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SMILE THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

About This Week's Speakers:



Dr. Barbara Shirley



Lorany Vazquez



Linda Glover

Dr. Barbara Shirley is not a stranger to the Rotary Club of Sarasota or excellence in her chosen field. She was selected as the club's 2013 Non-Rotarian Citizen of the Year. Since 2007, she has been the Principal of Alta Vista Elementary School, a Title I diverse school with 94% free and reduced lunches. Barbara was honored as the 2014 Florida Principal of the Year by the Florida Department of Education. Additionally, Alta Vista was named one of the top 15 Title I schools in Florida for Exceeding Expectations and showing great progress in improving student achievement.

Lorany Vazquez, Sarasota County Health Department Dental Program Administrator has been responsible for coordinating services and managing the operations for multiple dental clinics for over 7 years. After completing her undergraduate degrees in Biochemistry and Psychology at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, she worked as a Laboratory Technician at Houston Medical Center in Warner Robins, Georgia where she decided to focus on preventative care, believing that earlier intervention would have a greater impact on quality of life than simply treating patients for their illnesses. She later obtained her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Infectious Diseases and Community Health at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia.

Linda Glover, supervisor for School Health at FL Department of Health Sarasota since 2005, received her RN from Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, MI; Bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State College in Allendale, MI and her Master's in Education, & Education Specialist degrees from the University of Toledo. The Health Department School Health Team consists of 13 RNs, 4 clerical staff, a Health Educator, as well as a 6 member screening team (part time). She coordinates with the RN Supervisor for Health hired by Sarasota County Schools & the 12 RNs & 42 Health Room Aides that are employees of the school district.

Topic: The Giving Challenge

Next Week's Speaker: Ben Bates....Club Assembly....also featuring: George Robertson-Burnett

September 28th: Laura Magnusson.... Sarasota Memorial Hospital's New Rehabilitation Pavilion

October 5th: Sue Parsons Zipay....Girls Professional Baseball League

October 12th: Mary Dougherty-Slapp....Gulf Coast Builders Exchange

GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE by Rick Hughes



We're at **65%**, well on our way to 100% participation. We've received our first pledge from our Pioneer mailing, and fourteen friends and family have joined. Be sure to share the **Giving Challenge** information with YOUR friends and family, too.

Haven't pledged yet? Need more information, contact **Rick Hughes** at 374-5896 or RickHughes@MichaelSaunders.com We'll never have a better chance to double and triple our donations. Just one week to go . . .

Be The One



PREVIOUS MEETING (9/7/16) by Ron Rayevich

Ah - it's football season. Is there anything that brings greater joy to grown men (and some women too) than 300 lb. guys smacking into each other. To get this season off to great start our club was lucky to have **Chris Spano** and **Courtney Grovatt**, representing Groups Sales for the **Tampa Bay Buccaneers** (specifically dedicated to the Sarasota/Manatee area) speak at our club. We not only learned that there are some terrific group (10 and over) and individual ticket opportunities, but that we now can catch a chartered bus right here in Sarasota (across from Ed Smith Ballpark) directly to Raymond James Stadium for a rather reasonable price - as little as \$60 for a combination of a ticket and round-trip bus trip. For \$150, our big spenders can enjoy the Stadium Club. The Ray-Jay is being spruced up to the tune of \$140 million with giant video boards and state of the art sound systems already in place and even more to come next year. I have avoided going up for a game because of the traffic, but this sounds like NFL football could really be fun, reasonably priced, and not that big of a hassle.

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Dining for Women will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning on October 18. October's project takes place in Mali and targets agriculture and economic sustainability. More details will be forthcoming.

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