



THE 4-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?



The Weekly Smile

Rotary Club of Sarasota

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EVENTS

Rotary Club of Longboat Key (Provisional) Meets every Wednesday at 5:15 at the Education Center, 2nd floor of the Centre Shops. July Programs: 16th, Susan McGuire, Smile Train; 23rd, LBK Fire Chief, on hurricane preparedness; 30th, Turtle Watch. August Programs: 6th, LBK Mayor Jim Brown; 13th, Judy Achre, League of Women Voters; 20th, "Be well, stay well"; 27th, Social with Sarasota Rotary Club at Grand Bay home of Sydelle Pittas and Philippe Koenig (RSVP by 8/20).

GUATEMALA PROJECT

Our club is undertaking a project to raise funds for clean, enclosed stoves for homes in Santa Eulalia, Guatemala. Three members from our club will travel to Guatemala at the end of August and would like to take school supplies for the local school. For more information contact Lynn Roberts.

There is a box as you enter our meeting room for your donations. The needed supplies are: pencils, standard wooden, pens, crayons, pen cases, rulers with metric markings, children's books in Spanish, and



fine point
Pentel
markers



pencil
sharpeners

REGULAR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Golf: Bent Tree, Wednesdays at 2:20 & 2:28. E-mail RDJWAdams@aol.com by noon Tuesday if you want to play.

After Golf Dinner And Drinks: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Miller's Sarasota Ale House, 3800 Kenny Drive (Bee Ridge and Cattleman). Sign up at Lunch or email EugeneRose@aol.com before 6 pm. **All non-golfers welcome.**

Breakfast: Saturdays 8:30 am at Panera Bread, 41 & Bahia Vista

Dining for Women: Starts again in September on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month.

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THIS MEETING Club Assembly

Club Committee reports to inform members what each committee does and what they have planned for the year.

NEXT MEETING District 6960's Governor Pete Doragh



A Rotarian since 1992, Pete is honored to serve as District Governor 2014-15 and proud to serve District 6960. He has been President of the Rotary Clubs of Fort Myers South and Fort Myers Sunrise, with the classification of Law – Real Estate/Commercial. Pete and his wife, Cyndi, are both active in their Club, the District and the Rotary Youth Exchange international student exchange programs. Pete is a Major Donor, member of the Bequest Society, Benefactor, Paul Harris Society Member and graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute. Pete has

been honored as "Rotarian of the Year" by his Club, Fort Myers South. He is a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, DC and received his law degree with highest honors from Florida State University. He was selected as a member of The Law Review and The Order of the Coif. Pete practices law in Fort Myers, Florida and has been married to Cyndi for 26 years, and they have five children – ALL Seminoles- "Go Noles!"

LAST MEETING Senator Bill Galvano

Our club received an excellent update of accomplishments of the last Florida State legislative session from Senator Bill Galvano. With a state budget of \$77 billion, of which nearly \$30 billion is devoted to education, Senator Galvano explained how the legislature was able to both increase education funding and increase the reserve by \$4 billion. Both are due to improvements in the state economy and increased state revenue, but there were no increases in taxation (in fact taxes were reduced by \$500 million). Senator Galvano served four two year terms in the House and was elected in 2012 to the Senate, where he represents northern Manatee County and four other most rural counties. He also chairs the Senate education appropriations committee. - **Ron Rayevich**



WHO AM I? This Midwestern Rotarian moved to Manhattan and started a career in advertising and marketing while living at the Upper West Side Y. (Answer will be revealed at the end of this Wednesday's lunch meeting.)