

## 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  
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## INVOCATION FORUM Seeking Common Ground

The Board invites members of the Rotary Club of Sarasota to participate in a forum to discuss how to handle invocations at the start of our weekly meetings. DG Pete Doragh will moderate.

When: Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: 5150 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

## EVENTS

**Social:** Wednesday, **Sept. 17 Cafe Amici**,  
1317 Main St. Downtown 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Longboat Key Club** - Next meeting  
Wednesday, 5:15, at Islands West Clubhouse, 2525  
G.M. Drive. Snacks will be served; please bring  
your own beverage. The club now has 43 charter  
members.

## CLUB CALENDAR

The club's web site has a calendar of events.  
Anyone who wants to put something on the  
calendar, such as meetings, should give details  
to our web master, Jim Henry.

## 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.

**After Golf Dinner and Drinks:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Miller's Sarasota Ale House, 3800 Kenny Drive (Bee Ridge and Cattleman). Sign up at lunch or email [Eugenerose@aol.com](mailto:Eugenerose@aol.com) before 6 pm. **Non-golfers welcome.**

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

**WHO AM I?** This Rotarian, whose grandfather, a dentist, was a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Natick, Massachusetts, met spouse in high school when both were active in Rotary-sponsored programs.

### Last week's Who Am I

Navid Kichi, Ramada Inn Keeper, is the chicken wing-eating schmoozer.

## THIS MEETING

Bill Furst  
County Property Appraiser

Robin Bardo  
Textiles



## NEXT MEETING Frank (Skip) Fazzari, world expert

on Rare Coin collecting and counterfeit coins. Skip Fazzari is an internationally recognized professional numismatist who has been involved with coins most of his life. Skip became a professional numismatist in 1972 when he joined the American Numismatic Association Certification Service. While working for the Certification Service, he served as the Chief Authenticator and taught the ANA Summer Seminar. While in Washington, he routinely handled numismatic inquiries from the CIA, FBI, and the White House and has testified as expert witness by the State of New York and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. He has written columns on grading and authentication for the Numismatist Magazine and currently has a column in Numismatic News.



## LAST MEETING Dr. Larry Thompson, President, Ringling

College of Art + Design 1) **WHO IS RINGLING?** - NOT the Ringling Museum complex; a separate entity founded by John Ringling, an avid art collector who foresaw an art school within a museum. 2) **IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN**-In the top tier of art and design schools, targeting becoming the premier art school in the world. 3) **HIGH TECH**-Predecessor saw the computer as the "new paint brush" and put Ringling on the fast track in art technology - the artist is the person - computers are their "tools". Soon will be the most wired campus in America (US News). 4) **DIVERSE**-students from 47 states and 60 foreign countries. 5) **AWARDS**-Students continually win art awards. 6) **AN AMAZING CAMPUS**-The 55 acre campus houses 900 students-amenities include medical center, fitness center, counseling center etc. 7) **INNOVATIVE** - The Collaboratory helps students work with clients like Cirque du Soleil, Feld Entertainment, Sarasota Police Dept. and more. 8) **LAUNCHING SUCCESSFUL CAREERS**-About 70 recruiters each year shatter the starving artist myth. 9) **PART OF THE COMMUNITY**-The Sarasota Museum of Art (former high school) is under construction. 10) **ECONOMIC DRIVER**-One hundred million dollars annually generated in the community. And still lots of room for traditional art. - **Charlotte Ryan**