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### 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

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

**NEW MEMBER** Steven Stegall has been a Rotarian for 20 years with the Rotary Club of Metairie, Louisiana. Steven is a retired MAI Commercial Real Estate Appraiser who served the Greater New Orleans Market for over 40 years. Steven has been married to Anne for 43 years and recently retired to Sarasota in June. Steven would like to thank the Rotary Club of Sarasota for the opportunity to continue his membership in Rotary and assistance in becoming an active part of the Sarasota community. Contact info: [stegall@stegallbenton.com](mailto:stegall@stegallbenton.com), Cell: 504-481-9399.

## 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.

**Rotary Singers** rehearsals will be held at 6:30pm at The Regency House Meeting Room, 435 S. Gulfstream Ave., Sarasota on Wednesdays: 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 and Monday 12/15

## HOLIDAY PARTY

**Sunday, December 14th, 5-8pm** at *Roast* (around the corner from the Opera House) in their upstairs rooms. Drinks, appetizers and dessert.

## REGULAR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Golf:** Bent Tree, Wednesdays at 2:20 & 2:28. E-mail [RDJWAdams@aol.com](mailto: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 *Kerry Kirschner, Executive Director, Argus Foundation*

Kirschner was involved in Sarasota civics and government for years before Argus. A former executive with a fruit shipping business, Kirschner served three terms on the Sarasota city commission and was mayor of the city twice, in 1986-1987 and 1990-1991. Kirschner's son, Kelly Kirschner, is also a former Sarasota city commissioner and mayor. Argus was established in 1985 as a liaison between city, county, state, and federal governments to engage in matters impacting the quality of life in Southwest Florida. Kirschner is responsible for all activities of this non-profit, public policy foundation.



### NEXT MEETING *Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz, Temple Beth Israel on Longboat Key*

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Rabbi Jonathan R. Katz received his BA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He then attended graduate school in Urban Management at the University of Washington in Seattle before entering the rabbinate of the Reform Movement of Judaism. As a student rabbi, he served congregations in Wellington, New Zealand, Great Falls, Montana and Norfolk, Virginia. Following ordination in 1988, he served congregations in several areas. He has led Temple Beth Israel on Longboat Key since 2008. Rabbi Katz is active in a range of community affairs including advocacy on behalf of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) and improving Sarasota's streetscape aesthetics by reducing excessive and unsightly public signage. He currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Salvation Army and the Development Committee of Southeastern Guide Dogs.



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

I have driven by the offices of this organization on Fruitville Road many times and have wondered exactly what services are provided. Tara Booker provided us with an excellent overview of what the 115 employees and hundreds of volunteers do to make Sarasota a better place to live. Not only do they help the local Jewish population, but most of its efforts reach out to the entire community providing everything from meals for children to support for seniors. By providing a caring and loving hand to help those in need, it helps us all to support those who want to improve their lives in our community. - *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.