

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA

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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

- Nov. 11.....Destin Wells, EDC of Sarasota County
- Nov. 18.....Carrie Seidman, Sarasota Herald Tribune
- Nov. 25.....Jennifer Fowler-Hermes, Williams Parker

This week's speaker

Greg Corvelle
General Manager, Marina Jack

Greg Corvelle was born and raised in the North East and has been in the hospitality industry his whole life, because it is one of those things that just came easy to him. He ended up working at a resort in Pennsylvania, the golf course was where things started to change for him; he loved working on the course itself. He would go work inside the hotel every winter never saying no and working in almost all departments for a few years, then going to Rutgers University in NJ to further grow his knowledge of golf course management. Long story longer he was asked in 2007 to work full time in the Resort as the Night Manager, then he was promoted on from there.

After 14 years working there he took an Assistant GM job at a resort in the Poconos of PA, 6 years later took a GM job in the Smoky Mountains of NC for almost 3 years before coming to Marina Jack to where we are today.

We are back at Marina Jack!

Please join us in person each Wednesday for great socially-distant fellowship and impressive speakers. We will continue to present the meeting via zoom, converting to Facebook Live next week, for those who do not wish to attend for health reasons. Click [here](#) for the current lunch time link. The meeting ID is 850 7495 4959.



World Polio Day Pizza & Pints Fun & Fundraising

By Pam Akins, TRF Chair

Saturday, October 24th, our Sarasota Rotary Club co-sponsored the World Polio Day event, Pizza & Pints to End Polio Now, with our own Karen Atwood's Mellow Mushroom and raised over \$4,500 for PolioPlus. In addition to a good contingent of our club members and their friends and families, the three-hour event hosted Rotarians from North Port, Bradenton, Sarasota Sunrise, and Sarasota Bay and featured Elvis impersonator, Peter Alden. Echoing the purple ink used to indicate vaccinated children, Judy VanHouten and Karen Wreder painted "Purple Pinkies" all afternoon, raising an additional \$120 in cash donations. Governor Elect Andy Lyman of the Sarasota Sunrise Club made a road-bruised appearance after his Pedals for Polio round-trip ride over the Ringling Bridge in a pink tutu, which raised an additional \$7,000-plus in donations from area Rotarians. The pink tutu was then passed to Governor Nominee Neil Snyder who came all the way from Marco Island for our event. And Governor Darryl Keys wrapped up the event and finished with the pink tutu. In addition to the funds raised, event chair Pam Akins ensured that we got good coverage on social media, including postings to the Rotary Zone 33/34 Facebook group page. And because of the social media posts, we even had non-Rotarians and past Rotarians take advantage of Mellow Mushroom's promotion and donate to PolioPlus, including a direct donation to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Sarasota can be proud of its support for Rotary's premier program to eradicate polio worldwide.



People of Action...in Action

Serving at the Alta Vista Mobile Pantry



In case you missed it...

Jennifer Jones is making history as the first female president of Rotary International, nominated to serve in 2022-23. Ms. Jones spoke via Zoom as part of the Infinite Possibilities: Women in Rotary series. If you were not able to attend, you can find a link to her remarks and to all of the sessions [here](#).

Jennifer Jones is a bright light for the future of Rotary.



The Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation's mission is to help the Rotary Club of Sarasota build a better community and world through humanitarian, educational, and charitable endeavors. To that end the Foundation has supported the School Food Pantries, One Book Initiative including the Kindergarten Readiness Bags, School-based Dental Sealant Programs plus many other local projects geared to the health, safety and education of our children. This could not be done without the club member's support.

Below is recognition of those who have achieved a certain level of financial contribution.

All donations to the RCSF are greatly appreciated.

**Lifetime Giving Report
as of October 1, 2020**
(In alphabetical order by last name)

Over \$10,000

Jim Henry William Jotham
John Jakes Richard Rehmeyer

Over \$5,000

Jack LeFrock
Ronald Rayevich
Jon F. Swift

Over \$2,500

Charles Alkire	Frederick M. Derr	Laura Plum
David G. Bowman, Jr.	Timothy G. Herring	Nicholas M. Rossi
Jayne Cory	Rick Hughes	Howard Stanton
Dan Dannheisser	Kumar Mahadevan	Joel W. Walters
Kenneth G. Dean		

Over \$1,000

Drew Adams	Klaus A. Lang	William North	Lois Schaper
Roy Adams	Susan Leavis	David Pilston	Dan Smith
Peter D. Bartys	Vicente Z. Medina	Dorothy S. Pratt	George J Straschnov
Joseph Devore	Michael Melnick	Howard W. Rooks	Joan Verizzo
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