

# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## The SMILE

August 19, 2020

### ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA

**CHARTERED APRIL 12, 1926**  
**CLUB NUMBER 4339**  
**DISTRICT 6960**  
**ZONE 34**  
**PRESIDENT – LAURA RANDALL**

#### 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 26.....Mike Melnick,  
Armel Jewelers

Give **Zain Hartman** a call on 8/18 and wish him a Happy Birthday!

#### This week's speaker

#### Kristi Hoskinson, SHRM-SCP

Kristi Hoskinson has a diverse background in sales, learning and development, and well-being. Before working at FCCI Insurance Group,



Kristi owned and operated a consulting business for 5 years. She holds a senior certified professional designation from the Society of Human Resource Management. Kristi's distinctive background has opened many opportunities for her to present internationally for multiple organizations. A natural leader and influencer, Kristi leverages these strengths both at work and as a volunteer. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for three non-profits: Team Tony Cancer Foundation, as Chair; the Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance, as Chair Elect; and CareerSource Suncoast, as a Director.

Kristi was born and raised in Ottawa, Canada. Now a U.S. Citizen, Kristi lives in Sarasota with her husband and their two dogs enjoying the beautiful weather and endless opportunities to be active.

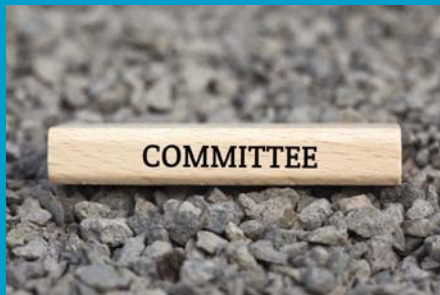
## August 12th Meeting Recap

Thank you to Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight for hosting our August 12 Zoom meeting. Retiring after 12 years as our highly admired sheriff, Tom and his teams have put programs into place that reduced arrests, got individuals back into productive society, reunited families and reduced recidivism, just to name a few. A recent job fair resulted in 32 job offers for individuals who had been trained to re-enter society. Partnering with the Salvation Army, they are serving the homeless population and getting them into housing. Tom supports a new re-entry wing to be added to the jail rather than building a new jail which would provide 200 beds for treatment and re-entry into society, focusing on mental health rather than incarceration. It will be hard for him to retire but proud that the department is now using arrests as an intervention point which will eventually change the culture of our community.

By Bonnie Calvert



*Immediate Past President, Jeff Meyer, presents Rotary Citizen of the Year Sheriff Knight with a donation to the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation*



## Membership Committee Report Tom Melville, Chair

Gratitude, thanks, and admiration – that's the first order of business for our Membership Committee in acknowledging and honoring our very own Andrea Nierenberg as the past-Chair for the last four years.

Along with resident Sage Rotarian, Jim Henry, and other committee members, during her tenure The Rotary Club of Sarasota has grown to be one of the largest and most attractive ones in the district. My hope and goal as the new Chair is to build upon this foundation and help make our Club even stronger and more meaningful for all our current and new members. Given the challenges of the 'Rona (as young people call coronavirus these daze...), it's important now more than ever that we keep connected and moving forward. To that end, last month the Board approved creation of Affinity Groups, which are great opportunities for new friendships, fellowship, support, networking and socializing outside weekly meetings and other Club-sponsored events. If you'd like more information on how to create an Affinity Group, please contact me. As we move ahead during the 'Rona and beyond, stay invested, invigorated, and interested in the good things coming our way this year!

# 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 **Kristi Hoskinson** will take us!

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

## Stay Connected!

Don't let a Global Pandemic get in the way of connecting with Rotarians! Here are a few ways to stay connected:

- Join our weekly Zoom meetings and learn from our engaging speakers
- Join the Saturday morning Zoom Room @ 9:00am. [Here's](#) the link or call **Lee-En Chung** for info.
- Join a Rotary Affinity Group like the Supper Club or create your own group. Contact **Tom Melville** for assistance.

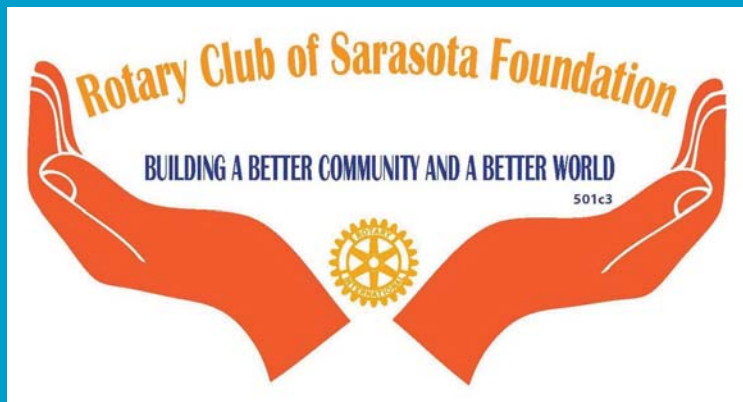
## *RCS Supper Club is now forming!*

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 [Rdjwadams@aol.com](mailto:Rdjwadams@aol.com)



## Foundation News

### Election of New Directors

The Nominating Committee of the Foundation has submitted the following candidates to serve 3- year terms as Directors. A vote will be taken at this Wednesday's Club meeting.

- Anne Clancy
- Linda Condon
- Bill Jotham

Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club Meyer has been appointed as an additional Director.

### **Foundation Board Meeting**

The Foundation Board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00pm and all members are welcome to attend via Zoom. Click [here](#) to join the meeting. The meeting ID is 889 2749 6736'

The Directors will vote on the Foundation Budget for the 2020-2021 year.

## 2020-2021 Rotary Club Board of Directors

Laura Randall - President  
Lee-En Chung - President-Elect  
Dan Smith - Vice President  
Jeff Meyer - Immediate Past President  
Andrea Nierenberg - Secretary  
Steve Cork - Treasurer  
Drew Adams - Sargent-at-Arms

**Directors**  
Pam Akins  
Peg Cork  
Zain Hartman  
Ruth McLaren  
Tom Melville  
Paul Mlotok  
Steven Stegall