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THIS MEETING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR—BOB JOHNSON

This Week —

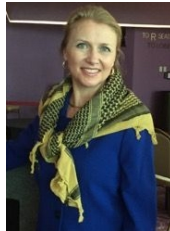
Scott Bill, founder of the Brian Bill Foundation. Brian Bill was a highly decorated member of SEAL team 6. The Brian Bill Foundation's mission is to provide a resting and rehabilitation place for SEAL team members and their families. Scott will speak about Brian and the foundation.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 2 - Meeting At the Salvation Army 1400 10th Street.

Terri Wonder, PhD., a former Army Civilian Social Scientist embedded with combat personnel in Iraq between 2008 and 2010, will give a presentation on how she predicted in 2010 that Islamic State would organize to topple the government of Iraq. She will also delineate a set of cultural-military recommendations vital to de-radicalizing Iraq and inoculating it against insurgencies. Dr. Wonder's job in Iraq was to conduct ethnographic and statistical research on local populations in order to accurately advise future military operations aimed at pacifying and stabilizing the Iraqi countryside. She is an expert in militant Islamic fundamentalism and the cultural psychology of the Middle East. She lives with her husband in Bradenton, Florida, and grew up in Sarasota, Florida, graduating from Riverview High School in 1984. She is the owner and chief editor of www.nautilusediting.com.



ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA FOUNDATION

All On-Line Contributions given from
Noon Sept 1 to Noon Sept 2

will be matched **dollar-for-dollar** up to
\$250 per contribution.

**SUELLEN FIELDS, PEGGY WILLIAMS,
AND JIM HENRY** are giving birthday
dollars during the Giving Challenge!

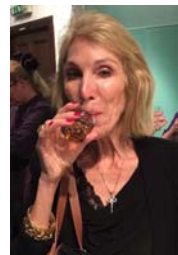
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AROUND THE CLUB The Elephant trunk line trumpeted that **Halina Kay** maintains a home for elephants. She has over 100 from around the world. **Betty Griggs** will be in Tuscany through early October, and **Ron Rayevich** will catch the Harvard-Cornell football game. (*Real football?*) **Nick Rossi** will be taking some time from his Rotary backpacking and school-based pantry activities to visit Italy and cruising European rivers. **Andrea Nierenberg** was caught sipping single malt scotch in Scotland. Rumor has it that **President Vicente** has expanded his Rotary experiences and waistline while representing our club in the Philippines.



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PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

S4TL always sounds a little odd to new members, but the **Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders** really comes to life when we have the opportunity to see how rising high school seniors respond to this outstanding leadership program sponsored by adjoining Rotary Districts 6890, 6950, and our district, 6960. **Doug Meyer**, who has served as President for almost ten years, gave us an overview of the 35 years this program has been in existence and how this year 164 rising high school seniors benefited from this one week program held each June in Lakeland at Florida Southern College. We also had two of the students our club sponsored give us their perspective of the week. **Trevor Stone** (*Bob Stone's oldest son*) and **Will Zelin** explained how the program works, who some of the speakers were and how as Rotarians we can participate in two hour RAP sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of the week the program is held. Going to Lakeland for the RAP session is fun and while you are on the campus of Florida Southern there are 10 Frank Lloyd Wright designed buildings to visit. It makes for a very pleasant one day trip - give it try next June or drive one of the students up.



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