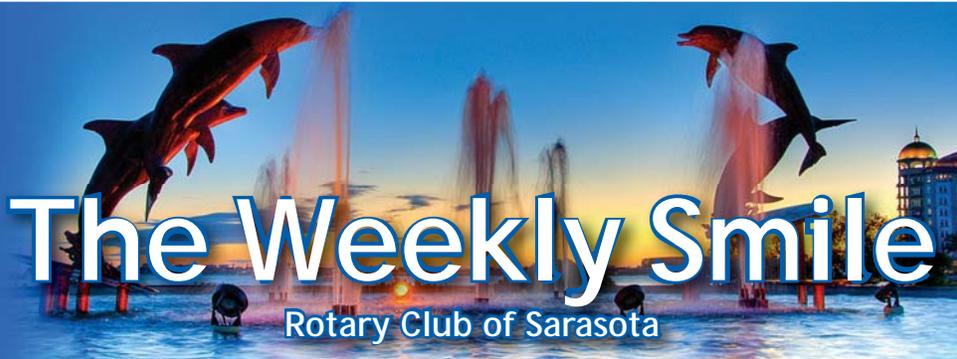




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THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

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?



Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant • Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960



L to R: Judy Bennett, Taylor Balcom of Booker High (S4TL), Lee-en Chung

EVENTS

Rotary Club of Longboat Key (Provisional) Meets every Wednesday at 5:15 at the Lazy Lobster restaurant, in the Centre Shops. July Programs: 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).

Sarasota Art Festival meetings will be 2nd Wed. of the month after the lunch meeting except Sept. which will be on the 17th.

July 31st: Thurs. Night at Darwin's on 4th Street (venue change), 6:30pm with music at 7pm with Nic and Ari (great guitarist and singer)

July 26th (Sat): Dinner Club at Sandy Moser's, 2123 Alvarado Lane, 921-0559, 6:30pm. Dinner for 12 people. Seven positions still available. Email heathergillon@gmail.com if you would like to attend and bring one of the following: appetizer, side dish or main dish.

August 22, 5pm: Friday Night at Van Wezel featuring SoulRCoaster.

Guatemala Project

For the Guatemala Project at the end of August our members would like to take school supplies. For more information contact Lynn Roberts. A box is at the entrance of our meeting room for donations. Needed supplies are: **pens, crayons, pen cases, rulers with metric markings, children's books in Spanish, fine point Pentel markers and pencil sharpeners.**

NOTE: If you have information for the SMILE please email sleavis@gmail.com no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.

THIS 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 Club Assembly

Our new club President, Judy Bennett, and the board did a good job getting us organized for the new club year. If you haven't had a chance as yet to be on at least one club committee, please see one of the following committee chairs. Governance/Awards and Financial and Organizational Oversight - Vicente Medina; Local Community Service - Joe Formella; International Service - Lois Shaper; Public Relations - Richard Russell; Weekly Speakers for the Year - Bob Johnson; Membership - Tom Zahn; Social/Fellowship - Heather Gillon; Finance - Steve and Peg Cork (who serve respectively as our Treasurer and Secretary); Rotary International Foundation - Nick Rossi. Each Rotary Club member is expected to serve on one committee. Committees are to meet monthly and deliver a written report to the President in order to provide coordination of activities by the Board of Directors. Let's all do a little, so just a few members won't have to do everything. Thanks for helping make the Rotary Club of Sarasota the very best club in Florida. - **Ron Rayevich**

NEXT MEETING Selah Freedom

This organization exists to confront the issue of sex trafficking and exploitation through advocacy, training and restorative services. Selah Freedom brings awareness to the issue of sex trafficking and provides a safe place for survivors to heal. It helps sexually exploited individuals find their voice and purpose and reclaim all that was stolen from them through their victimization.

WHO AM I? Do you know what MCO stands for? This Rotarian does. Prior to living in Sarasota, this Rotarian lived in the city that now hosts the 13th busiest airport in the United States, and a place some consider the "happiest place on earth" (Answer will be revealed at the end of this Wednesday's lunch meeting.)

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