

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



CHARTERED APRIL 12, 1926  
CLUB NUMBER 4339  
DISTRICT 6960  
ZONE 34

**PRESIDENT - VICENTE MEDINA**  
Classification: Insurance — Commercial, Personal

October 7, 2015

**SMILE** THE WEEKLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

[WWW.ROTARYCLUBOFSARASOTA.COM](http://WWW.ROTARYCLUBOFSARASOTA.COM)

## THIS MEETING

### Admiral Lawrence Chambers **LARRY CHAMBERS**

10/7/15

Chambers was born in Bedford, Virginia and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1952. Early in his naval career, Larry completed flight training and served in ever increasing positions of responsibility in Naval Aviation until his retirement from the Navy in 1984. Larry attended the Naval Postgraduate School and Stanford University from 1957 until 1960. Operational assignments include ship's company tours in USS Oriskany (CV-34) and USS Ranger (CV-61), as well as CO of Attack Squadrons FIFTEEN and SIXTY SEVEN.



After retirement from the Navy at age 54, Larry worked for Unisys Corporation until age 66. Not content with his already significant contributions, he went on to a third career with a Swedish conglomerate, Kinnevik, from 1996 to 2002; and worked on projects in various locations around the world including Bosnia, Vietnam, and Kazakhstan.

After moving to Freedom Plaza Sun City Center in 2011 Larry has worked in the community in a variety of ways, including currently serving as Chair of the RAC Resident Services Committee and as a Director on the Board of the Retired Officers Corporation.

## DYNAMIC TRIO IN THEIR PHILIPPINE GARB

Dick Rehmeier, Caridad Santos, Vicente Medina



## NEXT MEETING

10/14/15

Presentations by Steve Cork and Ben Bates on the Club Budget and Year End Financials, and Charles Alkire on the Pioneer Picnic.

## LAST MEETING *Ron Rayevich*

9/30/15

The highlight of our quarterly Club Assembly were the slides and videos of the international project our club jointly sponsored in the Philippines. Our Club President, Vicente Medina, Dick Rehmeier, and Caridad Santos (the primary mover for this international project) were all present for the celebration and dedication of the mobile computer lab for schools in the Philippines. From the slides a good time was had by all present. The second issue covered was the preparation for the Pioneer Day Picnic, which by the time this is printed will be over. Our Sgt. at Arms reminded us to please be quiet when someone is speaking to the club, Charles Alkire (who is also chairing the Pioneer Picnic) gave us a brief update on TRF (we have 77 Paul Harris Fellows), and other committee chairs brought us current on the many activities our club is engaged in. Thanks for an excellent update.

## NEW MEMBER *Larry Lieving*



I was born in West Virginia and graduated from West Virginia University. I enjoyed playing all sports, and received a football scholarship to WVU. My career for 29 years was in the YMCA. The YMCA took me to Worcester, Massachusetts, Clearwater and Sarasota, Florida, Canton, Illinois, Richardson, Texas, Clarksburg, West Virginia, and I ended my YMCA career back in beautiful Sarasota. I met Carole

in Hawaii, while serving in the Air Force. We were married and had our oldest daughter while stationed on Maui. We have three other daughters. All are married and we have 9 grandchildren. Eight are boys! Two daughters live in California, one is an actress and one is a teacher. Our daughter in Texas is a doctor. Our daughter that lives here is assistant Town Manager for Longboat Key. Carole and I enjoy traveling across the United States visiting family and friends.

## AROUND THE CLUB

*Bill Jotham Sezs*

There are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.

