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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA

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CLUB NUMBER 4339

DISTRICT 6960

ZONE 34

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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 speakers

Oct. 28..... Darryl Keys,
District Governor, District 6960

This week's speaker

Dr. Richard Levinson, Professor Emeritus, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
What is Public Health?

Richard Levinson has spent a lifetime providing insights into human behavior in American public health, including helping found Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health and consulting on major public health issues over the past 35 years as a medical sociologist.



Arriving at Emory in 1972, Levinson became known not only for his innovative teaching techniques, but also for his curiosity, work ethic, and talent for collaboration. In 1983, he was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow to consult on public health policy in Washington, D.C., serving under U.S. Representative John Dingell and Senator Edward Kennedy. Upon his return to teaching at Emory in 1985, he also became the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Acting Chief of Behavioral Epidemiology and Evaluation for 18 months. In 1989, he was invited to be an Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry at the University College and Middlesex Medical School in London, England, and established a standing study-abroad program for undergraduate and graduate students. In 1990, he was tapped to develop the curriculum for Emory's new School of Public Health. Over the next 29 years, as a popular Professor of Community and Preventive Medicine at Emory's School of Medicine, he trained a generation of medical and health policy professionals in the application of behavioral sciences to public health problems.

Dr. Levinson's many awards include: Emory's Thomas F. Sellers Jr. Award, Professor of the Year, University Teacher Scholar, the Crystal Apple, and Thomas Jefferson Award.

October 14th Meeting recap

Thank you to **Rick Piccolo, CEO of Sarasota Bradenton International Airport**. Mr. Piccolo shared some financial information regarding the airport, as well as the measures the airport and airlines are taking to keep the traveling public safe during the COVID pandemic. He further shared that prior to the pandemic SRQ was the fastest growing airport in the US, and he anticipates that will continue after the COVID crisis. Through Rick's presentation, it is apparent we should all be proud of our local airport and how it's run, and equally look forward to future growth and economic development as a result of the airport's continued growth.

Committee for Do-goodery Ruth McLaren, Chair

We continue to search for local projects which can be managed from a distance, and our thanks again go out to Lou Schwartz for keeping the efforts going with the Alta Vista Food Pantry. The next opportunity to volunteer will be on Monday, October 26 from 3:45 – 6 pm. The last event served over 150 families so we know the need continues to grow. Please contact Lou if you would like to volunteer. President Laura announced in September we will participate in the laptop collection drive which will benefit the Children's Guardian Fund. If you have an unused spare around the house or office, please let me or Laura know and we will arrange for pick up.

Our Club has been invited by the Longboat Key Club to join with them in providing Thanksgiving food baskets to families with foster children. They are looking for financial support (each basket costs approximately \$60) or help in collecting items and putting the baskets together. If you wish to contribute money, please send a check (for any amount) to our Club's PO Box and be sure to identify it for the Thanksgiving food basket project. A big thank you to those who have already contributed! And lastly, the 10th Street Clean Up project did a great job in September with help from the Interactors and Rotarians. Steve and Peg Cork ensured the safety of the young adults and ensured a job well done. The next 10th Street KP is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 31.

If you have any ideas that you'd like to share for service activities, please feel free to reach out to me (rsmclaren55@gmail.com) or Laura.

Celebrating a Birthday this week...

Francine DiFilippo - October 24th



Update on Quarterly Billing

Please join our Club meeting this Wednesday, October 24th for a presentation on the update on our Club billing and finances.

We have heard you when you commented on the last invoice sent and we want to update you on the steps the Board is taking to ensure the viability of our Club while seeking to be fair to all concerned.

What's next?

We are heading back to Marina Jack!

Please join us in person on Wednesday, October 21 to hear Dr. Richard Levinson speak. We will continue to present the meeting via zoom for those who do not wish to attend for health reasons. Click [here](#) for the permanent lunch time link. The meeting ID is 850 7495 4959.



Dining for Women is making a return in October



Dining for Women will resume on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00pm via ZOOM. The project takes place in Kenya and offers widows in Kenya, who have been exploited, economic opportunity, financial literacy, access to capitol, knowledge, and health care.

The project will train and certify women as community paralegals to assist other women as they negotiate their future as widows.

Click this [ZOOM](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85016706527) address or go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85016706527>

PIZZA & PINTS

TO END POLIO NOW

Join the **Rotary Club of Sarasota** and **Mellow Mushroom** for a special event as we come together on **World Polio Day**.

 Guest Speakers	 Entertainment	10% Event sales will be donated to End Polio Now
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Saturday Oct 24 from 3-6pm
RSVP: Judy JUDITHEARL8@hotmail.com
Mellow Mushroom Sarasota - 6727 S Tamiami Trail

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