



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

November 5, 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 members will be inducted on November 19th.

Prospective Member	Sponsor	Classification
Suzanna Norbeck	Lois Schaper	Mediator
Andrea Nierenberg	Jim Henry	Communications Consultant

NEW MEMBER



Mark Lawrie has been a Rotarian for over 25 years with Rotary Clubs in New Jersey and New York, holding positions such as Foundation Chair, Club Treasurer, and Board of Directors. Looking to become a member of the

Sarasota Rotary Club has been a goal for a number of years. Mark has been an Insurance Executive for the past 34 years, recently starting his own Sarasota based Insurance Consulting Firm, New View Benefits Consulting LLC. Mark has been married 35 years and has 2 sons. Contact info. mlawrie11@gmail.com, (H)941-921-4046, (C)908-337-9548.

SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE

The 2014-2015 Speakers Committee members are: Bob Johnson (Chair), Klaus Lang, Rick Hughes and Dan Danheisser. They are doing an outstanding job. The committee books and manages each speaker according to a set of guidelines prompted by last year's Club survey results. If you have a speaker, please do not commit him/her to attend or assign them a date. Refer the speaker to the committee for vetting/approval. **Vicente**

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.

Pot Luck Dinner at Bill Jotham's House on Saturday, November 15th at 6:00pm. Sign up at Wednesday's meeting.

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

NEXT MEETING Tara Booker, Director of Carefree Living At Home, a program of Jewish Family and Children's Service of the Suncoast

Tara Booker has been with this agency since 2011. She received her BA from Eastern Connecticut State University and her Masters in Nonprofit Management from the University of Central Florida. She is active in the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. Tara is originally from Connecticut, and has also lived in California, Rhode Island, and on Indian reservations in Oklahoma and North Dakota. She has resided in Sarasota with her 14 year old daughter, Jalynn, for the past 5 years.



LAST MEETING Kathy Dent, Supervisor of Elections Sarasota County, Florida



Charming and informative, Kathy Dent imparted lots of information on the current status of voter participation in the County as well as policies and procedures used this year. There are 277,321 registered voters in the County, a good sample of the 370,000 population. The County is expecting a high turnout this election year. The usual 55% may reach 60% this year. During a Presidential election, the turnout is over 80%. Voters by mail number 47,000 out of the 66,000 ballots sent out. Voting by mail is turning out to be the most popular way to vote. It has become an election "season", rather than an election "day." For those who have not yet voted and will vote at the polls, they will find that instead of paper registry there will be I Pad minis for check in and 96% of voters show their license as identification. Absentee ballots and early voting are due by 7:00 P.M. on election day. Poll workers are always needed and voters "can wear anything they want" although poll worker must be appropriately attired. - **Charlotte Ryan**

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 jrjhr@jimhenrybooks.com no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.