



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 22, 2014

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

EVENTS

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 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.

MANILA PROJECT



THIS 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/>

NEXT MEETING *Kathy Dent, Supervisor of Elections Sarasota County, Florida*



Kathy Dent was first elected Supervisor of Elections in Sarasota County, Florida, on November 7, 2000. She was reelected in 2004 (unopposed) and again in 2008 and 2012. A strong advocate of the special needs community, Ms. Dent has received awards from the National Association of Counties, the National Organization on Disabilities, and the Suncoast Center for Independent Living for her work on behalf of people with disabilities with respect to voting. She received the Florida Council of the Blind 2005 Legislative Award in recognition of her success in making voting accessible to people with visual handicaps. Ms. Dent has also been extremely active in empowering and engaging students in the electoral process. She began a student poll worker program in 2002, introduced First Vote in all public high schools in the county, and speaks to students of all ages about elections and the electoral process. Ms. Dent has a B.S. degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and has done post-graduate work at the University of South Florida and Florida International University. She had extensive experience as an educator and a legal administrator, prior to becoming supervisor of elections.

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.

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