

# ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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## THIS MEETING

Club Assembly

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 23 - Holiday Surprise

December 30—No Meeting

### January - March Program Chair Klaus Lang

January 6 - Marjorie Floyd - Myakka Film

January 13 - Visiting District Governor

January 20 - Louis Auricchio - Gift of Life

January 27 - BrenAnne Besio, South Florida Museum

## **ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA TO RECEIVE BOOKER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD!**

This recognition is for the extensive work the club has done with the Booker Middle School food pantry. This endeavor has helped to feed over 600 individuals to-date and Booker Middle School feels confident that, with the help of the Rotary Club of Sarasota, it will continue to make an impact. This award will be presented at Booker Middle School's Annual Gala, which will be held on Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Michael's on East. Tickets are selling fast, but can be purchased on-line at

<https://bookermiddle.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&specific=jnksdpf8>



## **PAPARAZZI ON THE LOOSE!**

**IS THAT JIM  
HENRY WITH A  
PURSE?**

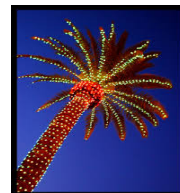
**WHO'S HAND IS  
WHERE?**



**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.**

**5:00 P.M. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
ONLINE.**



**Rotary Night at  
Circus Sarasota  
February 12,  
2016**

2015

**Wednesday, Dec 30  
Meeting Suspended  
Happy New Year**

2016

## **PREVIOUS MEETING** by Ron Rayevich



When I bought my first power boat a long time ago, the first thing I realized was that I knew nothing about boating and I quickly turned to the local Power Squadron in my area to learn the basics. The Sarasota Power and Sailing Squadron, a member of the U. S. Power Squadron, has been making safe boating their primary mission since its founding here in 1952. Sylvia Wedge, Secretary, and Bob Holmes, incoming Squadron Commander, explained how the variety of courses from the American Boating Course to advanced courses and seminars to free vessel safety checks help make boating in Sarasota safer for everyone. The latest offering is a "small boat maneuvering" course offered in conjunction with the Freedom Boat Club right at Marina Jacks. The Sarasota Power Squadron focuses on boating education, community service, and social and fraternal activities to help its 300 members have a great boating experience in Sarasota's waters.

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