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The Four Way Test of Things we Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Upcoming speaker

August 19.....Kristi Koskinson,
FCCI
August 26.....Mike Melnick,
Armel Jewelers

This week's speaker

Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County

Sheriff Tom Knight is the 10th Sheriff of Sarasota County, serving since January 6, 2009. To pursue this office, he left a 20-year career with the



Florida Highway Patrol where he held the position of Troop Commander, managing a seven-county region with more than 300 employees, a central communications center and a \$20 million budget. Sheriff Knight has lived in Florida since 1973, graduating from Venice High School in 1981, attended Manatee Junior College and later transferred to Florida State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminology in 1986.

A decorated law enforcement officer, Sheriff Knight and his wife Tracy have two daughters and currently reside in Venice.

August 5th Meeting Recap

By Bonnie Calvert

Thank you to **Chip Beeman**, the owner of Main Bar Sandwich Shop (located at 1944 Main St in Sarasota) and Pastry Art (located at 1512 Main St in Sarasota) for hosting our August 5th Zoom meeting.

Main Bar has been in business since 1958 and is full of history, decorated tastefully with historical memorabilia and is mainly frequented by downtown professionals. Its favorite sandwich is The Italian and Gazpacho and Navy Bean are the favorite soups. Main Bar's former owner Charlie Borza entertained Circus performers in the back room (if only the walls could talk)! Pastry Art is completely different than Main Bar, although some of Main Bar's sandwiches and soups are featured. Muffins, cannoli and coffee drinks are favorites at Pastry Art. Chip said both businesses have suffered because of the Pandemic, parking meters, limited capacity and the usual summer slump. Pastry Art is set up for outside seating which helps. He encouraged members to support their local businesses.



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What's next?

Where in the world is our speaker?

Out of an abundance of caution for our members and our community, we will continue to meet virtually via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Our team will be hitting the road to meet our speakers in their space. Zoom in this Wednesday and find out where **Sheriff Tom Knight** will take us!

Click [here](#) for the permanent lunch time link. The meeting ID is 850 7495 4959.

Congratulations!

The 2020-21 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International has unanimously nominated:

JENNIFER JONES

of the Rotary Club of
WINDSOR-ROSELAND, ONTARIO, CANADA
for the office of President of Rotary International
for the year 2022-23

Ms. Jones will be the **first woman** to serve in this position in the 115 year history of Rotary!

RCS Supper Club is now forming!

If your idea of a good meal is haute cuisine, fried chicken and waffles or soup and sandwich, our new Supper Club is for you! Limited to 6 couples or 12 people, we will meet monthly in a member's home to share good food, recipes, food preparation techniques and wines to complement each course. Each couple will be responsible to bring one dish or course. Food costs will be tallied and members will share the costs. We will usually follow a theme such as German Hofbrau Specialties, Everything Grilled or Mexican Fiesta Night. The possibilities are endless!! Until we can physically meet, we will have a dedicated Facebook Page where we can stay connected to share recipes, videos, food preparation tips, along with area restaurant and grocery news, coupons and discounts. The Facebook Page is open to ALL RCS members that have an interest in cooking. As the Supper Club size is limited, please contact [Judy VanHouten](#) to indicate your interest. If the interest is high, we may form a second group or maybe a Brunch Bunch! Or a Vegetarian/Vegan Lovers Group!! What fun we can look forward to!!



Fellowship on the Links!

Rotary Golf continues, twice weekly - 3 pm Wednesdays and Saturday (weather permitting). Play nine socially-distant holes at Bent Tree Country Club with other Rotarians. To play, text Roy Adams at 812-369-6963 e-mail to Rdjadams@aol.com

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