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THIS MEETING

Steve Cork, Treasurer
- Club Financials



Charles Alkire
Pioneer Picnic.



AROUND THE CLUB

Robin Bardo and Bob Stone are having entirely too much fun! Ted Ewing, continuing treatment, will be home this week. Jet-setter-in-training Nick Rossi returned to an inbox full of emails; may return to jet set training.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

Oct 21 Dali and M.C. Escher — Craig Peterson, Dali Museum Manager, School and Community Education, and our own Suzi Norbeck, docent at the Dali Museum.



Oct 28 CJ Bannister, Director of Veteran Services - Goodwill Industries



MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

JIM MARSEY

Jim was born and raised in the Cleveland, OH area, and has a summer residence in Lakewood, OH. He is a principal and the corporate sales manager, working from his Sarasota base, for the Euclid Spring Co. a manufacturer of round wire compression springs, located in Wickliffe, OH. <http://www.euclidspring.com/>

Jim is married to Ellen, a Minister in the UCC Church, who is currently serving as a consultant with a private corporation involved in capital campaigns. They have seven grandchildren ages 6 to 20 years of age. They moved into the Sarasota area in October, 2014, and love it.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Navid Kichi, Committee Chair

Bernadette Gottschalk, due to work issues, has resigned. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

DINING FOR WOMEN

Lois Schaper, Committee Chair

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30



Sarasota Bay Club, south tower, free valet, no tipping
Bring a dish to pass and a beverage of your choice
All Rotarians, guests, friends, male or female are welcome.

Enjoy fellowship and dining while learning about the women in the Amazon basin who have the world's highest mortality rate from cervical cancer. The month's project includes screening, treatment, and education.

PREVIOUS MEETING by Ron Rayevich

I am just finishing a book called "A Bright Shining Lie" by Neil Sheehan on the Vietnam War, so Rear Admiral Larry Chambers' visit and his description of the evacuation of Saigon in late April, 1975 was most timely for me. Adm. Chambers, a 1952 graduate of the Naval Academy, was Captain of the USS Midway (an aircraft carrier now on display as a museum in San Diego harbor) at the time of the evacuation. He had both a power point presentation and a vivid recollection of the events of those days to share with our club. Most interesting was, toward the end of the evacuation, the landing of a small single engine aircraft carrying Major Bung Li (Lee) and his family that on an aircraft carrier, allowing the plane to land rather than ditch in the ocean. Ditching most likely would have resulted in the death of many of the family members. Adm. Chambers did an excellent job of explaining the chaos of that period and how the US Navy was able to cope with this critical evacuation.



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