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THIS MEETING



THE CHARLES ALKIRE SHOW

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov. 25 To Be Announced (*Improv by Vicente Medina?*)

IN PRAISE OF CHANGE



Several members stepped forward and offered to be on the Pioneer Picnic committee. One would be a co-chair. Who will step forward and be the other co-chair? See Charles Alkire or Ben Bates.

WHAT IS OVER 500 AND GROWING?

Answer: Number of Sarasota County students that are no longer food insecure, thanks to the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation's

Feed the Student Fuel the Brain

initiative, which is working with All

Faiths Food Bank to sponsor School Based Food Pantries in all Sarasota County Title I Schools.



Rotary Day at the Dali Museum 11 a.m. Sunday Dec 20. \$19 in advance to Lee-En, \$22 at the door.



**Holiday Party - Saturday, Dec. 19
Amore by Andre on Longboat Key.**



OLIVE OIL NIGHT



**Friday, Nov 20
6300 S. Tamiami Trail**

Slip in at **6:30 p.m.** and enjoy a delicious break hosted by gourmet chef **Bob Gaglio.**

PREVIOUS MEETING by Charlotte Ryan



Rotarian extraordinaire, Jim Henry, explained the purpose, present and future of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation. This is our club foundation which is the repository that disburses 501(c)(3) funds for the club. Jim introduced the current Foundation board and strongly suggested that club members speak with all board members when having questions and suggestions. A brochure was distributed to each member present. Two major aspects of the Foundation are the five-year agreement with All Faiths Food Bank and the Foundation Endowment Fund. The All Faiths Food Bank commitment was described by member, Nick Rossi. The club, through the Foundation, will provide up to \$60,000 dollars over five years to co-sponsor School Based Food Pantries in Sarasota County's Title I Schools. The Endowment's major goal is to reach \$500,000 by the club's 100th birthday in 2026. Working together with a plan, working smarter rather than harder, and having the club's support for that plan, the Foundation will reach that goal.

If members are interested in serving on the Foundation board, let one or more of the directors know - openings available July 1, 2016.

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