



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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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.

Rotary Club of Longboat Key (Provisional) Meets every Wed. at 5:15 at the Lazy Lobster restaurant, in the Centre Shops. August Programs: 13th, Judy Achre, League of Women Voters; 20th, "Be well, stay well".



GG 14618621 Mobile Van Computer Training in Manila

Guatemala Project Needs children's books in Spanish and pencil sharpeners that attach to desk.

SOCIALS

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

Aug 27 5:30-8:30: Sunset Social with the Rotary Club of Longboat Key (Provisional). RSVP Sydelle at sydellelaw@aol.com for details.

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.

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

THIS MEETING *Veronica Brady and Jon Thaxton, Gulf Coast Community Foundation*



Veronica is Vice President - Philanthropy, and guides the Foundation's philanthropists to help them achieve their charitable goals. She has a long history in SW Florida and has won many awards for her endeavors. Jon, a former county commissioner, works with nonprofit organizations, donors, and other community partners to invest in projects that will transform our region and improve public policies.



NEXT MEETING *U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan*



U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan is the only Florida member of Congress to serve on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax policy, international trade, health care and Social Security. A self-made businessman, Buchanan understands that America's economic strength flows from its entrepreneurial spirit and pro-growth, free-market policies. Buchanan has worked tirelessly to enact tax incentives to help small businesses, end burdensome regulations, and limit frivolous lawsuits.

LAST MEETING *Dr. Daniel Cooper The Future of Health Care*

I just thought I was confused regarding the challenges in our health care system, but after hearing Dr. Daniel Cooper, Asst. Professor of Cardiology and Medicine at FSU College of Medicine, speak, I realized these challenges are indeed even more problematic than I thought. Dr. Cooper examined the four main players in health care: the payers, the suppliers, the providers, and of course the patients. Each of these is impacted by the cost and complexity of modern health care, even though the benefits to the patient are extensive. Dr. Cooper noted that even issues such as fraud (which costs 10% of each health care dollar) has a major adverse impact on the system. One possible solution that was examined was concierge medicine, in which the doctor and patient, have a direct contractual relationship, although the cost can be substantial, ranging as high as \$7,000 per year. - **Ron Rayevich**



WHO AM I? This Rotarian was staying in Europe with friends while recovering from an injury. Walking through a quaint cobblestone square on a beautiful Sunday afternoon about 15 bulls came running around the corner, right toward me, and I was on crutches! (Answer revealed at Wed. lunch meeting.)

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