



## 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

October 8, 2014

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

## EVENTS



**Pioneer Picnic 10.5.14**

**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.

**Rotary Club of LBK** Meets Wed. 5:15 pm at Chart House, 205 G.M. Drive. Appetizers provided. Happy hour beverages available for purchase. A \$10 donation requested.

## 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](mailto: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 Grant

Robin Bardo, Lynn Roberts, Jeanette Robinson, and Lois Schaper headed up the Picture Raffle for the Santa Eulalia Stove Grant. \$605 was donated by club members. Eric Christiansen won the raffle. He will receive the painting and 500 points towards the Paul Harris Foundation. Thanks to everyone for making this a success.

## THIS MEETING **Francine Diemer, Habitat for Humanity**

Francine Diemer is Development and Communications Manager for Habitat for Humanity Sarasota, a position she has held for more than one and a half years. Prior to coming to Habitat, Francine was Development Director for Senior Friendship Centers in Sarasota. She has more than 20 years' experience in non-profit management and has worked for organizations throughout Florida. A graduate of the University of Florida, Francine began her career as a journalist and served as a copy editor at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. Francine has two grown children, both of whom she is proud to say are college graduates and gainfully employed (at least this week). She enjoys Gator and Auburn football, and the Tampa Bay Rays.

## NEXT MEETING **Club Assembly**

It's hard to believe we're already through the first quarter of this fiscal year. We've accomplished a lot already and we have so much more to do. October 15 is our next Club Assembly. Committee Chairs will deliver progress reports for the first quarter of the year and tell us what plans are ahead for us. We have great enthusiasm from so many members, and I'm excited about all we can and will accomplish. Thank you for working so hard to make our Club so successful. **President Judy**

## LAST MEETING **Sally Smith, Estero Rotary Club**



Now and then I think I have a pretty good idea of the challenges of living; however, Sally Smith, past president of the Rotary Club of Estero, showed us a side of life in Guatemala that was difficult to believe existed in the 21st century. A village of Mayan Indians in that nation are living in conditions far more primitive than anything that is readily imaginable. Rotary International global grant projects have been initiated to help these families. Several of our club members

have participated in the "stove project" to replace unvented open fire cooking in these crude huts with efficient, vented, wood burning stoves. These and other projects are saving the lives of Indian children and improving the living conditions of their Mayan families. Congratulations, Sally, for taking on these challenging tasks and getting Rotary involved. - **Ron Rayevich**

**NOTE:** If you have information for the **SMILE** please email Susan Leavis at [sleavis@gmail.com](mailto:sleavis@gmail.com) and Jim Henry at [jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com](mailto:jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com) no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.

**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](mailto:Robinson.jeanette@gmail.com).