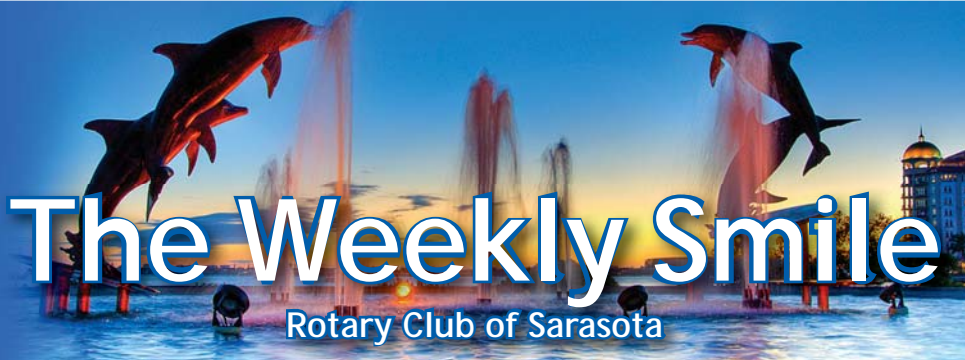




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### THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

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

## EVENTS

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

**Till August 2nd**, Rotarians are asked to make donation to the Goodwill Manasota Donation Drive benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County's Great Futures Academy. Goodwill will sell the items in its stores to support 750 local jobs and local services and programs. For each donation of goods received, Goodwill will contribute cash to the Boys & Girls Club for its programs. It's a win-win; help two organizations and hundreds of people at the same time!! A Goodwill donation attendant is on site at the Wetherington Boys & Girls Club at 3100 Fruitville Road, every day, 9 am - 5 pm. Cash donations for the Great Future Academy may be made directly to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County.

**Manila Project** GG 14618621 mobile van provides computer training for 28 teachers and 2000 students from the poorest sections of Manila. The computers with i ready software will



focus on literacy, math and english proficiency. This project will continue for 3-5 years with the help of RI, the Manila Rotary Club 101 with the support of the Philippine Department of Education and the Sarasota Rotary Club.

**Guatemala Project:** Only supplies now needed are **children's books in Spanish**

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

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

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

## THIS 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.

## LAST MEETING District 6960's Governor Pete Doragh



Newly Appointed Assistant Governor, Bob Stone, introduced our new District 6960 Governor, Pete Doragh. Gov. Doragh listed five areas of focus for the coming 2014 - 2015 fiscal year. First was Rotary International's key project, the eradication of Polio. From over 1000 cases per day when the project was undertaken nearly 30 years ago, the world is down to 1 case per day, but that is 1 case per day too many. Next was the CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) blue bucket program, in which our club participates. This helps fund early stage research for Alzheimer's before large scale funding is available. Third, Pete explained how there would be three \$7,500 District 6960 grants available this fiscal year. Fourth, was the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program for freshmen and sophomore high school students. Finally, we saw a film on the annual District Conference to which we all are invited. - **Ron Rayevich**

## NEXT MEETING Dr. Daniel Cooper The Future of Health Care

Dr. Cooper was one of a handful of doctors accepted for a Cardiology Fellowship at the world renowned Cleveland Clinic, the #1 Hospital for cardiovascular diseases in the USA. After completing his Cardiology Fellowship, he subsequently did an additional Fellowship in Electrophysiology and Cardiac Pacing at the Cleveland Clinic. During this time he participated in the surgery of implantable defibrillators while they were still under development. For his work with pacemakers he was awarded the prestigious Young Investigator Award by the Heart Rhythm Society. Dr. Cooper is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Cardiology, and additional qualification in Cardiac Pacing. He has published medical articles, participated in several research projects, and given lectures in Medical Congress venues in the USA, Israel and Brazil. Dr. Cooper established his cardiology and medical practice in Sarasota in 1987. Dr. Cooper was the first Electrophysiologist in Southwest Florida and developed the Electrophysiology Catheterization Lab of Sarasota Memorial and Doctor's Hospital. Dr. Cooper was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and is multilingual speaking English, Portuguese, French, Italian, Spanish and Yddishe.



**WHO AM I?** I married my stepson. (Answer revealed at Wed. lunch meeting.)