

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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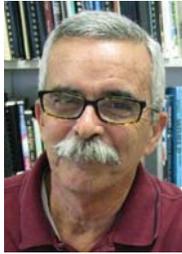
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## THIS MEETING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR—BOB JOHNSON

**July 29—Jeff LaHurd**, Sarasota Historic Society Sarasota High graduate, a history specialist at the Historical Resources office for the last 10 years, recipient of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation's Individual Distinguished Service award for, among other things, his contributions to public education and the 15 books he has written about local history.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**August 5— Frank "Skip" Fazzari: How to dispose of your collection.** Skip has been a professional numismatist since 1972. For over 40 years, he has provided expert services in authentication, grading and conservation of both U.S. and foreign coins. He developed the "Die Scratch Method" of coin authentication which continues to be used today. He also devised the Technical Grading System used for many years at several grading services. He has been given the honor of Distinguished Lecturer in Numismatics by Adelphi University in New York and teaches seminars on coin topics around the country.



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'Photographic proof that **Barry Levinson**, President, Sarasota Bay Rotary Club and frequent club visitor, has been semi-possessed by a Florida Retired Life Form.



## AROUND THE CLUB

Realtor **Peggy Mock's** husband, Dwight, passed away on July 21 after a long illness. **Jack Klingensmith**, retired attorney, is in therapy recovering from a rather bad accident which is why we haven't seen him lately.



Club Members serving at Alta Vista's Eagle Academy initiative to minimize Summer Learning Loss: **Nick Rossi, Jayne Cory, Steve Stegall, Peg Cork, Steve Cork, Richard Klein, Jim Henry, Ben Bates,**



**Lynn Roberts, Don Bruns, Jim Roque.** Non- and former-members also assisting are **Linda Bruns**, Don's better half, and **Geri Anderson.**

## PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

### DISTRICT 6960 GOVERNOR CYNDI DORAGH

Once a year we have the benefit of hearing from our District Governor regarding plans for current fiscal year (2015-16). Sally Seegar, Asst. Governor from the Gulf Gate Rotary Club, introduced Governor Cyndi. Prior to her years of D-6960 service, Cyndi served as president of the Rotary Club of Ft. Myers in 1999-2000, and now is responsible for the 51 clubs in District 6960. She feels that by being members of Rotary we can accomplish more than we think is possible and gave several excellent examples including a Rotary member, who herself had suffered from polio and took on the task of eradicating polio from the planet. Last year there were only 30 cases worldwide and none so far this year in Africa. "Thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world". Cyndi asked that each club in our district (1) grow by a least one member, (2) increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows by 10%, and (3) that each of us "be a gift to the world". I think we can do the first two, and we certainly can try to do the latter. Dick Rehmeyer was charged to lead a group to India to help accomplish this task. By the way, are there golf courses in India? That still sounds a lot more expensive than playing at the Meadows on Wednesday. Cyndi, we appreciate you taking the time away from Ft. Myers and from your insurance and financial services business to be with us. I know your Governor's year will be an outstanding one for our District. And we won't forget the District 6960 Conference on May 12-15, 2016 at the Marriott Sanibel Bay Hotel at very favorable rates (Hey, doesn't Sanibel qualify for international travel - it's an island after all?)



## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

If there are no objections the following prospective members will be inducted next week:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classifications</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>George Handley</b>	Marketing	Jim Henry
<b>Bob Summers</b>	Fundraiser	Dick Rehmeyer

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FIGHTING HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

July 7, 2015

Nick Rossi  
Rotary Club of Sarasota  
PO Box 2766  
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Dear Mr. Rossi:

*Nick*

*The deeply appreciate the support & camaraderie of the Rotary Club of Sarasota. Looking forward to our work together - Sandra*

On behalf of all those who will benefit from your gift of \$1,500 for the School Based Pantry Program at Alta Vista Elementary School, which was received on June 22, 2015, I want to thank you for your support of All Faiths Food Bank. Through your selfless generosity you are sharing with another the greatest of all gifts, nutritious food for someone who might otherwise go hungry without your help.

Although like most of us I have had challenging moments in my life, I can't imagine what it must be like not knowing where my next meal will come from...but that's the reality for too many people in Sarasota and De Soto Counties. Your contribution serves as a poignant reminder that true abundance is not about our success, but about how we provide for those who don't have enough. Thank you for understanding that it is only through a willingness to share our own blessings, that we are able to change another person's life for the better.

Of one thing you can be certain: Your support puts food on the table for thousands who might otherwise go hungry. Your gift provides a family in need with a holiday meal. Your generosity means one less child is suffering at school because they didn't get breakfast. Your vision allows us to provide a student with a backpack full of food on Friday so they, and their family, can eat over the weekend.

Thank you again for your generosity...we could never accomplish our vitally important goals without friends like you!

Sincerely,

Sandra Frank, J.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

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