



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 26, 2014

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

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

Please note change of venue and time!

Sunday, December 14th, 6-9 pm at Amore located at 555 Bay Isles Parkway, Longboat Key (Howard Rooks' new fabulous restaurant). A sit down dinner will be served. Please sign up either on the website or at the meeting with dinner selection and number attending.

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.

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

THIS 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.



NEXT MEETING **Klaus Lang**

Klaus we talk about a recent trip through Bhutan, considered the "Shangri La" of the world and one of the most remote countries in the world, located in the southern part of the Himalayas.

LAST MEETING **Kerry Kirschner, Executive Director, Argus Foundation**



Kerry Kirschner gave an enlightening talk about the Argus Foundation's history and goals. Established in 1985 as a public policy foundation, Argus Foundation has served as a liaison between city, state, and federal governments to engage in matters impacting the quality of life in Sarasota. Kerry described the Sarasota of the past as a very quiet, undeveloped place which is "aging well." Some of the issues the Foundation is interested in and concerned about include the Urban Service Boundary and its effect on development east of I-75; the Airport Authority; the support of developing good education systems; bringing in good teachers. Superior education systems attract good people to the community. Argus has gotten some negative publicity for not supporting Jackson Labs and the Institute for the Aging with good reason, according to Argus. Looking forward, the Foundation is exploring pension liability and the Van Wezel area development. Argus believes strongly that all issues facing Sarasota can be resolved. - **Charlotte Ryan**