



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 September which will be today.

TRF Committee meetings will be after the Club Meetings on first Wednesday of the month.

Save the Date! Pioneer Picnic Sunday Oct. 5th. at Robarts Sports Arena. All Rotarians expected to participate.

Rotary Club of Longboat Key (Provisional) Meets Wednesday, 5:15, at Islands West Clubhouse, 2525 G.M. Drive. Snacks will be served; please bring your own beverage.

SOCIALS

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

Art Exhibit and Potluck Dinner Club at Betty Grigg's on Saturday, September 20th at 6:30pm. Please sign up at club meeting or online at www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com. Limited to 20.

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.

Dining for Women will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning September 16th at the Sarasota Bay Club from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Santa Eulalia Stove Project Raffle

George Lewis of Lakewood Ranch Rotary Club is donating his beautifully framed 20x16 inch oil painting that is normally sold for \$500.00 to this cause. The Sarasota Rotary Club is selling 20 raffle tickets at \$25 each on Sept 24th and Oct 1st. The winner gets the painting and a Paul Harris Fellow Award. The Stove Global Grant receives \$500 from the raffle plus it is matched by RI for \$250. The raffle will be held on Oct. 1st.

THIS MEETING

"I WAS THERE" HONORING OUR AMERICAN HEROES



Sgt. James Hawkins, U S Marine Corps

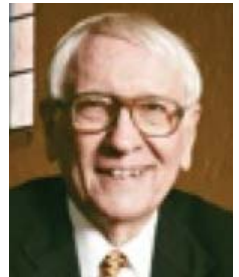
Sgt. Hawkins joined the Corp when he was sixteen, was in the initial landing force at Iwo Jima, and is one of the last survivors of that battle. He landed in the first group at Inchon, Korea, during the Korean War, and was wounded December 2, 1950. For his gallantry he received two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star and the Silver Star. After retirement he became a policeman. Most recently, Sgt. Hawkins has served as Chaplain of the Sarasota Sheriff's Department for 16 years.

NEXT MEETING

Bruce Jacob, Former Dean Stetson Law School

"The Innocence Project"

Professor Jacob graduated from F.S.U. and the Stetson Law School He holds graduate law degrees from the University of Florida, Northwestern, and Harvard. He began his career in 1960 as an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Florida. Through the years he has received several distinguished awards for his efforts in making the legal profession more diverse.



LAST MEETING

Skip Fazzari on Counterfeit Coins



It's been quite a while since I was an active coin collector, but Skip Fazzari did stimulate my desire to get back to collecting and carefully examining coins. As a member of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, Skip served as the Chief Authenticator and as an expert witness before the Federal Trade Commission. His story about the Omega Man, who was able to skillfully counterfeit coins and left his telltale logo on each coin, was quite interesting. He also gave us some good tips

on coin cleaning and grading and authenticating coins. It was great to meet someone who had successfully converted their passion for collection into a profession. - **Ron Rayevich**

WHO AM I? My earlier career days started out with commercial cartooning; changed later to aerospace engineering as my father did. Advanced calculus took its toll, and I again changed careers to the Arts and Design. Presently I am licensed to kill.

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