closely with Rotary International. Rotarians worldwide are used as translators and helpers as needed. Thinking outside the box, hope and a home can be delivered in many ways: through donations and/or acting as ambassadors and liaisons to Rotary clubs. Dick Rehmyer explained our club involvement beginning in 2001 when Shelter Box was started.



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