

ROTARY CLUB of SARASOTA



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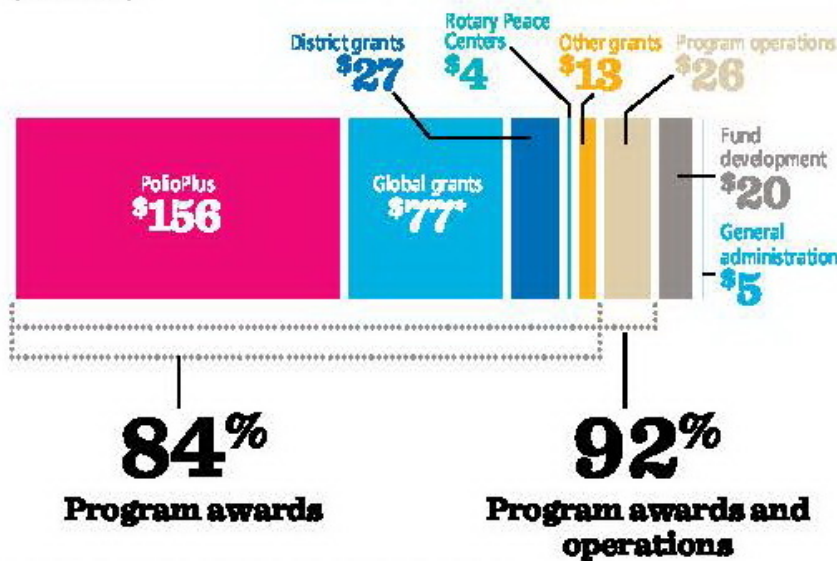
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NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Most of our club members are Paul Harris Fellows and many are multiple Paul Harris Fellows; some are members of the Paul Harris Society; a few are major donors, and one is a member of the Arch Klumph Society.

Foundation expenditures (in millions)



*Net of returned funds and other adjustments

For more information on **The Rotary Foundation**, please refer to the excellent article written by **Pam Akins**, our club's chair of **The Rotary Foundation** committee. It is on pages 19 and 20 of the most recent *Eye into Why*, now on the newsstand.

Pam and **Charles Alkire** can also explain what is required to attain the recognitions mentioned above.



November 19 @ 6:30pm at Home of Carolyn Van Helden & Dick Rehmeyer, 1905 Alta Vista Street
Program, Swaziland, Young Heroes Foundation; Presenter: Ellen Palmer Marsey

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner! 6 pm Friday, November 22. Jotham's Castle 5208 97th Street East, Bradenton (Rosedale).

RCS 2019 Holiday Party 6 PM Saturday, December 7 Sara Bay Country Club

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dec 14 11 am-7 pm Walmart Neighborhood Market Bee Ridge and Beneva

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR - BOB GAGLIO

November Program Coordinator
Dr. Dick Rehmeyer

November 20 - Dr. Dan Case - Stroke
November 27 - Dr. Sean Dingle - Hips and Knees



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

ADDICTION



Addiction is defined as being the fact or condition of being addicted to a substance, thing, or activity. Addiction is in reality a complex condition, a brain disease that is most often manifested by compulsive use of various substances despite potentially harmful consequences, and this is what our own member, **Par Reid**, will be talking about today. Par, a practicing psychiatrist, received his PH.D in Molecular Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and his M.D., University of Connecticut. In 1986, he became an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Florida and Veterans Administration Center, in Gainesville. He remains an associate clinical professor of psychology at the University of Florida. He served as Chief of Staff at Venice Hospital in 1994-95. At Sarasota Memorial, he has served in many positions, including Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Chief Medical Information Officer, and Chief of Staff. Par's office is at 1625 S. Osprey Avenue.

EVERY FORM OF ADDICTION IS BAD NO MATTER WHETHER THE NARCOTIC BE ALCOHOL, MORPHINE, OR IDEALISM.

Carl Jung

PREVIOUS MEETING (11/6/2019) BY RON RAYEVICH

We enjoyed an excellent update on **Sarasota Memorial Hospital** by its **CEO, David Verinder**, who prior to being named CEO in 2014 was the Chief Financial Officer for the hospital since 2006. Today, the 829 bed **Sarasota Memorial Hospital** is the centerpiece of the **Sarasota Memorial Health Care System**, which includes a new 110 bed community hospital under construction in Venice, urgent care centers throughout Sarasota County, a behavior health facility, and planned four phase cancer center to be located at the main campus in Sarasota. The health care system has a staff of 6400 and is the largest employer in Sarasota County. At the hospital over 25,000 surgeries are performed annually and there are 4000 births and 125,000 emergency room visits. A new program for medical residents is underway with FSU College of Medicine to help increase the population of doctors in Sarasota County. Currently there are 1400 doctors credentialed at the hospital. **Sarasota Memorial Hospital** is an "A" rated, five star facility and regarded by *US News and World Report* as one of the top 100 hospitals in the world. At the hospital 1.1 million outpatient procedures were performed last year. The hospital is a public facility managed by a publicly elected board of directors with 5% of its revenue derived from real estate taxes.



NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a number of members could attend and take some tours before and/or after guided by or with the advice of our own Garret Grace, past president of the Rotary Club of Honolulu?

JRH says it is not too early to make plans, and you should believe him. More than likely it would be an unforgettable experience.

Diamond Head—O'ahu



NOTICE

To stimulate public awareness and give the public an opportunity to participate in helping Sarasota County students achieve top place in the State's third grade reading level (in systems with over 2,000 students), an on-line campaign is underway. It would be helpful for Rotarians to help us lead the way by making others aware of this goal.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE NOT TO FEEL PRESSURED TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN THEY WISH TO.