



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?



October 15, 2014

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



Dr. Nicole Heine,
Veterinarian
Owner of Royal
Creatures Behave (RCB)

EVENTS

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.

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

CLUB CALENDAR

The club's web site has a calendar of events. Anyone who wants to put something on the calendar, such as meetings, should give details to our web master, Jim Henry.

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.

After Golf Dinner and Drinks: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Miller's Sarasota Ale House, 3800 Kenny Drive (Bee Ridge and Cattleman). Sign up at lunch or email Eugenerose@aol.com before 6 pm. **Non-golfers welcome.**

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 learn more about DFW and sign up.

THIS MEETING Club Assembly President Judy Presiding

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. 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.

NEXT MEETING Chris Sharek, Environmental Engineer and

Electric Car Enthusiast, was born in Panama City, FL in 1972. With an Air Force Dad, he traveled extensively but "grew up" in Florida's "Space Coast". He witnessed the Challenger Disaster from the parking lot of Satellite Beach High School. After graduating he attended Brevard Community College where he played soccer. In preparation for an Environmental Club fundraiser, Chris overheard members agonizing over the state of the environment. This is when he decided to become part of the environmental solution. He obtained a Master of Science in Water Resources Engineering from the University of Central Florida and has since been pursuing ways and means to improve the environment. Chris is a native Floridian, an electric automobile advocate, has written a book about them, and enjoys making presentations on their environmental benefits. <http://shareksolutions.com/>



LAST MEETING Francine Diemer, Development and Communications Manager for Habitat for Humanity

204 - That's how many homes our local Habitat for Humanity chapter has built in Northern Sarasota County. Organized in 1985, the local Habitat chapter is currently building about 12 - 15 infill homes a year for deserving families at an average cost of about \$84,000 plus the cost of the lot. Each family purchasing a home through Habitat needs to provide at least 300 hours of "sweat equity", must be able to afford an \$80,000 mortgage, and will take classes on the proper care and maintenance of their home. Francine Diemer noted that nearly 70% of the families living Habitat homes are single parents with children and that their clients are equally divided between Caucasian, African-American and Hispanic families. She also reminded us that the ReStore retail store located at 2095 17th Street is a great place to contribute various household items including tools and artwork for Habitat families. - **Ron Rayevich**