



### 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 29, 2014

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

## MEMBERSHIP

If there are no objections the following prospective member will be inducted on November 12th.

Prospective Member	Sponsor	Classification
Don Bruns	Nick Rossi	author

## EVENTS

**Sarasota Art Festival** meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**TRF Committee** meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 1st Wednesday of the month.

**West Point Band Community Concert**  
As part of the Veterans Legacy Summit, the West Point Band will perform a community concert Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 pm at Patriot Plaza (9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL) Please see Rick Hughes. who has secured 20 tickets

## SOCIALS

**Bowling** Sunday, November 16th from 5-7pm. \$18 for 2 games of bowling, shoes, prizes and appetizers. We need 24 bowlers. Please go to our website to sign up.

## 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.

## 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.

## THIS 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.

## NEXT MEETING *Charles Alkire & Nick Rossi, TRF Recognition Program* PHF presentations and a "State Of The Club Members Report" on TRF Recognition Program.

## LAST MEETING *Chris Sharek, Electric and Hybrid Cars*



It's always a pleasure to have someone who is enthusiastic about a product they have purchased, especially one that is relatively new to the market. Chris Sharek, who is an engineer by training, explained his logic for having purchased a Chevy Volt and his experience with his car. He said that in a future where the fossil fuel supply will be more limited, battery technology is improving rapidly, and there is a growing concern for the environment, the electric and

hybrid-electric/gas vehicles are and will continue to be an excellent choice for personal transportation. "On a personal note, Chris said that he enjoys upward of 200 miles per gallon in his Volt and feels that the 8 year battery guarantee, combined with Federal tax incentives to purchase this car, made it a solid economic choice." - *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.