

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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April 14, 2021

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 speakers

- Apr 21.....NO MEETING
- Apr 28.....Andrew Wright, Otsuka, Inc.
- May 5.....Ciera Coleman, Downtown Farmers Market

This week's speaker

Gary Powers

Born June 5, 1965, in Burbank, California, he is the son of Francis Gary and Claudia "Sue" Powers. Gary holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy from California State University, Los Angeles and a Master's Degree in Public Administration/Certification in Non-profit Management from George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, Virginia.



He graduated in 2019 with his Master's Degree in U.S. History from Adams State University, Alamosa, Colorado.

Gary is the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of The Cold War Museum, a 501(c) (3) charity located at Vint Hill, Virginia, 45 minutes west of Washington, DC. He founded the museum in 1996 to honor Cold War veterans, preserve Cold War history and educate future generations about this time period. As Chairman of the Presidential Advisory Committee for the Cold War Theme Study, he works with the National Park Service and leading Cold War experts to identify historic Cold War sites for commemorating, interpreting and preservation. Gary is the past President and CEO of the Vienna Tysons Corner Regional Chamber of Commerce (2000-2005) and in 2015 he consulted for the Steven Spielberg Cold War thriller, "Bridge of Spies". This film is about James Donovan who brokered the 1962 spy exchange between KGB spy Rudolph Abel and CIA U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, Sr.

Gary is the author of "*Letters from a Soviet Prison*" and "*Spy Pilot*" which both help to dispel the fake news surrounding the U-2 Incident. He is a Board Member of the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum near Omaha, Nebraska and an Honorary Board Member of the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC. Because of his efforts to honor Cold War veterans the Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" for 2002. Gary lectures internationally and appears regularly on C-SPAN, the History, Discovery, and A&E Channels. He is married and has one son.

April 7th Meeting Recap

by Francine DiFilippo

Pam Akins gave a thorough and complete presentation on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) to the club. It answered every question you might have had or should have had. She did an excellent job and even furnished her presentation to us in digital form (see the attachment to your email) so I did not have the formidable task of trying to reduce the content and make sense in a synopsis of her presentation. Pam is such an asset to our club and has invited all of us to the May Foundation event celebrating the district and the foundation work done by the 6960 district clubs. It should be a don't miss event if Pam is involved. See invitation below and sign up. I'm going!



YOU ARE INVITED TO

A Night of 1000 Paul Harris Fellows

MAY 21, 2021

COCKTAILS - 6:15PM | DINNER - 7PM

CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT CENTER
75 TAYLOR ST, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

\$75 per person | Cash Bar | Black Tie Optional
RSVP on DACdb

Rotary Club of Sarasota - www.rotaryclubofsarasota.com



THE VOTES ARE IN!

The Club Board election is final and next year's leadership will be as follows:

- **President - Lee-En Chung**
- **President Elect - Steve Cork**
- **Vice President - Jay Riggs**
- **Immediate Past President - Laura Randall**
- **Secretary - Pam Akins**
- **Treasurer - Peg Cork**
- **Sargeant-at-Arms - Tony Swart**
- **Director - Dan Dannheiser**
- **Director - Francine DiFilippo**
- **Director - Zain Hartman**
- **Director - Tom Melville**
- **Director - Lois Schaper**
- **Director - Lou Schwartz**

★CONGRATULATIONS★

to new members of the Rotary Club of Sarasota
Foundation Board, Jayne Cory, Scott Eller and
Ruth McClaren

DO-GOODERY!

Using the funds we were granted by District 6960 for COVID hunger relief, our Club provided ingredients for high school students participating in the Boys & Girls Club "Club Fresh" program. You have seen photos and heard stories of our members shopping, bagging and delivering these items, but here are the results of our good work.

Chef Megan Derck from Boys & Girls Club included this in her report: *"My average class size prior to your donations sat around 6. With the help of your organization, we had 23 members register, 19 pick up their kits and 16 attend the class. Teenagers...! Still a huge leap from where we were before! Thank you so much for allowing us to feed 16 families a healthy dinner prepared by our members."*

Here are some photos the students provided of the meals they prepared with the guidance of Chef Megan!



Where do you help?

We want to know where our members do good deeds outside our Club. Brag a little and let us know about your do-goodery! Send info to laurarandall813@gmail.com



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**4/16 - Jack LaFrock
Lois Schaper
4/18 - Bob Stone**

Is it fair to all concerned?

As Rotarians we need to be aware of the behavior expected of us. Conducting ourselves in adherence to this code of conduct can help us all act in the Rotary spirit.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment



2020-2021 Rotary Club Board of Directors

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

Directors
Pam Akins
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Ruth McLaren
Tom Melville
Steven Stegall