



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

September 24, 2014

Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant • Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960

MEMBERSHIP

| Prospective Member | Sponsor | Classification |
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| Nicole Heine | Judy Bennett | Veterinarian |
| Mark Lawrie | Thomas Zahn | Medical Ins. |

EVENTS

Sarasota Art Festival meetings will be 2nd Wed. of the month after the lunch meeting.

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

Save the Date! Pioneer Picnic Sunday Oct. 5th at Roberts Sports Arena.

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

SOCIALS

Halloween Party, Sat. Oct. 25th at 6:30pm at the Sarabande Condominium Common Room, 340 South Palm Ave. Please go to our website to sign up. Halloween costumes are available if needed. The event will be a potluck dinner. Contact Heather about costumes.

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 the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Sarasota Bay Club. Please go to our website to sign up.

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 a match by RI for \$250. Raffle to be held on Oct. 1st.

THIS 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.

NEXT MEETING **Sally Smith, Estero Rotary Club**

Sally Smith, Past President of the Rotary Club of Estero, will be speaking about the Global Grant Projects in Guatemala and the benefits of this level of commitment to our world of human need. Sally has been a member of Rotary for 5 years. She served as President of her Club for 2012-2013. She is currently an Assistant Governor and the Paul Harris Society Coordinator for District 6960.



LAST MEETING "I WAS THERE" HONORING OUR AMERICAN HEROES **Sgt. James Hawkins, U S Marine Corps**



I found Sgt. James Hawkins description of the battle for Iwo Jima and his experiences in Korea extraordinarily inspiring. I have had the opportunity to talk to World War II vets before, but this was one of the first times that I have heard these battles so well explained. Iwo Jima cost 6,000 Marine lives and nearly the entire Japanese garrison of 21,000 soldiers. I wondered if today we could be as brave as the "Greatest Generation" and give so freely of ourselves to preserve our way of life and to aggressively defeat a determined enemy. After being badly wounded in Korea, Sgt. Hawkins spent 22 months in the hospital recovering. While expected to die very young, he is living proof that a brave man can also lead a very long life. Thanks Sgt. Hawkins for your inspirational story. - **Ron Rayevich**

WHO AM I? No "Who Am I" this week.

If you have an interesting fact about yourself please contact Jeanette Robinson at Robinson.jeanette@gmail.com.

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