

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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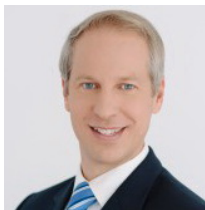
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## THIS MEETING

**Grant Boxlietner**, joined the SNN news team in October 2009 as a reporter and fill-in anchor. In May 2014, he became co-anchor of the SNN Morning Edition. Grant, a Desert Storm veteran, covered the British tourist murders, a story that made international headlines. He also covered 2012 Sarasota visits by Mitt Romney and Vice President Joe Biden. You hear his voice at Ed Smith Stadium as the Baltimore Orioles public address announcer for spring training games. He grew up in Marengo, Ill., and earned a bachelor's degree with a double major in journalism and political science from Northern Illinois University. He completed a master's degree in media and journalism studies at USF.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

Sept 30 Club assembly, President Vicente Medina  
Oct 7 Admiral Lawrence Chambers

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE

*Lois Schaper, Committee Chair*

### Existing Projects:



**Manila Global Grant GG1418621:** President Vicente, Dr. Dick Rehmeyer, and Dr. Caridad I Santos, made an official visit to Manila to audit and check out GG1418621: **Education in Motion.** They were highly satisfied with the project's success, which resulted in an 80% increase in student comprehension levels.

**Guatemala Stove Project:** The slow process of identifying 150 families in most need of the stoves has begun.

### Future and Potential Projects:

**Philippine Water Project:** The board has approved our club partnering with the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch in a water Global Grant. Dick Reymeyer is in the process of raising \$5,000 for the grant.

**Zimbabwe:** **Suzi Norbeck** is currently exploring an education project in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Victoria Falls and four US Rotary clubs.

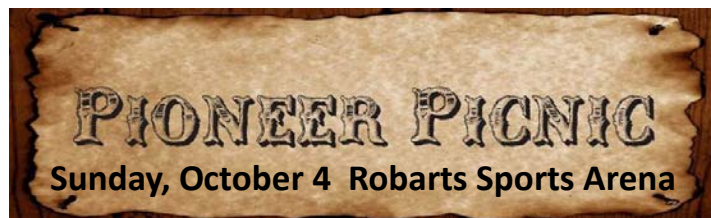
## AROUND THE CLUB

**Bill Jotham Sezs**, "There are 6 lucky men in the world that look like me, and a 9% chance that I will meet one of them." **Jay Riggs** sustained the Suncoast Exotic brand throughout - *Celebration, Cars and Christy!* **Heather Gillon** is back and will host the Club's Halloween Party Oct. 24, at Alinari—6 to 10 pm.



## GIVING CHALLENGE SUMMARY

Total Donated	6% Credit Card and computer servicing fee	Donated less fee	Patterson Foundation Match	Total
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## PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

It was a delight to have **Steve Padar** back again to share more of his wonderful underwater photography with us. Not only did we enjoy seeing interesting marine life, but this time we also were taken back to February 17, 1944 and the naval battle of the Truk Lagoon in the Pacific involving US Navy aircraft carriers with their Hellcat dive bombers at Truk, a Japanese naval base which was thought to be impregnable. Steve discussed both the battle strategy and Japanese loss of its entire fleet of sixty ships which now have become home for colorful coral formations, clown fish, and a vast array of other marine creatures, which have made these sunken ships their home. Thanks, Steve, for reminding us once again of what our parents and grandparents did to win World War II and for sharing these handsome photos with our club.



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