



Enabling its Members to meet for Fun, Fellowship and Service to our Community and our World!

July 23rd : Olympia Spivey - Conflict Resolution



What does the daughter of Sarasota Symphony Orchestra musicians, Pianist Johnathan Spivey and Timpanist Yoko, do after graduating from Pineview with National Merit? Local academic shining star, Olympia, quickly became a student leader at New York University where she is majoring in International Relations, including Peace

and Conflict. An incoming junior, Olympia spoke about her accelerated degree program, finishing her B.A. in 2021 and M.A. in 2022. A Presidential Honors Scholar, and College Cohort Program Leader, Olympia has interned at a nonprofit doing research into the impact of digital learning on children. She has a wide array of passions and intends to work with nonprofit organizations, government, and diplomacy after completing her studies.

Her goal in speaking with us is to find support for her studies. Individuals may contact her directly. Our club would be proud to support her application for a Rotary Peace Fellowship. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses and is available after three years work experience.

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Message to the Bay Club Customers

Yes, our club has customers. We usually call them Members or Rotarians. They vote with their wallets to join and they vote with their feet to leave. And, like commercial customers, it's all about the experience we provide, both before and after joining Rotary.

As President John leads your board of directors this year, he will try to make decisions that are in the interest of "all concerned" Share your thoughts and suggestions with him.

Rotary is a **membership** organization that does community service, not the other way around. The value proposition is in the members that become part of your personal and business network. As such, there's no higher priority in our Rotary club than attracting and retaining members, growing the club steadily and moderately. It our job to make it happen!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Aug13th - No Meeting

August 20th - Amela Malkic

USF Director of Global Engagement

Aug 27th - No Meeting



President - John Mousseau
President-Elect - Terry Brackett
Vice-President - Janalee Heinemann
Secretary - Joan Mathews
Treasurer - Inez Gutman
Sgt. At Arms - Barb Viola
Immediate P. Pres - Gene Jones

This Week : Clean Energy in Sarasota



Lynn Nilssen will provide an update on the status of clean energy in Sarasota. This includes the City's commitment to be 100% renewable in municipal operations by 2030 and in its overall footprint by 2045. Lynn will explain why this objective is important for Sarasota and what its far-reaching economic benefits

will be. She will also explain and answer questions on the technicalities and economics of solar, wind, and other forms of clean energy. Lynn has tirelessly volunteered through the Sierra Club and League of Women Voters on conservation, Her recent work includes: co-Chair of the Manatee-Sarasota Sierra Group Political Committee, which interviews political candidates; co-Chair of Sarasota's Ready for 100 Campaign to catalyze the shift toward 100% renewable energy; chair of the 2017 FL Sun Sarasota Solar Co-op; organizer in support of solar-related electoral initiatives. Lynn is also a Realtor® who sells sustainable real estate. She graduated from American International University in Springfield, MA

HANWASH

Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Health Strategy: a collaborative, national initiative by **Rotary District 7020, The Rotary Foundation and DINEPA**(The Haitian Government's National Water and Sanitation Agency), partnering with other NGO's such as **Haiti Outreace** and **Pure Water for the World**, committed to providing thought-fully managed and sustainable **clean water and sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti**, along with the associated health, community and economic benefits. Find our more at: www.hanwash.org

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| No Meeting | October Meetings every week | |
| No Meeting | | |

"I heard Dr. Minor speak at a convention in New Orleans regarding the support that this Rotary club has given to his IB education initiative. As a fellow rotarian, former superintendent and former commissioner of education, I just want to say thank you for believing in the power of education.

Thousands of people from 35 different countries heard the good name of Rotary (especially your club). It made me beam with pride! Service above self always!"

Sincerely,

MaryEllen Elia

(MaryEllen Elia was the New York State Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York (USNY).)

NOTE ABOVE RECEIVED THROUGH THE SARASOTA BAY ROTARY WEBSITE

Dr. Minor speaks before thousands of educators from 35 countries in New Orleans about the Sarasota Bay Rotary-Riverview Initiative



For our pilot year, I believe that it has been an unprecedented success. We have been able to help our students overcome so many small barriers on their way to college matriculation. It is simply incredible the number of fees, expenses, and needs that crop up for families along the way between finishing high school and entering college.

It has been a JOY to watch these kids and families light up when they realize that generous donors and friends like Rotary has stepped up and made their dreams come true.

The Last Mile Fund information is updated to reflect what has been spent, what is encumbered, and what is being held back for any emergencies that our students might encounter this year.

I am incredibly grateful to you all for your passion, your generosity, and your guidance.

Kids and families are being changed forever.

Jim

- 27 students have **initially** accepted over 3.4 million dollars in scholarship to the universities and colleges **they will be attending** in the fall of 2019 for an average initial scholarship award of \$127,208.59 per student. This does not include any community scholarships they may win over the next several months.

- Students worked with the case management team in order to determine best fit university/college based on scholarships offered, programs (majors) offered, family dynamic, cultural connections (student life that connects with cultural roots), and determining feasibility of a debt ratio (if any) for the student.

- From our initial examination of the stats from the class of 2018, the average award for students on our free and reduced lunch list was approximately \$79,478.33. Early analysis indicates that our case management team has increased (on average) the financial award to our E2 students around 50,000.00 per student.

1. Last Mile Fund

- a. \$28,500.00 in funding for scholarships was made available for school year 2018-2019.

- b. 7 rising seniors have been assisted with fly-in/summer programs this year to Barnard College, Yale University, Notre Dame, and Duke University at the cost of 3100.00.

- c. \$12,900.00 has been distributed as of 7/4/2019 for Last Mile Fund requests.

- i. \$3,700.00 of the expenses have been physical requests in nature (laptops, bikes, winter clothing, etc)

- i. \$9,200.00 of the expenses have been paid directly to the schools for fees including: technology, parking, rooming deposits, assistance with meal plans, etc...

- d. \$8,850.00 has been set aside for encumbered fund requests from students that are not yet payable including plane tickets, school fees to be paid, dorm-room requests, and other physical needs

- e. \$3,650.00 is being kept in reserve for unforeseen costs/emergencies for our students matriculating to university this year.