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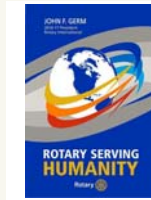
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TODAY'S SPEAKER: LADD WALDO



Ladd is honored to be chosen District Governor and proud to serve District 6960. Ladd began his Rotary journey in early 2000 when he was hired as Chief Financial Officer of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

Experience on the international stage convinced Ladd that the health and wealth of Rotary is found at the Club level. He has served as Secretary for his Club in Illinois and Florida. He recently served as Club President for the Lakewood Ranch Rotary Club and as Assistant Governor for Area 10, District 6960. His Rotary service also includes past Board member and Treasurer of Shelter Box USA and District Grants Chair for District 6960. He is a sustaining donor, a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow and he and his wife Sally are members of the Bequest Society of TRF.

Vocational service over these past 40 years as a CPA and MBA represents a commitment to not-for-profits where Ladd has been the Chief Financial Officer of hospitals, a liberal arts college, a hospice and Rotary International. Since moving to Florida in late 2006, he has served Easter Seals Southwest Florida first as CFO and for the past four years as Chief Executive Officer.

Ladd is husband to fellow Rotarian Sally and they have four children and seven grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys grandchildren, gardening and golfing.

Next Week's Speaker: Mike Hein

New Assistant Town Manager Of Longboat Key

Highlighting A Member: Bob Stobaugh

Submitted by Navid Kichi

Bob is a native Floridian, having grown up in Bradenton He attended elementary, middle & high school in Manatee County. He earned his BA from Eckerd College in St. Pete and his MBA from USF in Tampa.

His working career has taken him from the world of High Technology in Silicon Valley to the Mortgage Banking World in Florida. He currently works for Fifth Third Bank in the Sarasota/ Bradenton area.

Bob is passionate about several things: his new wife Chris, his family which includes their sons John, Will & Zach, their dogs Abigail, Lexi, Newt and Robby, their families near and far and many dear friends.

Bob is also passionate about service. He has served in many leadership roles within the Mortgage Bankers Association of Florida and the local chapter in Sarasota. Bob has served as a Sunday School teacher, church council member, on the foundation as well as singing in the Praise Band at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church.

He is especially proud of his involvement in the Nurturing Dads initiative sponsored by Children's First and Forty Carrots in SRQ. In his capacity as a teacher in the Nurturing Dads Program he has had the ability to impact the lives of men in the Harvest House program by teaching them how to be the best Dad they can be...

Previous Meeting (7/13) by Charlotte Ryan

Volunteer Coordinator, Galina Jordan, of Adult & Community Enrichment (ACE) spoke to us with a broad paint brush of the programs and services at ACE powered by SUNCOAST. The organization focuses on 'lifelong learners', providing multiple programs in the Arts, Technology and other germane topics for Sarasota residents. On September 16, 2016 from 8:30 until 2:30 pm, the Sun Coast Alliance for Lifelong Learning will present the 2nd Annual Lifelong Learning Showcase with many diverse programs throughout the day. Visit the web site, www.suncoastlifelonglearning.org or call 941-361-6590 for more information on this very special event. "Older folks are fearful of technology" the speaker said - there's no reason to fear if you get involved in the ACE programs and take a few classes!

THE GIVING CHALLENGE IS COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

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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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