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## THIS MEETING



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



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

Oct 28 CJ Bannister, Director of Veteran Services— an air force veteran, leads Goodwill Industries efforts to provide services for returning veterans who face heightened problems re-entering civilian life. After her service, she entered what is now known as Hodges University in Naples, FL while working as a Paralegal. After University life, she began a career in the financial industry. In 2014 she changed careers and is dedicated to helping fellow veterans.



Nov. 4 To Be Announced

Nov. 11 Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation

## DICTIONARY PROJECT

*Francine DeFillipo Kent, Committee Chair*



**Francine** brought in the Dictionaries to the club so that all members could participate in putting the labels in them. Special thanks to everyone who pitched in and made it happen. **Bob Summers** has stepped up and offered to coordinate the distribution of the books at Emma E. Booker and Alta

Vista. He will need 6 people for each school (2 per classroom). Let him know if you are interested in having some fun and feeling good about what we do. He will know the distribution dates once he has made contact with the school's principals. This will go a long way to removing his red badge! A special thanks to **Bob Stone**, who chaired this effort for 7 years for assisting **B. Summers** in the transition, and to **Rick Hughes** who was able, through Goodwill, to get additional children's books this year.



## AROUND THE CLUB

**Dick Rehmyer, Heather and Geoff Gillion, Gene Rose, Jim Henry, and Nick Rossi** met at Booker Middle School to arrange starting its School Based Food Pantry. **Dick Rehmyer** and **Jayne Cory** lead the initiative which will begin this Tuesday, Oct 20, at 1:30 pm with receiving and stocking the pantry. Food distributions will begin around 2:30. The pantry will take place on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. This is now on the club calendar, where a map to the school is available.



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### OTTO WALTER

**Otto**, a neighbor of **Bill Jotham**, was born and grew up in Tampa, FL. He has been a financial advisor for 18 years and currently works as a Financial Specialist with Wells Fargo Advisors. He has lived in Sarasota for 25 years, has been married for 27 and has two children, Lauren and Andrew.

## PREVIOUS MEETING *by Charlotte Ryan*

**Rick Hughes**, chair of the P.R. and Marketing Committee, stated that recognition leads to more satisfaction for members. Hence, the committee is working on logos and other ways we can develop consistency in our marketing. Each Rotarian needs an "elevator speech" when asked: What is Rotary? The committee is also working on creating an annual report of what we do throughout the year and working on how many people are reached by our work. The committee is open for members.

**Steve Cork**, club treasurer, presented the budget and current status of same. It covered all services as to budgeted amounts and actual income and expenditures. **Ben Bates**, incoming President, presented the financial review. All bank statements and outgoing checks have been reviewed and are in order. The club is in great financial shape!! He reported on status of International Service, Club Admin and Operations, R.I. and the District, and Fellowship. Steve advised that the board voted a slight increase in dues due to increase by R.I. Questions and answers followed.

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